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For Almanac—December 9.  
Sun Rises..... 6.58 A. M.  
Sun Sets..... 4.48 P. M.  
Day's Length..... 9 h 48 m  
High Water at Southport... 10.34 P. M.  
High Water at Wilmington 12.87 A. M.

The Weather.  
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 9.

Meteorological data for yesterday:  
Temperature: 8 a. m., 47°; 8 p. m., 55°;  
maximum, 66°; minimum, 44°; mean, 55°.  
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall  
since 1st of month up to date, 2.93.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 7.—The  
stage of the water in the Cape Fear  
river at 8 a. m. was 9.6 feet and falling.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
For North Carolina—Fair, preceded  
by showers on the coast; southwesterly  
winds.  
For South Carolina—Generally fair;  
southwesterly winds.

OUTLINES.

Various departmental communications were presented in the Senate and referred; the House passed bills authorizing the use of private postal cards and authorizing the Postmaster General to allow an indemnity, not exceeding ten dollars in any one case, for the loss of registered packages; the pension bill was passed without amendment. At a caucus of Republican Senators the consensus of opinion was that it would not be wise to take up the Dingley bill owing to the impossibility of getting votes enough to pass it. The Spanish report a victory over 2,000 insurgents in Havana province. The sentence of death pronounced against Scott Jackson, the murderer of Pearl Bryan, has been affirmed by the Kentucky Court of Appeals. The Pope has appointed Rev. Thos. J. Conaty, D. D., of Worcester, Mass., rector of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., to succeed Right Rev. Bishop Keane. A joint resolution will be introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator Mills, of Texas, directing the President to take military possession of the island of Cuba and hold it until its inhabitants can establish such government as they may wish to organize. The reported death of Maceo causes great rejoicing among people in Havana, but the report is accepted with reserve in official circles. Senor Estrada Palma thinks the President's message is depressive to Spain as an independent nation; he denies the inference in the message that the Cuban Government has given up all attempts to exercise its functions and says that Cuba has decided to get rid forever of Spanish rule. Six small children, whose parents were murdered by Spanish soldiers, have arrived in New York, where they will be taken charge of by relatives. The filibustering steamer Commodore is detained at Jacksonville, Fla., and guarded by citizens. Postmaster General Wilson's annual report, shows that the Postoffice Department has grown to an organization of over 70,000 postmasters and a service costing \$98,000,000. N. Y. markets: Money on call was easy at 1 1/2% per cent., last loan at 1 1/2 per cent., closing offered at 1 1/2 per cent., cotton dull—milling flour 5-6, middling 7-7 1/2; Southern gulf quiet and unchanged—common to fair extra \$3.00@3.50, good to choice \$3.00@3.50 wheat—spot dull and easier; ungraded No. 2 @90; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 @29c at elevator and 30c. Affairs quiet and steady—strawed common to good \$1.50; spirits turpentine quiet at \$7 1/2@8.50.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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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.

It seems that Allen, the colored gentleman of Boston, who was elected a member of the Governor's Council, isn't select enough for the colored nabobs of that burg. A number of them have issued a circular in which they say that he is not a representative of the colored people. He was nominated, all the same, as a representative by the white Republicans of the Hub, but was elected, contrary to their expectations, by the slide, which they did not anticipate. These colored citizens are now growling because the white Republicans nominated him instead of some more tony colored citizen.

It is so rare that finders of valuable articles are liberally rewarded that the exception always attracts attention. A short while ago a bank president in New York lost two \$10,000 certificates, which were found by a poor man and returned. This bank president didn't content himself with merely verbally thanking the finder, he actually wrote him a letter which cost 2 cents for postage and something for stationery and ink.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HALL & PEARSALL—Apples, W. B. COOPER—New firecrackers. J. W. MURCHISON—Ready, aim, fire!

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

F. M. MOORE—Rice straw.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. —The favorable weather yesterday brought many country merchants into the city. —The box sheet for "A Pious Fraud" will be open this morning at 8.30 o'clock at Gerkes'. —The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene to-day in Kingston. —At a meeting of the Police Board yesterday Mr. H. A. DeCover was elected a member, in place of Col. F. W. Foster, resigned. —Twenty thousand rabbits, it is said, have been shipped since the big snow storm from along the line of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad to Northern markets. —It is said that the man who shot and killed Steve Johnson, colored at Elizabethtown last Friday was Toby Perry, not A. J. Perry, as reported in the telegram giving an account of the homicide. —The wharves presented scenes of the liveliest activity yesterday. All manner of goods in boxes, bundles, packages, barrels and casks were unloaded in greatest abundance, and draymen and stevedores were busy. —Louis Thompson was the name of the colored man who dropped dead at the Cape Fear Lumber Company's mills Monday night. Dr. Shepard, who examined the body yesterday, decided that death was caused by hemorrhage of the lungs. —Yesterday afternoon Mr. Patrick Flynn found on Second street, between Market and Princess, a little white girl between 3 and 8 years old. Failing to learn her identity from her or from others, Mr. Flynn carried the child to his home, No. 211 Davis street. —Several hundred rabbits have been sent to Wilmington this week. They are called "dressed" rabbits, although they have neither hair nor hide. Well, we'll let that pass, and simply express our regret that it was shown that a single one of them was caught or killed in a graveyard. More's the pity. —The Woman's Foreign and Home Mission and Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Societies of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convenes in Newbern this week, and several ladies of Wilmington, who are officers and delegates, have gone to attend the meetings.

Mr. L. Voller, of Point Caswell, got the Best of an Encounter with an Assassin. Late Monday evening, at Point Caswell, Mr. L. Voller, an old and respected citizen of that place, had an altercation with Sandy Moore, a colored man, in the store of Mr. Sessoms. Moore, the STAR is informed, called Mr. Voller a liar. In the fight that ensued Mr. Voller struck Moore on the head with something, he does not remember what, inflicting a wound which at first was thought to be fatal. Mr. Voller at once sent his horse and buggy for a physician, who dressed the wound. During the greater part of yesterday it was feared that the negro could not live, but late yesterday afternoon his condition was reported to be very much improved.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—50 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 53 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—253 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 187 bbls rosin, 40 bbls tar. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—27 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 18 bbls tar. Steamer Daggett—3 bales cotton. Steamer A. P. Hurt—53 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 5 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar. Total receipts—Cotton, 391 bales; spirits turpentine, 86 casks; rosin, 133 bbls; tar, 135 bbls; crude turpentine, 3 bbls.

FOR MEN ONLY.

To-night there will be a service for men only at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. A sermon on "Personal Purity" will be preached by Rev. Dr. Strange, rector of St. James' parish. All men should hear this discourse. It was delivered twice some time ago in Raleigh, the last time before a large congregation in the largest church building in that city. The services will begin at 7.45 p. m. No charge for admission, and no collection taken out.

Are You Out of Work?

The STAR will help you get a position absolutely free of 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.

Mr. Robt. Willis, son of Rev. R. A. Willis, spent a few days here with his parents before leaving for Kingston, to be admitted into the annual conference. For the greater portion of the present year he has been serving Burlington circuit in place of a minister whose health failed.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

It is Probable Mr. French Will Continue at His Desk in the Sheriff's Office—Dr. Wright for Postmaster—Mrs. Morton's Term Expires Next December. It has generally been supposed since the election of McKinley that our neighbor-in-law Gee Zee was hoing after his old berth in the Wilmington post-office. This, however, the STAR has reason to believe, is a mistake. Gee Zee is very comfortably housed now in the Sheriff's office, where he gets more human cash and has less responsibility than he would have if he should again write p. m. after his name. The office of Sheriff is worth anywhere from \$5,000 to \$5,500 after paying all expenses. Of this amount Uncle Lije Hewlett is supposed to receive \$1,200 or \$1,500, while the balance goes into the wampum belt of Gee Zee. This isn't bad. It is far better than picking strawberries at Rocky Point, or any other point, at one cent per quart.

The post-office is worth \$3,900 net per year to the boss stamp-licker; so, it will be seen that Gee Zee would show less common sense than he is credited with if he did not "let well enough alone."

The Republican mustker for Postmaster now is Dr. Stomper Paratus Wright, and if he can carry to Washington the endorsement of a half-dozen Wilmington Republicans whom the STAR could name, he will have a fine showing, though if Pritchard is not re-elected Senator it might complicate the situation. The Doctor is a nice man, barring his politics, and would make an affable and accommodating Postmaster.

But there may be delay in the appointment of a Postmaster for Wilmington. The term of Mr. Morton, present incumbent, does not expire until December, 1897, and it is likely he will not be removed until that time. Certainly, if the reports of inspectors to the P. O. Department at Washington as to the management of the Wilmington office count for anything Mr. Morton will be allowed to serve out his term. The office here is rated among the highest in the country for thorough and systematic management.

A Balking Horse.

A balking horse is one of the most familiar sights in the world. Yet one never balks without attracting a marked degree of attention. Yesterday one of H. L. Fennell's horses made up his mind that he wouldn't go when ordered by his master to go. It was amusing to see how quickly a group of people got together to witness the performance.

"A balking horse is the meanest thing in the world," one of the gentlemen remarked as a starter. "Yes, but if he were mine he wouldn't balk long," another by-stander rejoined. "I'd take him out from that trap and knock him down with a cudgel. When he got up I guess he'd go long."

"The thing to do," still another put in, "is to stop his ears with paper."

"No, simply rub him on the shoulder, and speak kindly to him, a gentleman humanely disposed said. "Oh, there are a dozen or more ways by which the horse could be made to go," another man remarked in a sort of determined, impatient tone. "Put a corn cob in his ear, or stick a knife blade into the roof of his mouth until he bleeds freely." About this time the horse started off and put an end to all remarks.

"A Midnight Bell."

Hardly had the echo of Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" died away before the management announced as its next attraction another of Mr. Hoyt's justly celebrated comedies—"A Midnight Bell"—with that famous American comedian who has caused "bushels of laughter," Digby Bell, in the lead. With a good comedy and a good comedian, the management feels no hesitation in announcing it as a performance in advance of its class. The cast is composed of metropolitan players, among whom is the renowned contralto, Laura Joyce Bell. A car-load of scenery and special music is in use in the production. Seats are now on sale at Gerkes'.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet this morning at 11 o'clock. A large number of applications have been received for the position of superintendent of the County Home, standard keeper and other appointments to be made at the pleasure of the Board. Numerous bids have also been received for furnishing the county with supplies of different kinds.

Register of Deeds Chas. W. Norwood, collector, took charge of his department yesterday. He will, he says, employ one assistant. There have been no further changes.

Talmage's Sermon.

The STAR has received requests from some of its subscribers to print one of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage's sermons every week. As this is a new feature and would occupy considerable space, we hesitate to adopt it unless it is desired by a considerable number of our readers. We, therefore, request those of our subscribers who would like to read the Talmage Sermons to notify us to that effect by postal cards. If this request is complied with, we can then determine whether or not the sermons will be worth the additional expense and space made necessary by their publication.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Local" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cents. This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

On or about Thursday, December 23, all my friends and customers can find me on Princess street between Front and Second, next door east of D. O'Connor's office. C. M. HARRIS, News Dealer.

A NEGRO THIEF.

Stole a Valuable Silk Dress and Other Articles from Her Employer. Nancy Keith, colored, is in the guard house awaiting a trial before the Mayor to-day at 10 o'clock, on the charge of larceny. The Keith woman, who is about twenty-five years old, has been employed as cook by Mrs. Catherine McKoy, who resides on the corner of Third and Red Cross streets. Monday night last Nancy was finishing her work, as usual, left for home, and a little while afterwards Mrs. McKoy missed several articles of wearing apparel and three dollars in money. She immediately went to the City Hall and obtained a warrant for Nancy Keith's arrest, (as told in the STAR) and Chief of Police Jao. R. Melton accompanied by police sergeants Thayer and Lossen, arrested the Keith woman at a ball over the railroad and landed her in the guard house. When arrested she had on Mrs. McKoy's black silk dress, valued at \$50. The officers afterwards searched Nancy Keith's house, in an alley between Second and Third and Bladen and Harney streets, and found another dress and a breast-pin belonging to Mrs. McKoy, who identified all the articles as her property. Some of the articles stolen from Mrs. McKoy are still missing.

Magistrate's Court.

In Justice Bantling's Court yesterday cases were disposed of as follows: Pompey Lyons, colored, charged with assault and battery, was found guilty, but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. In another case against the same defendant, in which he was charged with disorderly conduct, judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs of the action.

The same disposition was made of cases against Carrix Nixon, colored, charged with disorderly conduct; Clara Williams, charged with disorderly conduct, and Tom Brown, disorderly conduct and injury to real estate. Tom Brown was also tried on a peace warrant and required to give \$50 bond.

Bettie Johnson, colored, was before Squire A. J. Hewlett on a peace warrant sworn out by Callie Smith, colored. She was required to give \$25 bond to keep the peace six months.

Mary Campbell, colored, one of the participants in the Smith vs. Johnson trial, will be arraigned before Justice McGowan this morning, charged with perjury.

"A Pious Fraud" Friday Night.

Friday evening there will be presented at the Opera House the three-act comedy "A Pious Fraud," under the auspices of the King's Daughters, for the benefit of that worthy charity, the Shelter of the Silver Cross. The cast which will produce this farce will embrace Wilmington's best amateur theatrical talent. The play is full of witty sayings, ludicrous situations and "howling" climaxes. The wigs, etc., which were ordered from the celebrated costumers, Van Horn & Son, Philadelphia, Pa., have arrived, and Friday night the theatre-goers will behold one of the most artistic and finished amateur productions ever staged here. The cause alone should assure the players of a packed house. Let all go and thereby aid the little ones, in whose behalf the Shelter of the Silver Cross is maintained.

Advance sale of seats will commence this morning at 8.30 o'clock at Gerkes' with admission to any part of the house fifty cents.

THE KILLING OF MR. MOFFITT.

Later Particulars—He and Lee Turner Fired Simultaneously and Both Were Killed. In addition to what has already appeared in the STAR in reference to the killing of Revenue Deputy E. A. Moffitt, the Charlotte Observer has the following:

HIGH POINT, Dec. 6.—News was received here this morning of the killing of Sheriff Moffitt in Randolph county, a special deputy revenue collector, by a moonshiner by the name of Lee Turner, who was killed also.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Moffitt left Asheboro in company with two assistants, Messrs. T. J. Hoover and Lee Freeman. They went in the direction of Troy. Thirty-one miles below Asheboro they encountered Turner's illicit distillery. They cut the still's pipes and then went to Turner's house to search for the whiskey. Moffitt was met at the door by Turner, who and him admission. Moffitt told Turner that he must search the house. Turner told him that he would not allow it. Moffitt advanced both he and Moffitt drawing their pistols and firing simultaneously, killing each other.

Another account is that Moffitt and his assistants, after cutting up the still, arrested Turner, and he (Turner) asked permission to go into the house after his overcoat. Permission was given, and when he returned he brought his gun, shooting Sheriff Moffitt down with out any warning. Then, in the promiscuous firing, Turner was killed.

Sheriff Moffitt was one of the best citizens of Randolph county, and his death is greatly deplored by all.

A WINTER TRAIN.

The Atlantic Coast Line to Give the Usual Extra Services to the People of the Pe-Dee. News and Courier. Beginning Sunday next the Atlantic Coast Line will put on an extra daily express train between Charleston and Florence. This is the usual winter train running into Charleston and brings down people from along the route to Charleston in the morning, and carries them back in the afternoon. The train will leave Florence at 8.45 a. m. and arrive in Charleston about noon. Returning will leave this city at 3.30 p. m., arriving at Florence about 7 p. m. Connections will be made at Lane's with the Georgetown and Western and also with the Cheraw, Darlington and Columbia trains.

An effort will be made to have a railway mail clerk on this train.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Local of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 30 cents.

THE MORNING STAR.

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IMPORTATION FROM CUBA.

Weyler Reported Hemmed In—Seven Thousand Cubans Within Twenty Miles of Havana. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., December 6.—A special dispatch to the Citizen from Key West says: The steamer Whitney brought Havana news this morning in relation to Maceo and Weyler. Passengers state that Weyler is now camped ten miles from Artemisa and his army is scattered along the trocha and through the Pinar del Rio district. When Maceo retreated from Weyler in the first campaign, his plan was to surprise Weyler at the first opportunity. Now Maceo has his army on each side of Weyler and they are having daily skirmishes.

Weyler is completely hemmed in, and if he attempts to move he will be compelled to go to Artemisa. Small bands have crossed the trocha into Havana district, and are attacking the outposts and villages of that province.

Insurgents numbering 7,000 are camped in Havana province, twenty miles from Havana, and will go to Maceo's assistance when needed. Spies in Havana are keeping the insurgents posted as to the movements of the Spanish troops. A movement is on foot to capture Weyler in two hours through the trocha and through the Pinar del Rio district. Havana is being sent to Weyler's relief. Hereafter these troops have been used in the defense of the city.

Since Tuesday's raid on Guanabacoa the city has been attacked almost every night, and Thursday night 500 Cuban cavalry rode for two hours through it. The damage done amounts to thirty-six houses burned, and a large quantity of supplies and ammunition seized.

Reports received from all parts of Pinar del Rio indicate that a great mortality follows the recent epidemics, which are spreading throughout that section. Of all the diseases epidemic in nature, cholera is the only one which has not visited that section.

A SERIOUS VIEW.

What a Very Able Newspaper Thinks of the President's Reference to Cuba. The Washington Post says the President's references to Cuba are fraught with the very gravest significance. It says, further:

"The President does not fix a specific limit at which, in his opinion, our duty to humanity and civilization will take precedence of our international obligations of respect and consideration to Spain. But what he says as to the consequences of our inaction, and the consequences inevitably attendant upon their prolongation leave no doubt that we are approaching that limit very rapidly."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Orders for Apples, Raisins, Mixed Nuts, COCOANUTS, Christmas Goods, Butter, Cheese, &c., &c., solicited. Prompt attention to mail orders. Samples and prices on request. HALL & PEARSALL, Nut and Mulberry streets. dec 6 Daw 4.

New Firecrackers.

200 Boxes New Firecrackers. 100 Bags C. G. Nuts. 100 Boxes Mixed Nuts. 100 Boxes Apples. 100 Boxes L. L. Raisins. 100 Falls Mixed Candy. 200 Bags Peanuts. 25 Cases Jersey Milk. W. B. COOPER, nov 29 DAW Wilmington, N. C.

Sale of Stock.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE "KING'S DAUGHTERS" ASSOCIATION, I will sell for sale to the highest bidder, for the benefit of the King's Daughters, the following real estate, to-wit: The premises known as the "KING'S DAUGHTERS" ASSOCIATION, situated in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the corner of Third and Red Cross streets, containing about 100 feet front and 100 feet deep, and also the premises known as the "KING'S DAUGHTERS" ASSOCIATION, situated in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the corner of Third and Red Cross streets, containing about 100 feet front and 100 feet deep. The above premises are now used as a school house, and are in good repair. The terms of sale will be cash, and the sale will take place on Friday, the 13th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Wilmington, N. C. All bids must be accompanied by the cash to be paid in advance of the sale. The name of the bidder must be written on the bid, and the bid must be deposited with the undersigned, who will be the agent for the sale of the above premises. JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Attorney. dec 4 St

NOTICE.

Foreclosure Sale of Real Estate. BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT of New Hanover county, N. C., in and for said county, do hereby give notice that I, J. M. Bunting, Sec'y of said court, will sell for sale to the highest bidder, for the benefit of the King's Daughters, the following real estate, to-wit: The premises known as the "KING'S DAUGHTERS" ASSOCIATION, situated in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the corner of Third and Red Cross streets, containing about 100 feet front and 100 feet deep, and also the premises known as the "KING'S DAUGHTERS" ASSOCIATION, situated in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the corner of Third and Red Cross streets, containing about 100 feet front and 100 feet deep. The above premises are now used as a school house, and are in good repair. The terms of sale will be cash, and the sale will take place on Friday, the 13th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Wilmington, N. C. All bids must be accompanied by the cash to be paid in advance of the sale. The name of the bidder must be written on the bid, and the bid must be deposited with the undersigned, who will be the agent for the sale of the above premises. JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Attorney. dec 4 St

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