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Fort Albemarle—January 14  
Sun Rises..... 7:09 A. M.  
Sun Sets..... 5:10 P. M.  
Day's Length..... 10 h 01 m  
High Water at Southport..... 8:31 A. M.  
High Water at Wilmington..... 8:14 A. M.

The Weather.  
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.  
WEATHER BUREAU.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 14.  
Meteorological data yesterday:  
Temperature: 8 a. m., 81°; 8 p. m., 46°;  
maximum, 48°; minimum, 39°; mean, 38°.  
Rainfall for the day, 10.0, rainfall  
since 1st of month up to date, 30.  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 13.—At 8  
a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear  
river was 4.1 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
For North Carolina and South Carolina—Generally cloudy, with light rain; warmer in interior, easterly to southerly winds.

OUTLINES.

Most of yesterday's session of the Senate was occupied in the delivery of a speech by Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, on the question of whether the recognition of a new power was an executive or a legislative act; the House passed the Senate bill conferring jurisdiction of criminal cases not capital upon the Circuit Court of Appeals. Severe snow and rain storms are prevailing in the West and Northwest. A bill appropriating \$768,983 to pay for supplies taken in the South by Federal troops during the war was favorably reported by the Senate to the committee on Claims. Idaho Populists are trying to fuse with Democrats on the election of a U. S. Senator; the latter are holding off, hoping to secure the election of a Democrat. Clearance papers were refused the steamer Dauntless, at Jacksonville, Fla., under instructions from Washington. E. J. Holmes, a prominent citizen of Asheville, attempted suicide by shooting; it is thought the wound is fatal. A military company was ordered out at Frankfort, Ky., to protect a negro man who confessed to having robbed, outraged and murdered a fourteen year old colored girl. Four men were blown to pieces by an explosion of powder at a mine near Boulder, Col. The U. S. cruiser Montgomery, while on her way to Hampton Roads from New York, struck an obstruction in the channel off Governor's Island and was forced to return to the Brooklyn navy yard for repairs. Work on the battleships Kearyear and Kanawha has been suspended on account of doubts as to the quality of steel plates furnished. The maintenance of the gold standard and the retirement of Government obligations is included in the declaration adopted by the National Monetary Convention at Indianapolis. N. Y. markets: Money on call was easy at 1 1/2 @ 2 per cent, last loan at 1 1/2 per cent, closing offered at 1 1/2 per cent, cotton quiet—middling 7 @ 7.16; Southern flour quiet and steady—common to fair extra \$3 80 @ 3 65, good to choice \$3 75 @ 4.05, wheat—spot more active, free on board 97 1/2 c, ungraded red 78 1/2 @ 77 c, corn—spot quiet and low, No. 2 29 c; at elevator and 30c above, rosin quiet—strained common to good \$1 70 @ 1 72 1/2; spirits turpentine quiet at 27 1/2 @ 27 3/4 c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
AT AUCTION—Horses and mules.  
S. W. SANDERS—Special low prices.  
ENTERTAINMENT—Ladies 1st Bap Ch.  
NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.  
BOARD FOR TWO YOUNG MEN.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS  
Fertilest Paraphrase Forfeited, Principally to People and Politically Plined.  
—Mr. Irving Galloway is on the sick list.  
—Mr. Cutler Lee is again sick with typhoid fever.  
—Mr. J. R. Ellison, of Parmele, was here yesterday.  
—Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday.  
—Mr. I. H. Hudson, of Bennettsville, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.  
—Mr. S. J. Wooten and wife, of Clarkton, were among hotel registrations yesterday.  
—Mr. W. H. Pickens, representing the "Monarch Cycle Company," was registered here yesterday.  
—Mr. D. E. McKeithan, of Campville, Fla., formerly of Brunswick county, was a visitor in the STAR office yesterday.  
—Mr. R. C. Barrett, of Florence, S. C., agent of the Southern Express Company, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.  
—Mr. W. H. Runge, Southern Associated Press operator at the Western Union telegraph office, is sick at his home in this city.  
—Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Mr. Wm. M. Bledsoe, North Carolina; Mr. M. E. Cox, Goldsboro; Mr. R. J. Nelson, Columbia, S. C.

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 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.  
—P. P. P. stands for Purchased Pritchard Populists.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Maj. Moses Handy, of Chicago, speculating on Cabinet building in the columns of the New York Express, Rep., says "unfortunately there is a lack of good Cabinet timber in the South." As the selection is confined to the Republican party there is some truth in this, but it seems to us that Mr. McKinley might be able to pick out a stick or two from the pile. How about Ki Gudgeon, for instance? Is he too recent a convert for Mr. McKinley to have heard of him?

It is said that six out of every seven loaves of bread made in England are made of imported wheat. In England with all her boasted prosperity had to depend on what she raised she would starve to death. And yet millions of acres of land in that country are kept as game ranges by the wealthy nabobs whose ancestors stole it from the rightful owners.

The latest is that Mr. McKinley is trying to seduce Senator Sherman to get out of Hanna's way for the Senate by offering him the portfolio of Secretary of State. But Sherman doesn't see much in that portfolio, and he belongs to the practical order of statesmen who want to see something substantial in prospective before they let go a good thing.

Senator Lodge wants to abolish the Congressional Record. That would be a very effective way of abolishing the superfluous speeches in Congress, but this isn't so much Senator Lodge's idea as to get rid of a document that figures very considerably in campaign discussions when the party that is in has to confront the things done and said.

There is an ordinance before the City Council of New Orleans requiring that vehicles have tires on wheels proportionate in width to the weight they carry, the width of tires ranging from two to eight inches. This law seems to be in operation now in some Louisiana towns, where it works well. It is borrowed from France.

Green township, Indiana, claims the most ancient voter in the United States, a Mr. Sloan, aged 109 years. This goes about three years over the Missouri gentleman who is 106 and has been habitually voting the Democratic ticket all his life. We are sorry we can't say as much for Mr. Sloan, but then he is a Green township denizen.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.  
—There is no improvement in the condition of Rev. Dr. Huske, of Fayetteville. His death may be looked for at any moment.  
—A young white man, claiming to be a Virginian, and an iron-moulder by trade, was on the streets last night begging money to buy supper with.

The engagement is announced of Miss Minnie Sperling, daughter of Mrs. P. Sperling, a resident of New York, to Mr. Jacob M. Solky, of this city.  
—The ladies of the First Baptist Church will give an entertainment in the Lecture room of the church Friday night. A good time is promised to all who attend.

—A grocery merchant remarked yesterday that he had seldom seen so much fresh pork on the market as at present. It was selling at four and five cents per pound.  
—A gentleman who came in on the W. & N. train yesterday reported a fall of snow about 11 o'clock. Along the C. F. & Y. V. there was snow as far down as Javahoe.

—It seems to be settled that P. H. Lybrook, of Winston, will be appointed P. Y. master-General of the State Guard. But he will be only a common Koronel notwithstanding his title.  
—The barn and stables of Col. S. B. Taylor, at Catherine Lake, were burned early Tuesday morning. A quantity of corn and other feed was destroyed, but all the live stock escaped.

—A subscriber residing in Robeson county, in a letter covering his subscription to the STAR, says: "Let me say, after reading your STAR for twenty years, it is growing brighter as the years go by."  
—About how long would it have been necessary for Daniel L. Russell to wait before reaching the gubernatorial chair of North Carolina if his election depended entirely on the white voters of the State?

—News and Observer: "We are getting pretty low down in North Carolina when a white man nominates the negro Abie Middleton for office over a famed Confederate soldier, and praises the negro as a 'genial, clever gentleman.'"  
—A meeting of the Emancipation Proclamation Association was held last night at the City Hall. The following officers were elected: President, Valentine Howe; Vice President, David B. Bryant; Secretary, W. H. Cutler; Treasurer, E. M. Greer; Com. Alex. Manly chairman, was appointed on permanent organization, to report February 13th.

—The STAR has received an invitation to an entertainment to be given at Maxton on the evening of the 21st instant for the benefit of the Maxton Guards. The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. J. Kirkland Hill, M. G. McKenzie, E. L. McCormac and J. A. Morrison. The Guards deserve well at the hands of the people of Robeson and, in fact, of the whole State. It is a fine company.

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Magistrate's Courts.  
S. Newton was before Justice Bunting yesterday charged with assaulting John McCauley, colored, with a pistol. He was adjudged not guilty of assault and battery with a deadly weapon, but was convicted of assault and battery. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost of the action.  
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C. F. & Y. V. RAILROAD.

Dispute Regarding Sale of the Property to be Announced by Judge Simonton of the U. S. Circuit Court To-Day.  
At Chambers this afternoon, U. S. Circuit Court Judge Simonton, of Charleston, S. C., will issue the decree regarding the sale of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad.

The point at issue which is of the most general interest is whether the property shall be sold as a whole or by sections. A New York syndicate will be represented at the hearing, who desire the latter alternative, and who will present an offer of the Southern Railway purchasing Division A, that portion of the road between the point of intersection with the South Carolina line and Greensboro. The Seaboard Air Line, through the Baltimore reorganization committee, offers to operate the road in its entirety.

Among the Baltimoreans who will be present to bear the decision, it is learned from the Baltimore Sun, will be Mr. E. J. D. Cross, counsel for the Baltimore committee; Mr. William H. Blackford, chairman; Col. John A. Tompkins, a member of the committee, and Gen. John Gill, receiver of the road.

A special train over the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. last night brought down a party of the road's officials, with others interested in the matter. The party consisted of Dr. W. A. Lash, Walnut Cove, President of the committee of stockholders; Mr. J. W. Fry, Greensboro, General Manager; Mr. H. L. Fry, Greensboro, Superintendent; Mr. W. E. Kyle, Fayetteville, General Passenger Agent; Mr. Geo. M. Rose, Fayetteville; Mr. J. T. Morehead, Greensboro.

"THE WORLD"  
At the Opera House To-morrow and Saturday.  
"The World," with its exciting scenes, handsome scenery and clever mechanical effects, will be seen at the Opera House to-morrow and Saturday nights, with a special Saturday afternoon matinee.

M. J. Little, the star, is a painstaking clever actor, and gives an excellent portrayal of a rollicking, heroic sailor, and from his very entrance he captivates his audience by his easy, smooth style of acting. There is no attempt at ranting nor at capturing the audience by any other than pure acting of the higher order, and Mr. Little's popularity is solely due to his sterling worth as an actor. The amount of ingenuity shown in the construction of the play and its realistic scenes and the mechanical skill required to carry out the conception are in themselves sufficient to provoke the admiration of the theatre-goers. But in addition to this the drama itself is a thrilling one. The march of the Arctique and the great raft scene on the ocean are vivid illustrations of the possibilities of stage carpentry.

Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.  
Missing Adam Wright.  
Adam Wright, a youth employed in Tony Fantopula's confectionery store near Front street market, who mysteriously disappeared shortly after Christmas day (as told in the STAR) is still among the missing; but it has transpired that Wright is colored, not a white boy as his employer supposed. On the day Wright disappeared a colored man called at Mr. Fantopula's store and inquired for Wright; it was then that Mr. Fantopula discovered that Wright had been "flying under false colors." Fantopula wrote to the sheriff of Lenoir county, and in reply received a letter stating that Wright was a negro.

Wright while in the city had been passing as white, having joined one of the white fraternal organizations, and it is supposed that when he found out that the "game was up" "skipped" to parts unknown.

Lost His Value.  
Tuesday afternoon a gentleman from Buffalo, N. Y., who had just arrived in the city on the 5:45 A. C. train, handed his valise, which contained several articles of wearing apparel and a few letters and legal papers, to a colored boy at the depot and directed him to carry it to 323 South Second street, paying him for his services. The boy and the valise went off together, and that was the last seen of either. Arriving at his destination the gentleman found that his travelling bag had not been delivered. After waiting a reasonable length of time he started out to look for the boy, thinking that he had made a mistake and carried the valise to the wrong house, but failed to discover the whereabouts of either boy or valise.

S. A. J. Entertainer.  
The enterprise of the Seaboard Air Line management is quite commendable and it takes a variety of shapes. At present, printer's ink is being used in abundance as a means of keeping the road under the public notice. The latest publication is the "Star of the South," Volume 1 and Number 1 of which this paper has received. It is in magazine form with handsome colored cover, is to be published monthly, and contains not only time-tables, official circulars and other information for the travelling public, but also tales of adventure, love and heroism, by standard authors, current topics, humorous and descriptive articles.

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BUTLER-PRITCHARD.

THE DEAD-LOCK IN THE POPULIST CAUCUS UNBROKEN.  
Bolters Refuse the Proposal to Retire—Grant Says Russell Will Not Accept the Nomination and Will Support Pritchard to the End—A Caucus Committee Appointed to Confer with Republicans—Legislative Proceedings—[Special Star Correspondence].

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 13.  
Governor Russell did not arrive at the Executive office this morning until after eleven o'clock. Private Secretary Alexander was on hand early and he was kept very busy receiving the many callers who dropped in to pay their respects to the Governor.

The Populist members of the Legislature are hopelessly divided and the prospect of bringing both factions together in harmony does not seem probable. The answer of the majority committee submitted to the bolters was framed at Butler's dictation. It does not seem that Butler wants the bolters to retire unless they are willing to abide by the will of the majority.

An effort is being made to get Thos. Watson to come to the city to take a hand in the fight, republicans are anxious for him to come.  
Secretary of State Thompson will retain Chief Clerk Batchelor in his office until the 1st of February. The clerks are very difficult and it will take some time to learn them.

Zeb Vance Watson is unable to find a desirably position to accept the position of chief clerk in his office. Watson has been a beggar. The position only pays \$80.00 and as long as there are any of the other plums in sight, Mr. Watson's clerkship will wait for a man.  
The first sentence of Russell's inaugural message, "There is a retribution in history," is a favorite. "What the carpet-bagger were costed twenty years ago, Governor elect Vance started off with the expression, 'There is a retribution in history.' Governor Russell made a clever adaptation of the expression, but few were aware of the significance of it.

[Special Star Telegrams]  
Thompson, Newburn and Hileman have been forced to the front to-day for Senator.  
Senator Grant states on behalf of Governor Russell that he would not accept the Senatorship, and will support Pritchard to the end.

Representative Maston, of Richmond, is threatened with pneumonia.  
Aborescent Populists.  
Messrs. Maston and Pritchard, who were decided by unanimous vote not to accept the proposal of the majority to return. No resolution was adopted. The entire time was consumed in discussing as to whether the terms of the majority should be accepted. Senator McCaskey, chairman of the caucus of nineteen bolters, said to-night: "Fifteen out of nineteen will vote for Pritchard; the entire number will support Pritchard in preference to any Republican. Four of us will support a Populist if forced. Pritchard is the logical candidate and will be elected Tuesday next, by a majority of twelve or more. The matter was finally decided to-night by our refusal to return to the majority. If Butler had accepted our proposition two nights ago, it would have been a winning card, but contrary to expectation he didn't, and thereby lost his grip. It is too late now. A number of us have received letters from constituents endorsing our course."

The majority Populists caucused three hours to-night. A committee of five, consisting of Senator Clark, Dixon of Greece, Whitener, Johnson and Reynolds, was appointed to confer with the Republican caucus and ascertain if Republicans intended to act with the majority or minority factions in the election of United States Senator. The motion prevailed without opposition. The same committee was delegated to frame a reply to the proposal of the Democratic caucus for fusion on Senator McCaskey was chairman of that committee, but he bolted.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.  
Dr. Dixon offered a bill in the House to establish a State reform school. It provides for the discipline, training and education of youthful criminals, \$100,000 appropriation for each race the first two hundred and the purchase of three to six hundred acres of land for farming purposes.  
Resolution to pay expenses of the Arrington Committee, Attorney Parrall and clerk, was unfavorably reported and the resolution tabled.  
Resolution was adopted raising a joint committee to consider reduction of salaries to conform to the decline in prices of farm products.  
Resolution by Sutton, of New Hanover, to print 10,000 copies of Russell's inaugural was referred to the finance committee. Amendments were made to print 250,000 and others. Lusk said the same number of Russell's and Carr's messages should be printed.  
The House decided to adjourn Saturday until Monday at 4 p. m., in order to have the ball closed. Twenty members are said to be sick.

Bills were introduced by Currie to allow Robeson to levy a special tax, hire out the chain-gang and abolish the Criminal Code of the county; to amend the Code allowing rejoinder in actions for wages; to make guardians, administrators and executors, who misappropriate funds, liable for embezzlement.  
Bills were introduced in the Senate: By Clark, to establish reasonable rates on railroads, telegraph and telephone lines; to establish uniform standard time in the State.  
By Anthony, relating to crop liens.  
By McCarty, resolution allowing the Judiciary Committee a clerk.  
Bill to incorporate the Wills Bank, in Wilson county, passed its second reading.

With this unyielding attitude on the part of the Democratic Chief of the insurgents it is difficult, from here, at least, to see how President Cleveland will enforce these terms on Cuba. The Spanish Government, however, leaves that entirely to him. It is the American proposition, Premier Canovas argues; Spain on her part agrees to it, and Spain now leans back and expects America to carry it out.

BOLD ROBBERY.

A Show Window is a Hardware Store Broken and a Number of Articles Stolen—The Suggested Thieves Flee and Captured by Police Officers.  
A bold robbery was committed last night between 10 and 11 o'clock at the Alderman hardware store, on Front near Dock street.

The police on duty in that neighborhood, Officers Huggins, Gore and Holmes, noticed two white men lurking at the corner of Dock and Front streets. One of the men seemed to be intoxicated and kept walking up and down the street, the other one following. Officer Gore went up to the men and told them that they would have to go on. One of them replied that they wanted to get a night's lodging, that they had the money to pay for it. Officer Gore then told them that he would get them a lodging place, and accompanied by officers Huggins and Holmes, went with them to a boarding house on the corner of Front and Dock streets. While Officer Gore was on the piazza of the boarding house one came up and informed Officer Huggins that the glass window of Mr. Alderman's store had been broken.

Upon hearing this the men immediately ran down Front street, pursued by the officers. They ran through a market house alley and got away. The officers at once commenced a search for them, and about 11:15 o'clock Officer Huggins arrested one of the men, who gave his name as Rudolph Rose. At 1 o'clock this morning Officers Huggins, Holmes and Gore received information that the other man was at the Bonitz Hotel. The officers went to the hotel and arrested the man. He was registered as James Wilson, Staunton, Va.

Sergeant Gore notified Mr. Alderman that his store had been robbed. Mr. Alderman came down and informed a STAR representative this morning about 1:30 o'clock that about six or seven pistols had been taken. The window looks as if it was broken with a sling-shot, but strange to say the piece broken out, which is about three feet long and one foot wide, fell on the inside of the window on top of a lot of boxes and therefore didn't make any noise.

The men arrested are short, thick-set and look like sailors. None of the goods was found, but it is supposed that they hid them in their flight from the police.

INTERVENTION.  
NEW YORK JOURNAL CLAIMS SPAIN WILL ACCEPT INTERVENTION.  
Correspondent Asserts That Canovas Will Accept Olney's Offer—But Will Cautiously Consider Anything Short of New York, Jan. 13.—The Journal's correspondent at Madrid telegraphs: Spain has at last concluded that all her efforts to suppress, or even to make any impression upon the Cuban insurgents are futile and useless.  
Appreciating this fact, which has been patent to all other nations for nearly six months, Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo has definitely accepted Secretary of State Olney's proffer of American intervention as well as the terms which his Excellency, President Cleveland, and Mr. Olney present as the price for their interference and the use of their prerogatives in attempting to bring about a state of peace in the island of Cuba.

Following the refusal of the American Secretary of State to accept, so far as America was concerned, the plan of the Spanish Prime Minister for a restoration of Spanish rule in Cuba, Mr. Olney, through the usual official channels, submitted in full to Senator Canovas the terms of a peace treaty which the administration of President Cleveland was prepared to intervene and use its efforts to bring about a settlement between Spain and Cuba.

COMPLETE AUTONOMY.  
The conditions, I am able to state upon the highest authority, mean perfect and complete autonomy for Cuba. I am unable to transmit to you an authentic copy of the correspondence through Secretary Carlisle and the Spanish Minister, but of this fact I am certain.

I can state, with absolute knowledge of the facts, however, that they provide for home rule; to disburse all public money; Spain to be detached from all share in the revenues of the island and all interference in elections held on the island.  
In fact, the scheme went to the extreme point of empowering Cuba to levy a tariff in her own favor against exports from Spain sent to the island. The Cuban tariff is to be determined by an entirely one of independence except on the one matter that Cuba was to remain in name a Spanish province.

RENEWED OFFER FOR SPAIN.  
The Cleveland administration promised, however, that if these terms were agreed to by Spain, and she would put Cuba on as strong a footing toward Spain as Canovas had toward England, it would attempt to bring about a money reparation to Spain for this practical loss of the island. If in negotiating a peace Secretary Olney could induce the Cubans to pay Spain a sum something in the neighborhood of a hundred millions, it would be done. This might be brought about by a Cuban bond issue, and the United States would, in a fashion, stand sponsor for the bonds. But nothing definite was proposed in this direction. It was simply indicated that, in the event of Spain's acceptance, the best that could be accomplished in this direction would be done.

MINISTER DE LOME ACCEPTS.  
The Spanish Government has notified Minister Dupuy de Lome that it would accept Mr. Olney's proposition. The Minister was instructed to inform the American Secretary of State, and he has done so. He does not make clear, nor does it appear from anything which has come to this capital from Secretary Olney, just how the Cleveland Administration intends to force these terms on the insurgents. General Gomez himself has said that nothing but absolute separation of Cuba from Spain would be agreed to by him.

BURDEN ON UNCLE SAM.  
With this unyielding attitude on the part of the Democratic Chief of the insurgents it is difficult, from here, at least, to see how President Cleveland will enforce these terms on Cuba. The Spanish Government, however, leaves that entirely to him. It is the American proposition, Premier Canovas argues; Spain on her part agrees to it, and Spain now leans back and expects America to carry it out.

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FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.  
Jasper Neal, M. Robinson.  
Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in five days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.  
GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.  
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.  
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—176 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbis tar, 49 bbis crude turpentine.  
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—310 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 38 bbis rosin, 123 bbis tar, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 103 bbis rosin, 60 bbis tar.  
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—18 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 187 bbis tar.  
Steamer Frank Sessoms—117 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 6 bbis rosin, 67 bbis tar.  
Total receipts—Cotton, 633 bales; spirits turpentine, 61 casks; rosin, 143 bbis; tar, 359 bbis; crude turpentine, 43 bbis.

The Weather in 1896.  
Mr. Charles M. Strong, local forecast official in charge of the Weather Bureau station in this city, furnishes the following summary of daily observations taken during the year 1896:  
Pressure—Mean, 30.04; highest, 30.69, December 28th; lowest, 29.01, February 6th.  
Temperature—Mean, 43.8; highest, 98, July 30th; lowest, 12, February 21st; daily range, 17.0; daily change, 4.4.  
Moisture—Mean dew point, 54; relative humidity, 78 per cent; vapor pressure, 48.0; total precipitation, 40.42 inches; greatest fall in twenty-four hours, 2.9, October 26; total snowfall, 13.1 inches.  
Wind—Total movement, 74,850 miles; maximum velocity, 45 miles, southwest, February 25th and March 11th; average hourly velocity, 8.5, prevailing direction, southwest.  
Days—Clear, 150; partly cloudy, 153; cloudy, 63; days of ice and snow, 3; precipitation, 113; days with snow, 3; fog, 14; thunder-storms, 46.

MASONIC FRATERNITY.  
Officers Elected by the Grand Lodge in Session at Raleigh.  
[Special Star Telegrams].  
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 13.—The Grand Lodge of Masons elected the following officers to-day: Grand Master, Walter E. Moore, Jacksonville county; Deputy Grand R. J. Noble, Johnston county; Senior Grand Warden, B. S. Rovster, Oxford; Junior Grand Warden, H. I. Clark of Hamilton, Wm. Simpson, of Raleigh, was re-elected treasurer and J. C. Dewey secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
Entertainment.  
THE LADIES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST Church will give an entertainment in the Lecture room Friday night, January 15th. Admission 10 cents. Jan 14 st.

HORSES AND MULES AT AUCTION.  
I WILL SELL AT AUCTION SATURDAY, January 16th, at 11 a. m., at Orrell's Stable, one car load of GOOD HORSES AND MULES. THOS. F. BAGLEY, C. W. GRIFFIN, Jan 14 st.

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