

FOR FIVE DOLLARS
THE MORNING STAR
GOES ONE YEAR
FROM \$2.00 TO \$3.00 CHEAPER
Than Other Dailies of its Class in
North Carolina.

THE MORNING STAR

VOL. LIX.—NO. 61.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 9,052

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
REDUCED TO \$5.00.
BUT NO REDUCTION IN SIZE
OF PAPER,
OR IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY
OF READING MATTER.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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

TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.

Twelve Months.....\$5.00
Six ".....2.50
Three ".....1.25
Two ".....1.00
One "......50

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.

Editor Dana, of the New York Sun, is enjoying life now. He presents his marks of esteem to Hon. Grover Cleveland about three times a week. In the last editorial message he charges Grover with having furnished the Bryanism its battle cry, when in Providence he uttered the declaration "Thou shalt not steal," and later characterized Trusts as "the communism of pelf." But Cleveland was talking as an American then uninfused by the associations that have surrounded him since.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, has written a paper for the London National Review in which he says the late election didn't settle the silver question by a long shot. "Them's our sentiments," Mr. Chandler professed to be a free silver man before McKinley was nominated, but he tumbled in all the same and whooped it up for the gold standard, and used his influence, whatever that might be, to knock silver out.

Mrs. Gadd, of New York, isn't happy because her husband wants her to live in New Jersey. There are a good many people in New Jersey, but they got broke in by degrees. Some of them were born over again, but Mr. Gadd might have tempted her to cross on the ferry occasionally and thus broke her in gradually.

There is more climate to the acre in this country than in any other country in the world. Sometimes we have several kinds in one day.

A contemporary remarks that "foot ball brings out the courage of the players." It brings out the cuss words, too, and sometimes handfull of hair.

We have heard of hair-splitting arguments, but a Parisian has invented a machine which, it is said, will split a human hair lengthwise into thirty six strips.

Mrs. Townsend, of Long Island, gave her one hundredth birthday party on Thanksgiving day, and had five generations of her descendants participating with her in the festivities.

Some of the German bimetalists are counting on some action for international bimetalism, as a result of McKinley's election. Perhaps they take the St. Louis platform seriously.

A stranger committed suicide in Chicago the other day, but before doing so destroyed everything that might identify him. There are very few people who would like to be caught dead in Chicago.

Hawaii is waiting for Mr. McKinley to take charge at Washington, when she will rap for admission into the Union. We don't like off colors much, but that is a nice patch of ground and we need a half-way house in the Pacific.

Talk about good times, while diamond-back terrapins have gone up to \$75 a dozen in New York. If this thing goes on the average editor will not only have to dispense with his diamonds but shorten his rations of diamond back terrapin.

Two farmers in the interior of New York are under a \$1,000 bond each for giving another farmer a drink of cider on Sunday. It was hard cider. It was also hard on the farmers. This was under the Raines law, which now reigns supreme in that State.

Walter Henry Willis, of Troy, New York, was exploring for the joints in carving his Thanksgiving turkey, he got provoked at some remark of his nineteen-year old son and quit the turkey and went to carving him. When he got through the young man was as dead as the turkey.

D. L. Moody says Bryan would make a good preacher and ought to preach. Mr. Bryan did some pretty earnest missionary work last Fall and made some converts. But the combination of Hanna and the "money devil" that Hon. H. W. Waterston discourses about occasionally, stood in the way of a thorough reformation.

The increase of divorces in this country within the past forty years is considered a very serious matter by people who think there should be something sacred and binding in the marriage relation. The Republican party began to bob up about that time and since then has had a hand in most of the legislation in this country.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and Briefly Noted.

Trains were considerably delayed yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at MacRae Hall, Front street, at noon to-day.

Mr. Frank H. Stedman has sold his interest and good will in the insurance business of Stedman & Worth to Mr. James S. Worth.

Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, is in a flourishing condition. New members are being added under a dispensation of hall the regular rates.

The new Democratic Mayor of Birmingham, Ala., Frank V. Evans, is a cousin of Thos. Evans, Esq., of this city. He was born in Cumberland county, near Fayetteville, N. C.

The brick on the flats with which the steamer *Hurt* collided near Roan Landing last Friday night belonged to Mr. W. A. Odham, of this city, and were from his brick-yard at Cronly.

It must have required great hardihood to steal a mule and cart on so disagreeable a day as yesterday was, but such was done nevertheless, the scene of the theft being Second and D-street.

Costumes, etc., for the players in "A Pious Fraud" were ordered yesterday from a Philadelphia house, preparatory to the presentation of the comedy at the Opera House here on the evening of the 11th inst.

A correspondent, writing yesterday, sends the following weather report for Maxton: "It has cleared all night and continues at this writing, 9:35 a. m. Thermometer down to 19 degrees, and strong northeast winds."

Mr. J. G. Trent, superintendent of the Virginia Dredging Company, is in the city on business for his firm. He says that he came here to carry the dredge *Oconuchee* and four tugs to Baltimore, Md., to work on the bar there. The dredge and scows have been at work here for the past three years, with Mr. Trent in charge, on Cape Fear river and bar.

Such days as yesterday and the two preceding are so devoid of occurrences of any interest that the newspaper is frequently sent wool-gathering. Still there is, in a quiet way, quite a good deal of talking going on, even if there is nothing being done. At the hotels, and in the cosy offices of newspapers and business houses, the hum of conversation may be heard. And it would be strange if Cuba and the state of affairs in that island should not be one of the absorbing topics. Possibly to the citizens of no other town in the State does the Cuban cause appeal so strongly as to the people of Wilmington.

FOOT BALL CHRISTMAS.

The Charlotte Team May Be Induced to Play Wilmington.

Another letter was received from Charlotte yesterday regarding playing Wilmington for the foot ball championship of the State. The writer said that at the Wilmington team went to Charlotte last Christmas, after they went out of training, that possibly the Charlotte boys could be induced to come here this Christmas to accommodate the Wilmington boys. It is hoped here that they will do this, as the Wilmington team will undoubtedly claim the championship and rightly do so, unless the Charlotte team accepts their challenge, which has now been tendered three times this year. If Charlotte refuses outright to play them, a game will be played either with Wilson or Newbern to fill the date.

A STAR reporter was shown a letter yesterday from Mr. Arthur B. Belden, son of Capt. L. H. Belden, of this city, who was considered the star player of the N. C. University team in the game at Richmond, Va., on Thanksgiving day with the University of Virginia. Belden gives a graphic description of the game, and says although the N. C. Varsity team was outplayed and outclassed that they would never give up, and would go to work at once to defeat the Virginia team on the base ball diamond this Spring to hold their championship over them in that game.

Y. M. C. A. Contest.

Since the membership of the Young Men's Christian Association has been reduced to five dollars per year, it has been payable in advance. During the present membership contest, members have only to pay two dollars at once if the remainder is paid by January 1st. But now arrangements have been made by which any poor young man who wishes to join can do so on his own terms. Several charitable gentlemen have offered to advance to any worthy young man the price of membership, and let him return the money at his own convenience, at twenty-five or thirty cents per week or less as the man may choose. Under such terms, it certainly seems that any one who wishes to become a member can do so.

Are You Out of Work?

The STAR will help you get a position absolutely free of all cost, or if you want some one to work for you the STAR will charge you nothing for the advertisement. This offer is made to help those out of employment, and does not apply to "boarders wanted," "houses for rent," or any class of commercial advertising. The name of the advertiser must positively accompany every advertisement. Your name will not be published, however, unless you desire it. See announcement in another column for full particulars.

Jefferson Lodge Knights of Pythias.

At a meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., held last evening, officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:

M. of W.—H. E. Bonitz.
C. C.—J. H. Dreher.
V. C.—H. E. Gibbons.
Prelate—J. T. Scott.
M. of F.—J. D. Morrison.
M. of E.—H. D. Barkheimer.
M. of A.—Geo. J. McMillan.
K. of R. & S.—A. S. Holden.
I. G.—G. H. Harar.
O. G.—G. F. W. Heins.

WIND AND RAIN.

Wilmington Cut Off Almost Entirely from the Rest of the Country—Telegraph Wires Down in All Directions and Covered With Frost and Snow.

The storm of wind and rain that prevailed yesterday played havoc with telegraph wires, and last night Wilmington was cut off almost entirely from communication by wire with the outside world. The Postal Telegraph Company's lines went down early in the day and the Western Union, out of twenty-two wires, had only one clear last evening, and that was between Wilmington and Newbern. The Southern Associated Press' leased wires went down with the rest and in consequence the STAR is unable this morning to furnish its readers with the usual quantity of telegraphic news. North of Wilmington there was heavy snow and sleet, and the line men sent out to repair the breaks in the lines will have great trouble. At Mount Olive the snow yesterday afternoon was five inches on a level, and still falling. Magnolia reported three inches of sleet. South and west of Wilmington pretty much the same night the barometer was rising and the wind had shifted to the northwest, with decreasing force, showing that the gale storm was moving eastward off the coast. The temperature then was 33 degrees and falling.

The *White Crook* was presented at the Opera House last evening to a fair audience considering the inclement weather.

Messrs. W. H. Trehearst and John T. Baker as *The White Crook*, showed themselves to be comedians of very high order, and their jokes were all new and up-to-date.

In the comedy duo by Mr. Baker and Miss Louise Lynn, the audience was kept in a roar of laughter during its continuance, and it was in this piece that Mr. Baker showed his originality in the art of true fun-making.

The two sisters Arnold have clear and sweet voices and were favorites from the beginning, receiving several encores.

The choruses were strong and showed training. A pleasant feature was the splendid costumes.

It was noticed that no ladies were present in the audience.

At a meeting of Carolina Lodge No. 434, Knights of Honor, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

S. P. D.—Jas. D. Bellamy, Jr.
Dictator—R. M. Westcott.
V. D.—Geo. N. Harris.
Assistant Dictator—A. L. DeRosier.
Reporter—S. G. Hall.
Financial Reporter—T. O. Bunting.
Treasurer—Jno. L. Cantwell.
Chaplain—N. Cantwell.
Guide—R. C. Jacoby.
Guardian—C. Reeves.
Sustainer—J. M. McGowan.
Trustees—N. Jacoby, R. C. Cantwell and J. T. Smith.
Medical Examiner—Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.

The above officers will be installed the first Tuesday night in January, by Deputy Grand Dictator Jas. M. McGowan.

The weather in November.

The monthly meteorological summary of the Weather Bureau for November, issued from the Wilmington station, makes the following exhibit.

The mean atmospheric pressure was 30.26; the highest 30.38, on the 28d; the lowest 29.79, on the 8th.

The mean temperature was 60 degrees; the highest 80 degrees, on the 11th, and the lowest 29 degrees, on the 15th and 17th. The mean temperature for this month for 29 years is 55 degrees.

The prevailing direction of wind was north; the maximum velocity was 32 miles from the southwest, on the 5th.

The total precipitation was 8.58 inches. There were 15 clear days; 9 partly cloudy; 6 cloudy; light frost on the 14th, and heavy frost on the 15th.

Wilmington Division Naval Reserve.

The Wilmington Division Naval Reserve will hold their regular monthly inspection next Tuesday night, after which an important meeting will be held to act on fifteen applications and to decide whether to attend the militia association's annual meeting at Boston, Mass., next May, in a body or not. The State authorities are now in correspondence with the Navy Department at Washington, D. C., to secure the ship *Lilly* for transportation purposes, to be used afterwards as the North Carolina Naval Battalion's training ship. The latest advice is that North Carolina stands a fair showing of securing the vessel.

Rev. W. S. Rose, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District M. E. Church South, will close his labors on the approaching Sabbath in Qaslow county, having served the district four years—the limit allowed by the law of his church—the Conference which will convene in Kinston next week will send him somewhere else and send some one here in his place. He held the fourth and last Quarterly Conference for the Conference year for Grace church on Tuesday night, when complimentary resolutions to him were passed.

On or about Thursday, December 3d, all my friends and customers can find me on Princess street between Front and Second, next door east of D. O'Connell's office.

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Dec 3 1896.

RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

SENATOR BUTLER INDULGES IN ABUSE OF THE DEMOCRATS.

Says Bryan Was Defeated Because of Refusal of Sewall to Retire from the Ticket—Predicts That Pritchard Cannot be Elected.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 3.

Senator Butler, in an editorial in this week's *Constitution*, says that it cannot be denied that there is strength and truth in some of Watson's letters. He further says:

"Watson is either something of a prophet or a good guesser. He predicted the result of the election, and we think he gave one good chance for the result."

"We think, however, that Watson was right in predicting that Bryan would be defeated on account of the refusal of Sewall, the Democratic Vice Presidential nominee, to retire from the ticket, and we further believe that if Sewall had retired Bryan and Watson would have been elected. This stupid and brutal mistake on the part of the Democrats is simply but another chapter in the record of Democracy, and makes remote the possibility of an attempt at uniting the Populists and Democrats in any future national campaign. In fact, we think such a thing altogether impossible, for we do not believe the People's party will follow hereafter, any man who tries to march under a Democratic banner."

The Populists say that an effort is being made to have the six per cent. interest law enacted by the last Legislature, repealed.

The *Caucasian* says that the patronage of the McKimley pie-counter cannot be used to get enough votes to elect Pritchard. It further says that any man who would support Pritchard could get a good job.

The *Confession Daily* is to be a feature of the Methodist Conference, which meets at Kinston on the 9th. The proceedings in full will be reported in the *Daily*.

The new county officers take the oath next Monday.

The *White Crook* was presented at the Opera House last evening to a fair audience considering the inclement weather.

Messrs. W. H. Trehearst and John T. Baker as *The White Crook*, showed themselves to be comedians of very high order, and their jokes were all new and up-to-date.

In the comedy duo by Mr. Baker and Miss Louise Lynn, the audience was kept in a roar of laughter during its continuance, and it was in this piece that Mr. Baker showed his originality in the art of true fun-making.

The two sisters Arnold have clear and sweet voices and were favorites from the beginning, receiving several encores.

The choruses were strong and showed training. A pleasant feature was the splendid costumes.

It was noticed that no ladies were present in the audience.

At a meeting of Carolina Lodge No. 434, Knights of Honor, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

S. P. D.—Jas. D. Bellamy, Jr.
Dictator—R. M. Westcott.
V. D.—Geo. N. Harris.
Assistant Dictator—A. L. DeRosier.
Reporter—S. G. Hall.
Financial Reporter—T. O. Bunting.
Treasurer—Jno. L. Cantwell.
Chaplain—N. Cantwell.
Guide—R. C. Jacoby.
Guardian—C. Reeves.
Sustainer—J. M. McGowan.
Trustees—N. Jacoby, R. C. Cantwell and J. T. Smith.
Medical Examiner—Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.

The above officers will be installed the first Tuesday night in January, by Deputy Grand Dictator Jas. M. McGowan.

The weather in November.

The monthly meteorological summary of the Weather Bureau for November, issued from the Wilmington station, makes the following exhibit.

The mean atmospheric pressure was 30.26; the highest 30.38, on the 28d; the lowest 29.79, on the 8th.

The mean temperature was 60 degrees; the highest 80 degrees, on the 11th, and the lowest 29 degrees, on the 15th and 17th. The mean temperature for this month for 29 years is 55 degrees.

The prevailing direction of wind was north; the maximum velocity was 32 miles from the southwest, on the 5th.

The total precipitation was 8.58 inches. There were 15 clear days; 9 partly cloudy; 6 cloudy; light frost on the 14th, and heavy frost on the 15th.

THE MORNING STAR.

The elections are over, but there will be many events of great interest during the coming twelve months.

Congress meets the first Monday in December. The North Carolina Legislature assembles early in January. It will elect a United States Senator, and there will be a great struggle between the friends of silver and the friends of gold.

Governor-elect Russell will be inaugurated, and everybody will be anxious to know what will be his policy.

There are many other questions of great public interest to be discussed and settled, and those who wish to keep abreast of the times must have a daily newspaper.

From all over the State THE MORNING STAR has received praise and congratulations for the consistent and determined fight it made for Bimetallism and true Democracy in the recent campaign. More than this, the increase in its circulation during the past few months has never, we feel sure, been equalled in the history of North Carolina daily newspapers.

Are you a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR? If not, why not? Do you want a first-class daily paper at \$5.00 per year, or \$1.25 for three months? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do you want a paper that prints the latest telegraphic news, the best local news, reliable market reports, excellent short stories, and the choicest miscellaneous matter? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is \$5.00, while the published price of others ranges from \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Greenburg-Brimin.

A very pretty wedding took place last night on Second between Queen and Castle streets. The contracting parties were Mr. P. Greenburg and Miss Emma Lee Smith, Rev. W. L. Cunningham officiated. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock with Messrs. Chas. Scribner and J. Kaba-berg master of ceremonies. Miss Ida Styron was maid of honor and Mr. Jno. G. Marshall best man.

The waiters were as follows: Miss Lena Styron and Mr. F. Bagz; Miss Julia Thompson and Mr. Jno. McGoldrich; Miss Mary Liles and Mr. E. Erickson.

The couple received many very pretty presents, and after the marriage ceremony a dance was held, which was participated in by a large number of friends of the newly married couple.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—450 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls rosin.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—751 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls rosin, 29 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—8 bbls rosin, 37 bbls tar, 40 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—176 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 64 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—47 casks spirits turpentine, 190 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,885 bales; spirits turpentine, 134 casks; rosin, 360 bbls; tar, 108 bbls; crude turpentine, 48 bbls.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Wilmington post-office December 3, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

A—Mrs M. A. Andrews, B—Miss Bessie Brand, Miss Lila Baitie, Miss Lela Baitie, Miss Mary E. Boykin, L—Miss Elma Layton, Miss Julia Loyd, M—Miss H. J. McKoy, Miss Julia Savage, Miss Lizzie Singleton, Miss Mattie Smith.

MEN'S LIST.

B—Geo. W. Bennett, H. Brown, N. J. Bell, James Boy, Barbee & Co. C—J. C. Clayton, James Clark, Antonio Casace, H—J. E. Harper, J—Geo. W. Inamon, K—A. F. King, Hill King, L—L. L. London, M—John McRae, Oliver Murphy, P—Jas S. Price, N. C. Produce Co., S—T. M. Simmons, Geo. Stans, John Smith, J. S. Seabrook, Robert Skipper, W—Charles K. Ward, C. A. Willard, Orlas Williams, Ransom Williams, W. H. Williams, Wm. Whiting, William Walker, Edward J. Ayers, Stedman & Hickman.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

James Armstrong, Maria Newlin, Lind Stewart.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEORGE L. MORTON, Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD MY ENTIRE interest and good will in the insurance business of Stedman & Worth to James S. Worth.

IF YOU NEED HELP READ THIS AD. IF YOU WANT WORK HERE YOUR BEST CHANCE.

THE STAR will assist you in getting help or in getting work Absolutely FREE.

If you want a Clerk,
If you want a Bookkeeper,
If you want a Butler,
If you want a Cook,
If you want a Nurse,
If you want an Office Boy,
If you want a Driver,
If you want a Housekeeper,
If you want any sort of Help,
If you want to Clerk,
If you want to Keep Books,
If you want Office Work,
If you want to Nurse,
If you want to Cook,
If you want to be a Butler,
If you want to Keep House,
If you want to Keep Books—

In fact, if you want a position of any kind, or if you need any kind of help, advertise for it in THE SUNDAY STAR. It will

Cost You Nothing.

All you have to do is this: Write your advertisement; attach the following coupon to it, and bring or mail it to THE STAR office not later than Friday evening, and it will appear in the following Sunday STAR one time.

GOOD for the insertion of one WANT advertisement of not over twenty-five words, for help or employment, in the Sunday Star, when attached to the copy of the advertisement.

dec 1 1896

RUBBERS!

ALL STYLES ALL SIZES

PETERSON & RULFS.

dec 1 1896

OPERA HOUSE. SEASONABLE GOODS.

Thursday, December 3rd, 1896.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,
"A good thing, push it along."

JOHN E. HENSHAW AND HENSHAW-TEN BROOK CO.
The Nabob.

Reviewed and brought up to date. Brim full of fun. Every member of the company a recognized favorite. Nov 29. at 10

Tomato Soup.

Rich and delicious in flavor. Red Tabasco, Pepper Sauce—Hot? Well, yes. Catsup by the quart a No. 1. Jordan Shelled Almonds. Finest quality of Citron. Everything necessary for a cake. Oranges and Malaga Wafers.

S. W. SANDERS,
At the "Unlucky Corner."

A CARD.

Fruit Cake

—FOR—

Thanksgiving and Xmas

IS NOW IN ORDER.

We have some nice at 20c per pound. If you don't want ours let us do your Baking. We bake twice a day and can do your Baking at any time, night or day. We are yours for low prices.

THE PALACE BAKERY.

CABBAGE PLANTS.

500,000 Cabbage Plants FROM PETER HENDERSON'S AND GEO. TATE & SONS' SEEDS, (for sale by) N. S. DAWSON, Creator, N. C.

200 Barrels New River Mulletts JUST RECEIVED. 250 BOXES TOBACCO, all grades. 30,000 CIGARS. For Sale at Rock Bottom Prices. SAM'L BEAR, Sr., 13 Market Street.

Conference Daily.

THE KINSTON FREE PRESS will publish a Daily during the N. C. Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which meets in Kinston, December 9th to 14th, 1896. It will be published Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and will contain full reports of the Conference proceedings. Mailed daily at any address on receipt of 25 cents in stamps or silver. Agent wanted in every town. Liberal commission allowed. FREE PRESS, Kinston, N. C.

Notice.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD MY ENTIRE interest and good will in the insurance business of Stedman & Worth to James S. Worth.

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Dec 3 1896.

Notice.

On or about Thursday, December 3d, all my friends and customers can find me on Princess street between Front and Second, next door east of D. O'Connell's office.

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Dec 3 1896.