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18 DECEMBER 1896
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Foot Barometer—December 19.
Sun Sets..... 7:06 A.
Sun Rises..... 4:49 P.
Day's Length..... 9 h 43 m.
High Water at Southport..... 6:38 A M
High Water at Wilmington..... 8:16 A M

The Weather.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec 19.
Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 43°; 3 p. m., 53°;
maximum 63°; minimum 36°; mean 50°;
Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall
since 1st of month up to date, .31.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina—Fair, slightly
cloudier in eastern portions; northerly
winds.

OUTLINES.

Dak Proctor and his two sons were
taken from the jail at Russellville, Ky.,
by a mob and lynched. —Bradstreet's
reports the state of trade as remaining
quiet and unchanged; 359 business fail-
ures are reported throughout the United
States the past week. —The news
that the Senate Committee on Foreign
Relations had decided to report favorably
on the resolution recognizing Cuba
against Wall Street and caused excited
debates at declining prices. —By a
practically unanimous vote the Senate
Committee on Foreign Relations or-
dered a favorable report to be made to
the Senate on the Cameron resolutions
recognizing the independence of Cuba.
—Orders have been issued for all
available ships at navy yards on the At-
lantic coast to be made ready to join
Admiral Bance's squadron by January 15.
—The British steamer Rippon City
was slightly damaged by fire at
Savannah, Ga. —Several persons
were killed and many injured in
railroad wrecks in Ohio and Indiana.
—W. G. L. bookkeeper for the
Chicago Sewing Machine Company at
Singer, N. C., was shot down at his
desk by L. J. Kirk and probably fatally
wounded, the cause of the shooting was
the removal of a sewing machine from
Kirk's house for failure to pay the
installments. —At an enthusiastic
meeting of citizens at Atlanta, Ga., resolu-
tions were adopted approving the
action of the Senate Committee in pass-
ing the resolutions calling for the im-
mediate recognition of Cuba. —The
action of the Senate Committee on
Foreign Relations caused surprise in the
House and it is thought that the
bill will not sustain the position
taken by the Senate Committee.
—Hon. W. J. Bryan in a letter to the
Republican States gives his views as to
what constitutes Democracy. —A free
fight occurred in the Italian Cham-
ber of Deputies during a debate
on the proposition to grant an
allowance to the Crown Prince.
—New York markets: Money on call
was easy at 3 per cent, last loan
at 3 per cent, closing offered at 2 per
cent; cotton dull—middling 7 1/8c;
Southern flour dull, steady and un-
changed—common to fair extra \$3.00 @
3.55, good to choice \$3.55 @ 3.85; wheat
—moderately active and weaker, un-
changed red and white, corn—red easier
and very dull; No. 2 \$2.55 @ 2.85c at ele-
vator and 29 1/2 @ 29 1/2c at dock; rye
—moderately active and steady at 1 7/8 @
1.80, spirits turpentine steady at 27 @
27 1/2c.

Tom Edison says a walking ma-
chine is practicable. As he has
given us the talking machine, we
think he tackles the walking ma-
chine it will go.

It will take nearly \$7,000,000 to
fight the police bill for the city of
New York for the coming year. The
"finest" come high, but Gotham
must have 'em.

Senator Quay has been giving his
views on "politics in business." The
country has generally been under
the impression that with Mr. Quay
politics was all business.

Gen. Weyler is now in a mess with
the Spanish naval officers guarding
the coast of Cuba, for saying that
Macco crossed the trocha in boats in
front of Mariel, which the navy
fellows regard as a reflection on
them.

Hon. Chauncy M. Depew has
joined the Cuban League in New
York. If the Cubans could persuade
Chauncy to visit Havana and culti-
vate the acquaintance of Weyler it
would be a grand stroke. He would
talk him to death and avenge Macco,
if dead.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the follow-
ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription
to THE MORNING STAR:
TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.
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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.
The STAR will be delivered by
carrier at any point in the city at 13
cents per week, or 45 cents per
month.

Mr. Hanna has been to see Mr.
McKinley again, and assured him
that the tariff was not a dead
chicken, and imparted the encourag-
ing information that he had three
Southern votes to bank on in con-
gressions. It is also intimated in
this connection that Mr. H. is not
now so averse to going into the
Cabinet as he was when at first
taken by surprise by that sugges-
tion.

There are some very hard-headed
men in Pittsburg. One of them,
a bricklayer, recently fell through an
elevator, a distance of 133 feet, and
instead of smashing his skull or
breaking his neck it was only a leg
that was broken, which came in con-
tact with a piece of timber. He fell
on his head on a pile of stuff at the
bottom of the elevator shaft.

The trocha, with which General
Weyler hoped to keep the rebels out
of Havana, was originally a path or
a near cut, but Weyler built some
wire fences, log barricades, ditches,
&c., and the "path" became a fortified
deadline. It is pronounced trocha.
But the rebels get over it a good deal
easier than the average American
gets over the pronunciation.

The Kansas sheriff who has the
job of closing Mrs. Lease out, will
find that an easier one than closing
her up. By the way, the woman who
was smart enough to put an eleven
hundred dollar mortgage on an eight
hundred dollar house, isn't in any
immediate danger of going to the
poorhouse.

A caravan of twenty odd wagons
with Wisconsin farmers who were
moving South, arrived at Hunts-
ville, Ala., a few days ago. Immi-
grant trains like this are not an un-
common occurrence in that part of
the South these days.

The Spaniards are giving out the
report that Maceo didn't like Ameri-
cans. But he was stuck on that
American football player, all the
same.

Teddy Hale, the breezy, lanky
Irishman, didn't spin around for
six weeks' bicycle chase for fun. He
raked in \$1,200 by his six-day scooter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE—KIRMESS.
JAS D. NUTT—Free to everybody.
S. W. SANDERS—Springfield hams.
MILLS & MONTGOMERY—Sale of horses

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Portrait Paragraphs Fortnightly Primarily
to People and Potentially Pious.
—Mr. Lee Simpson, of Point
Caswell, was in the city yesterday.
—Mr. H. Butters, of Hub, was
among the hotel registrants yesterday.
—Mr. R. E. Batts, Jr., of Holly
Ridge, paid the STAR a friendly call
yesterday.
—Mr. J. W. Crowell, of Wilson,
and Sheriff of Wilson county, was in this
city yesterday.
—Mr. Claude Gore has returned
home from Wake Forest College to
spend Christmas.
—Mr. John Wessell has returned
from New York city, where he has been
attending school.
—Capt. V. V. Richardson, of
Whiteville, was among the arrivals in
this city yesterday.
—Messrs. N. Sidbury and D. J.
Andrews of Sloop Point, were in the
city yesterday making business calls.
Other arrivals were E. H. Kildig, Samuel
Batson, and V. King, of Peasut, W. N.,
Hobbs and T. Mills, of Holly Ridge.

THE TIMBER MARKET.

Editor of the Star:
I noticed in yesterday morning's issue
of your paper that you stated that a few
rafts of lumber had arrived during the
week, but it was at very little demand.
Please allow me to correct you as to the
demand for timber, by saying at least
forty rafts have been sold in the market
during the week and at good paying
prices, and it is my opinion that all
grades of timber will bring good prices
during the winter and spring.
I. W. ALDERMAN.

One Cent a Word.
Hereafter advertisements to go in our
"Business Locals" department will be
charged one cent per word for each inser-
tion; but no advertisement, however
short, will be taken for less than 50 cents.
This is a reduction from former rates
and it is also a convenience to adver-
tisers who can calculate the exact cost
of their advertisements, which must be
paid for always in advance.
Charlotte Russe and Oyster Patties
fresh at Palace Bakery every day.

LOCAL DOTS.

**Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.**

—Overcoats, ulsters, umbrellas
and overhoses were called into use again
yesterday. But that's no news these
days.
—Howard Relief Steam Fire En-
gine Company No. 1 had their engine
out for practice last night at the foot of
Market street.
—This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock
the Kirmess will be presented for the
last time. Admission, adults, 35 cents;
children, 25 cents.
—The steamer *Wilmington* brought
up a fine lot of clams yesterday, neatly
put up in bags holding about a bushel,
for shipment to New York.
—Rev. W. S. Rone will preach at
Grace M. E. church to-morrow morning
at 11 o'clock and Rev. R. H. Willis (son
of the pastor) at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
—One week from to-day will be
the day after Christmas—a most comfort-
ing reflection but for the fact that Chris-
mas comes between now and then.
—The annual festival of St. Agnes'
Guild was held yesterday evening from
5 to 6 o'clock. Refreshments were served
and many fancy articles disposed of.
—Thirty-two palm tree trunks came
yesterday, consigned to Mr.
James Sprunt, who will use them in
adorned the yard at his residence, cor-
ner of Front and Nan streets.
—If you have a horse you want
to rent, if you have a special bargain
the people would be interested in, or if
your business isn't as thriving as you
would like it, try an "ad." in the STAR.
You will get results.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

**Receipts of New York and Cones
Yesterday.**
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—
218 bales cotton, 4 cases spirits turpen-
tine, 25 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpen-
tine.
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta
R. R.—289 bales cotton, 36 cases spirits
turpentine, 127 bbls rosin, 94 bbls tar, 33
bbls crude turpentine.
Carolina Central R. R.—39 bales cot-
ton, 58 cases spirits turpentine, 355 bbls
rosin, 14 bbls tar.
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—
149 bales cotton, 17 cases spirits tur-
pentine, 816 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.
Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R.
R.—387 bales cotton, 4 cases spirits tur-
pentine, 69 bbls tar.
Steamer *Driver*—83 bales cotton, 7
cases spirits turpentine, 75 bbls tar.
Steamer *A. P. Hurt*—74 bales cotton,
18 cases spirits turpentine, 15 bbls rosin,
195 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.
Steamer *Daquet*—3 bales cotton, 19
cases spirits turpentine, 55 bbls rosin, 84
bbls tar.
By flats—32 bales cotton, 60 cases
spirits turpentine, 164 bbls rosin, 41 bbls
tar.
Total receipts—Cotton, 1,973 bales;
spirits turpentine, 908 cases; rosin, 971
bbls; tar, 695 bbls; crude turpentine, 59
bbls.
Receipts at Southern Pines Next Week.
Arrangements have been made to
have a meeting and reunion of citizens
and descendants of citizens of North
Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia,
who have gone from their old homes
and settled in the South, West and
North. An account of the large hotel
accommodations and the central loca-
tion, Southern Pines, North Carolina,
has been selected as the most suitable
place for the meeting. Low round trip
railroad tickets will be sold from all
points in the United States. The rate
will be about one-half the round trip
for one fare. Tickets will be put on sale
the 19th and the 20th of December
good to return in thirty days. This
gives time enough to attend the reunion
on the 22d and 23d and reach old homes
and spend the Christmas holidays with
relatives and friends.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

A Small Audition—A Good Play—The
One To Be Repeated, the Other
To Be Rejected.
Additionally it is to be regretted that
two such celebrities of the stage as
Suart Robson and Madam Janaschek
should have visited us on a night im-
mediately succeeding a home produc-
tion. Almost from the inception of
his dramatic career Mr. Robson has
gained a national reputation. Madam
Janaschek, on the contrary, has built
up a like reputation as a tragedienne.
She has appeared before a Wilmington
audience on more than one occasion,
notably in the impersonation of *Lady
Macbeth*.

"Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," the play
presented last night, is a comedy of a
high order. The character of *Matthew
Ponderbury* was aptly interpreted by
Mr. Robson, who furnishes much amuse-
ment as the shy rebellious mach-dome-
necered-over husband. The play affords
Mr. Robson unlimited opportunities for
his artistic methods and refreshing
comedy.
Madam Janaschek sustained the role
of *Mrs. Ponderbury*, with the same
success which has so often crowned her
efforts. Their company of supporting
players was excellent. In the lead was
Miss Kathryn Orteman, whose impres-
sion of the French comedienne was
probably the most artistic piece of acting
on the stage next to that of Mr.
Robson and Madam Janaschek.

Mr. Benjamin Howard in his concep-
tion of *Marvin Thorpe*, the artist, was
at all times acceptable.
Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," was pre-
ceded by the one act curtain raiser, "Mr.
Gimman's Wedding." In this, too, Mr.
Robson had ample opportunity for dis-
playing his versatile powers as an actor.

A MYSTERIOUS FIND.

A Large Box Containing Toys and Other
Articles Found Buried in an Alley
Near Seventh and Market Streets.
Last Thursday afternoon a telephone
message was received at the City Hall
from Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens's store, corner
of Seventh and Market streets, stating
that a box had been found buried in an
alley back of the cart house on Seventh
between Market and Dock streets.
Police Officer D. S. Bender went to
the place designated, and with assist-
ance unearthed the box. It was about
three feet long, a foot and a half wide
and a foot deep, and when opened was
found to contain a number of small
toys of various descriptions and
some very pretty penholders. The
box and contents were taken to the
City Hall to await developments. It
was thought that it belonged to Mr.
Christopher Brown, of Onslow county,
who lost a package of goods in this city
during the early part of the week, but
investigation, yesterday, showed that
Mr. Brown had recovered his property.
The box was accidentally discovered by
Mr. Ahrens's son, who while playing in
the alley stepped upon it; the top of the
box being on a level with the surface of
the ground. The police have no clue to
the ownership of the box, nor as to the
person or persons who endeavored to
conceal it.

If there is anything you want, ad-
vertise for it. Is there anything you
don't want? Advertise it in the
Business Locals of the STAR. One
cent a word. But no ad. taken for
less than 20 cents.

Fresh Grated Coconut at Palace
Bakery 15c per quart, two quarts for
30c.

Palace Bakery gave away yesterday
500 pounds of Robinson's fine Yel-
low Candy and will to-day give 100
pounds. This is the finest Candy made.
Sells for only 50c per pound.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Colored Youth Accidentally Shot in Mr.
A. D. Wessell's Store While Exam-
ing a Pistol (Supposed to Be Un-
loaded).

Yesterday afternoon Ed. Marable, a
colored youth about 17 years old, was
accidentally shot by a pistol in the hands
of Mr. Z. W. Petteway in the store of
Mr. A. D. Wessell, on Second between
Market and Princess streets.
A few minutes before 1 o'clock Mar-
able entered Mr. Wessell's store and
asked to be shown a pistol. Mr. Petteway,
a clerk in the store, took a pistol from a
shelf behind the counter and showed it
to him. Marable then asked if the pis-
tol—a four-barrel Colt's revolver about
four inches long—was in good condi-
tion. Marable was then standing on the
opposite side of the counter from Pet-
teway and directly in front of him. Mr.
Petteway replied that the pistol was
in good order, and, supposing the weap-
on to be unloaded, commenced to snap it.
Suddenly the pistol went off the ball en-
tering Marable's abdomen on the left
side. Marable instantly fell, but man-
aged to get on his feet again and walk
across the street to the drug store of
Dr. Mask, colored, where he received
medical attention from Dr. Russell,
Reynolds and Mask. He was then re-
moved to his home on McRae street,
where the doctors probed for the ball
but could not find it.

In the meantime Mr. Petteway sur-
rendered himself to Deputy Sheriff J.
P. Flynn, and was committed to jail in
default of a \$350 bond on a warrant
from Justice Banting's Court, charging
him with assault and battery with a
deadly weapon.

Mr. Petteway is a young man about
25 years of age, from Jacksonville, Oa-
son county. He is a member of the
Jacksonville Lodge of Odd Fellows—
New River Lodge No. 90—from which
he has a certificate showing that he is
in good standing. For about two weeks
he has been employed as a clerk in Mr.
Wessell's store.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr.
Petteway was arraigned before Justice
Banting. He was represented by Mr.
J. D. Bellamy and Mr. Herbert Mc-
Clammy. After hearing the evidence of
six witnesses, all of their testimony
showing that the shooting was purely ac-
cidental, Justice Banting discharged the
defendant.

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An Excellent Assortment at Popular
Prices in the Opera House.
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The Churches.
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ner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. K. A. Willis,
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THE UNDERGROUND GIVES NOTICE THAT
it will issue a new book, "The History of
the City of Wilmington, N. C., from 1739 to
1896," containing a full and complete
history of the city, from its first settle-
ment to the present time. The book will
be issued in two volumes, the first contain-
ing the history from 1739 to 1850, and the
second from 1850 to 1896. The book will
be sold at a price of \$2.00 per volume, or
\$4.00 for both volumes. The book will
be sold at the following places: The
Woodward-Warren Company, 15-17
Comedians—15
The Woodward-Warren Company,
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NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

OFFERS OF VOLUNTEERS IN CASE OF
WAR WITH SPAIN.

Treasurer Worth Issues an Urgent Ap-
peal to Show Up to His Post—Excess
of Enthusiasm at Over Receipts—A
Handsome Testimonial to En-
thusiasm Being by the Board.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 18.
The Seaboard "doer" who made
the last run between Weldon and Port-
smouth fixing the record for the South.
Vice President St. John yesterday pre-
sented Mr. Heilig with a handsome gold
watch and chain, the finest that could be
procured.

Mr. Jas. S. Meng, who for several
years has been an instructor at the A. &
M. College, was married yesterday in
New York to a daughter of Judge Henry
Bischoff, of the Supreme Court.

The only vacant lot on North Blount
street, the street on which the Execu-
tive mansion is situated and the leading
residence street of the city, was sold
yesterday to Mr. J. S. Timberlake. A hand-
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The applications for clerical positions
in the Legislature will exceed those of
last session, so the Populist leader says.
[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 18.
Confederate officer volunteers
to Gov. Carr to raise a regiment of
ex-Confederates in case of war with
Spain.

Treasurer Worth issues an urgent ap-
peal to show up to his post; says there
was only \$88,000 available cash in hand
December 1st, with \$266,000 in obliga-
tions falling due. Treasurer Worth
will recommend in his report to the
Legislature that the expenses of govern-
ment, which are in excess of receipts,
be decreased. The report of the Legis-
lative committee to the General As-
sembly will show that the excess of the
State's expenditures over receipts for
the past two years amounts to more
than \$919,000. The committee recom-
mends that in order to preserve the
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