



Sun Rises..... 6.58 A.M.
Sun Sets..... 4.48 P.M.
Day's Length..... 9 h 48 m
High Water at Southport... 10.84 P.M.
High Water at Wilmington 12.87 A.M.

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, 69; minimum, 44; mean, 56.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 2.93.

FAVETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 7.—The stage of the water in the Cape Fear river at 8 a. m. was 0.6 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 to the House passed bills...

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WHOLE NO. 9,057

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:

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

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.

It is so rare that finders of valuable articles are liberally rewarded that the exception always attracts attention.

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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 George Zea was hooping after his old berth in the Wilmington post-office.

The Republican must remember for Postmaster now is Dr. Stephen 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.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Patrick Flynn found on Second street, between Market and Princess, a little white girl between 3 and 8 years old.

Several hundred rabbits have been sent to Wilmington this week. They are called "dressed" rabbits.

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.

Mr. Voller, 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.

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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 this morning of the killing of Sheriff Moffitt by Randolph county, a special deputy revenue collector, by a moonshiner by the name of Lee Turner, who was killed also.

On Monday 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 in pieces and then went to Turner's house to search for the whiskey. Moffitt was met at the door by Turner, who refused 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 Pee-Dee.

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 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.

Concessions will be made at Lane's with the Georgetown and Western and also with the Cherrav, 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.

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A NEGRO THIEF: 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 a cook by Mrs. Catherine McKoy, who resides on the corner of Third and Red Cross streets. Monday night last Nancy Keith finished 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 Hazard 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.

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 Washington Post says the President's references to Cuba are fraught with the very gravest significance.

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 conditions prevailing in Cuba, and the consequences inevitably attendant upon their prolongation leave no doubt that we are approaching that limit very rapidly.

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 9 DAW 4

NEW FIRECRACKERS. 200 Boxes New Firecrackers. 100 Boxes C. G. Nuts. 100 Boxes Mixed Nuts. 100 Boxes Apples. 100 Boxes Raisins. 100 Boxes Mixed Candy. 100 Boxes Peanuts. 25 Cases Jersey Milk.

W. B. COOPER, dec 9 DAW Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE: Foreclosure Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPREME COURT of New Hanover county, I, J. M. Bunting, Clerk of said county, do hereby sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the rights, title and interest of J. M. Bunting, in and to the certain premises hereinafter described, to-wit: The premises known as Block No. 12, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and all that lot of land in the City of Wilmington, N. C., bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Dock street 150 feet from the intersection of said Dock street and the same corner of Dock street, and running thence westwardly along the said Dock street to the northwardly boundary with Eighth street; and thence northwardly parallel with Eighth street to the part of lot 2 and 3 in Block 16, in the City of Wilmington, and the same corner of Dock street; and the same corner of Dock street to the northwardly boundary with Second street, and thence eastwardly along the said Second street to the part of lot 2 and 3 in Block 16, in the City of Wilmington, and the same corner of Dock street; and the same corner of Dock street to the northwardly boundary with Second street, and thence eastwardly along the said Second street to the part of lot 2 and 3 in Block 16, in the City of Wilmington, and the same corner of Dock street.

This is the 6th day of December, 1896.

J. M. BUNTING, Sec'y. dec 9 DAW Office South Building, Princess street.

OPERA HOUSE: Thursday Evening, Dec. 10th. Hoyt's masterpiece and greatest Comedy, "A Midnight Bell," with America's favorite comedienne, DIGBY BELL, and the famous comedienne and contralto, LAURA JOYCE BELL. Can-lose of special scenery and mechanical effects. Twenty-five people in the cast. as in 10.

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A New Series will be opened December 19th. Subscribe now. A large number of shares have already been taken.

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NOTICE: THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT a certificate for one share, Number 100, of the Capital Stock of the Standard & Rowland Railroad Company, standing on the books of said company in his name, has been lost or destroyed; that he will have a new certificate issued in lieu thereof, if he will apply to the Board of Directors of said company to issue a new certificate, as provided in section 19 of the Charter of said company.

JAMES KNIGHT. dec 9 DAW

CABBAGE PLANTS. 500,000 Cabbage Plants. FROM PETER HENDERSON'S AND GEO. TATE & SONS' SEEDS, (for sale by) N. B. DAWSON, dec 9 DAW Crooked, N. C.

IF YOU NEED HELP READ 'THIS IF YOU WANT WORK HERE IS YOUR BEST CHANCE!

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

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Cost You Nothing.

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.

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