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THE MORNING STAR
JANUARY
SUN RISES..... 7:07 A.M.
SUN SETS..... 5:17 P.M.
DAY'S LENGTH..... 10 H 10 M
WIND WATER AT WILMINGTON 11:48 A.M.
HIGH WATER AT WILMINGTON 11:48 A.M.

THE WEATHER
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan 23
Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 56°; 8 p. m., 48°;
maximum, 67°; minimum, 48°; mean, 58°.
Rainfall for the day, .37; rainfall
since 1st month up to date, 1.93.

FAVETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 20.—At 8
a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear
river was 96 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina—Fair, westerly
winds slightly colder in eastern por-
tion.

OUTLINES.

The War Department rejects the ap-
pointment of a lady to fill a vacancy,
although she passed a civil service ex-
amination and was duly certified for the
position. —The Secretary of the
Treasury is called upon for \$18,150,000
for the quarterly payment of persons at
various agencies. —Gen. Palma, of the
Cuban Junta, publishes a statement, in
which he declares that no terms offered
by Spain short of independence will be
accepted. —An unsuccessful attempt
was made in the Senate to have the term
of office of all postmasters fixed at four
years. —In the contested election
case of Yost vs. Tucker, from the Tenth
Virginia district, the House decided that
Tucker, Democrat, was entitled to the
seat. —A schooner was wrecked off
Long Island N. Y., and her crew of nine
men perished within sight of hundreds
of people who could do nothing to help
them. —Congress will be called upon
to settle the Delaware Senatorial
question. —The German Savings
Bank at Des Moines, Iowa, has failed.
—Weyer has started with 10,000
men to march through Matanzas
towards Santa Clara; he declares
that he will crush the rebellion in
Havana province this time if he has to
see every man, woman and child in the
province. C. B. Peddleton, correspondent
of the New York Journal, will testify
before the House Committee on
Foreign Affairs regarding the ar-
rest of American citizens in Cuba.
—New York market: 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 market was steady—mid-
dle 7 1/2 to 8—Southern four extra \$8.90
@ 8 1/2—good to choice \$9.75 @ 10.00
—Wheat—hard and lower, No. 2 red
on board 97 1/2, ungraded red 77
@ 79; soft—lower and steady, No. 3
@ 74 1/2; elevator and 29 1/2; flour: 2
spring—superior common to good \$1.70
@ 1.75; spring—superior steady at 77 1/2
@ 78.

They say that Forker of Ohio has
his knife whetted to go for Hanna's
scalp when Mark bobs up for the
Senate.

Those Richmond footpads who
are holding up newspaper men must be
novices in the business or
strangers in the town.

Speaking of the proposed Repub-
lican tariff, an exchange asks "where
do the consumers come in?" They
come in as tribute payers.

Hon. John B. Redmond, the Irish
leader, who is now lecturing in this
country pronounces the English
prison system "the most brutal in the
world."

Wild Hog, an Sioux brave, is mak-
ing progress in catching up on civi-
lization. He takes kindly to a high
shirt collar and also to considerable
"spoons."

A German chemist has succeeded
in producing artificial diamonds
which it is said are not easily dis-
tinguishable from those turned out of
nature's laboratory.

The record breaker long distance
bicycle rider is a young Welshman
named Linton who can spin over the
roads at the rate of 3 1/2 miles an hour
and keep it up for several hours.

Chicago consumed last year 3,888,
322 barrels of beer, and yet she
raised much racket over her bad
drinking water. But this was probably
to create the impression that she
drinks water sometimes.

Mr. Waldorf Astor, formerly of
New York but now of London, sub-
scribed \$10,000 to the India famine
relief fund. Queen Victoria sub-
scribed \$5,000, but she preceded
this with a letter of sympathy.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the follow-
ing 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.

One of the charges against Judge
Reese, of Georgia, was that he swore
in a manner highly unbecoming a
Judge when a waiter at a hotel
spilled a plate of hot soup down his
back, which caused the Judge to get
his back up. But it cannot be denied
that pouring hot soup down a Judge's
back was some provocation to make
him forget temporarily his judicial
dignity and to go outside of the law
books for language to render an
opinion of the fellow who did it.

The Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright,
a New York Unitarian preacher,
achieved some notoriety last Sun-
day by preaching a sermon in de-
fence of suicide. Wright he may
be in name, but that kind of pulp-
it talk isn't right. There is entirely
too much suicide now without giv-
ing it clerical encouragement, and
the trouble is it isn't the people
whose departure would benefit it
would meet that kill themselves.

Hon. Tom Reed says a good many
people may think the life of a Con-
gressman with \$5,000 pay a soft snap,
but they should remember that while
it has its lights it also has its shad-
ows. But judging from the way the
Congressman tries to hold his grip,
the shadows are not very appalling
in the Congressman's estimation.

Mr. Butler's paper, the *Caucasian*,
announced early in the Senatorial
campaign that the Populists wished
to have nothing to do with Demo-
crats, and did not desire any help
from them in the election of a Sen-
ator. Well, they didn't get any Dem-
ocratic help, so, it is to be presumed
Mr. Butler is satisfied.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal*
does not approve of the selection of
Senator Sherman for Secretary of
State, and thinks that he is "dis-
qualified by reason of his age alone."
The esteemed C. J. will discover
later on that Mr. Sherman is still
youthful enough to be capable of a
good deal of devilment.

Prince de Chimay, of Belgium,
has instituted proceedings for divorce
from the Princess, who eloped with
that Gypsy fiddler. Some royal
scandal will be developed in that
case as a king, who had been writing
classical notes to the elopist,
figures in it.

A Virginia Court is called on to
decide the question whether a game-
cock is an animal or not. Questions
like this might be referred to the
North Carolina judicial functionary
who decided that a bulldog was a
weapon.

Kaiser William is becoming dis-
tressed because his wife is growing
stout for he abhors fat women. Per-
haps if he subjected her to a diet of
some of his cooking it might have
the desired effect in preventing ex-
pansion.

Two Springfield, Ohio, men claim
to have discovered a process for
making steel which lays over any
steel making process yet discovered.
And the steel thus made, it is
claimed, will take a polish equal to
nickel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. G. BURR—Notice.
MARY F. VANAMRINGE—Notice.
MCMILLAN BROS.—Turpentine stills.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.

—New front and side-lights
were put into the display window of
Taylor's Bazaar yesterday.

—Mme. Amac, spiritual medium,
receives quite a number of visitors every
day. She reveals the past, present and
future.

—Amos Jones, colored, was charged
with Justice McGowan yesterday, be-
fore the larceny of a pair of boots. The
case was commenced but was afterwards
let open until this morning.

—A pleasant day yesterday alter
the wind and rain of night before last.
It was warm and rather oppressive in the
forenoon, but a moderate wind later
brought a gratifying change.

—Large numbers of turkeys,
alive and dressed, are offered for sale
now. The price ranges from 10 to 15
cents per pound. Fresh pork is less
plentiful than it was several days ago.

—It is important that city sub-
scribers notify us of all failures of car-
riers to deliver their papers. Call at or
send a Postal to the STAR office when-
ever you miss your paper. Carriers who
do not attend to their duties will be
promptly discharged.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1897. WHOLE NO. 9,094

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily to People and Politically Fringed.

—Mr. Thos. Myers is on the sick
list.

—Chief of Police Melton returned
from Raleigh yesterday.

—Ralph E. Wright, of Hub, was
registered here yesterday.

—Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Lau-
rimburg, was here yesterday.

—Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayette-
ville, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. P. C. Ennis, of Raleigh,
was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. J. H. Latimer, of Atlanta,
Ga., was registered here yesterday.

—Mr. H. D. Murrill, of Jack-
sonville N. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. E. Sandlin, of Rich-
lands, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. N. Schwab, of Goldsboro,
was among the arrivals in the city yester-
day.

—Gov. Russell is expected here
to-night, and Representative Satton
Sunday.

—Messrs. J. L. Pinner and M. C.
Gathrie, of Southport, were among hotel
registrations yesterday.

—Mr. W. J. McDiarmid and wife,
of Fayetteville, arrived last evening over
the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

—Mr. D. M. Murray, a regular
reader of the WEEKLY STAR at Ban-
nerman's N. C., was a visitor at this
office yesterday.

—Mr. T. W. McBryde, of Ben-
nettsville, S. C., arrived in the city last
evening. He will take the position of
night clerk at the Orton hotel.

—Mr. C. P. Sharp, Southport;
Mr. E. Young, Fayetteville; Mr. L. H.
McClannay, Scott's Hill; Mr. Frank
Wilks, Sociey Hill, S. C., and Mr. J. R.
McIntosh, Durlington, S. C. were
among hotel registrations yesterday.

—Among the out-of-town mer-
chants in the city yesterday were Mr.
Lee Smith, Jessup's Landing; Mr. G. C.
McDougald, Kottisade; Mr. Joshua
Smith, Whiteville; Mr. T. W. Murphy,
Wallace, and Mr. J. Q. Herring, Berta.

Death of Mr. E. O. Robinson, in Bal-
timore.

Mr. A. B. Robinson, of the Postal
Telegraph Company, received a telegram
yesterday conveying the distressing
intelligence of the death of his
brother, Mr. E. O. Robinson, in Bal-
timore yesterday morning. The illness
is all the more painful from the fact that
the family had no knowledge of the
young man's illness. In fact his death
was very sudden, one report having it
that he dropped dead in the store of his
employer.

He had been in Baltimore for the
last three years, engaged in the drug
business. Before leaving this city he
was in the employ of Mr. J. Hicks Bustin-
gton, W. H. Green & Co. and R. R. Bel-
lamy & Co., respectively. He was in the
23rd year of his age at the time of his
death. His father and mother and several
brothers survive him.

The remains are expected this after-
noon. Funeral notice will appear later.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton
Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—
151 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits tur-
pentine, 37 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta
R. R.—387 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits
turpentine, 52 bbls rosin, 44 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—81 bales cot-
ton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 89 bbls
rosin, 12 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—
29 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits tur-
pentine, 64 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.

Steamer Driver—3 bales cotton, 6
casks spirits turpentine, 67 bbls rosin,
87 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hayes—1 bale cotton,
23 casks spirits turpentine, 486 bbls
rosin, 49 bbls tar.

Schr Gold Leaf—13 bales cotton, 7
casks spirits turpentine, 25 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 665 bales;
spirits turpentine, 81 casks; rosin, 778
bbls; tar, 811 bbls; crude turpentine, 1
bbl.

McMillan Brothers.

The firm of McMillan Bros. is favor-
ably known throughout the whole tur-
pentine region of North Carolina, South
Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.
Established in 1874, its business has
grown until it is now larger than that of
any similar house in the South. They
have extensive plants at Fayetteville, N. C.,
Savannah, Georgia, and Mobile, Ala-
bama, where they do a heavy busi-
ness as manufacturers of turpentine stills
and as general metal workers.

One Coat a Week.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our
"Business Locals" department will be
charged one cent per word for each in-
sertion; but no advertisement, however
short, will be taken for less than 20 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.

At a meeting of the Directors
of the Atlantic National Bank, held yester-
day, Mr. W. C. Coker, Jr., was elected
second Vice-President. This is a promo-
tion for Mr. Coker, who has heretofore
held the position of Assistant
Cashier and discharged its duties with
great acceptability.

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.

Call early and avoid the rush at Pol-
vogt & Co.'s.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The First of the Bank Tax Cases Tried—
Arguments by Counsel—The Jury's
Verdict—Case to be Carried to
the Supreme Court.

Hearing in the City of Wilmington
back tax case, commenced Wednesday,
was resumed and concluded in the Su-
perior Court yesterday. Argument on
the status of limitation was resumed by
Mr. Jas. D. Bellamy for the defence.
George Rountree, Esq., followed for the
plaintiff, and was replied to by Col. T. W.
Stange for the defence. Col. Stange
also claimed that under section 3, chap-
ter 198, Private Acts of the General As-
sembly, 1888-89, the case should be dis-
missed, as the act referred to had not
been repealed.

Mr. A. G. Ricard, for the plaintiff,
concluded the discussion and argued
that chapter 182, of the Acts of the Gen-
eral Assembly of 1895, was itself a repeal
of the act quoted by Col. Stange.

Judge Melver overruled his decision on
the foregoing questions.

The amount of tax not paid on the
property for the years named in the
complaint was then given in by the
plaintiff as evidence. The defence ob-
jected to the offering as evidence the
tax for the years 1875 and 1876, as the
tax had been listed by I. S. Murphy,
trustee. The Court overruled the ob-
jection and the defence excepted.

Court at 12:30 o'clock took a recess,
so as to give counsel time to get to-
gether, examine the records and agree upon
the amount of taxes.

At 2:40 p. m. Court reassembled. Judge
Melver asked if there was any substan-
tial controversy as to the amount of
taxes. Counsel on both sides answered
that there was none. It was admitted
by both sides that there had been a sale
of the property for all the years named,
and that the amount of the tax had been
paid, but that the defendants had paid in
possession and had listed and paid the
tax on the property since 1892.

The plaintiff then rested and the de-
fence then commenced its case by offer-
ing as evidence the deeds of the city
on the property for the years 1875, 1876,
1877 and 1878, but the plaintiff ob-
jected, claiming that the person (the city
attorney) who made out the deeds, had
no authority to do so. The Court sus-
tained the objection and the defence ex-
cepted.

A deed of 1881, signed by the city
clerk and treasurer and tax collector,
was next introduced by the defence. As
the deed had not been acknowledged,
probated or recorded, the plaintiff again
objected, which objection was also sus-
tained.

Geo. Rountree, Esq., asked the Court
to restrain the jury if they believed the
evidence to return a verdict for the
plaintiff.

Mr. Jas. D. Bellamy asked the Court
to instruct the jury if they believed the
evidence, that the tax had been paid, to
return a verdict for the defendants.

The question of interest on the tax
was then argued by Col. Stange and
Mr. Bellamy for the defence, and
Messrs. Rountree and Ricard for the
plaintiff.

Judge Melver ruled that the ten years
statute of limitation, section 953 of
the Code, would apply in the case, but
the three years statute of limitation, section
155 of the Code, would not apply. The
latter ruling, the judge said, if he saw
fit, he would set aside before adjourn-
ment of Court.

The following issue was given to the
jury and answered in accordance with
the judge's instructions:

Are the defendants indebted to the
plaintiff, and if so in what sum?
Answer—\$16,000, with interest thereon at
six per cent. from 31st day of December,
1886, also \$119,800, with six per cent. in-
terest thereon from 31st day of December,
1891, and also \$119,800 with six per cent.
interest thereon from 31st day of Decem-
ber, 1892.

The case will be carried up to the Su-
preme Court.

Other cases were disposed of by the
Court as follows:

E. R. London, et al., vs. A. T. London.
Verdict for plaintiff.

East Carolina Piscatorial Association
vs. Thos. Perritt. Case set at the foot
of next Tuesday's docket.

As the clock struck ten o'clock recess
was taken until this morning at 10 o'clock,
when the case against R. F. Holmes will once
more be called.

Advertisements Moved.

A man moved into Wilmington some
weeks ago from a neighboring town. As
he was comparatively unknown in the
city, it would be reasonable to suppose
that he was in doubt as to where he
should purchase his supplies. But he
didn't experience a moment's hesita-
tion. He gave his trade at once to a certain
grocer and will doubtless continue to
patronize him as long as mutual satisfac-
tion shall be enjoyed.

The explanation is that the gentle-
man in question reads a daily paper, as
a great many people do these days, and
the grocer advertises in that daily pa-
per, not occasionally, but regularly, not
because other merchants advertise, but
because experience has shown that
properly managed advertising pays and
pays well.

It is not that this merchant takes up
so much space. His space, from the
newspaper's point of view, is entirely too
small for the amount of business he
does. But small or large, it is filled
every day, and in such a way, the result
of painstaking care, that the reader's at-
tention is caught and the advertiser's
aim is accomplished.

Simon, the position of Assistant
Cashier and discharged its duties with
great acceptability.

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.

Call early and avoid the rush at Pol-
vogt & Co.'s.

Friday and Saturday in which to pur-
chase dry goods at unheard of prices at
C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s.

CHARLOTTE THREATENED.

A Bill to Amend the City Charter—Held
and Pops. At a Hearing for Pop-A
Police Board Proposed.

A bill introduced an act to amend the
charter of the city of Charlotte is to be
introduced in the General Assembly. It
provides for a police board of three
members with power very much like
those exercised by the police board of
Wilmington. The Chairman of the
Democratic, Republican and Populist
county committees are to appoint one
member each. This board will elect or
appoint all the salaried officers and
"hands" and the "pickings" will deli-
berate the hearts and stomachs of Rads, and
Pops. The bill fixes the salaries as fol-
lows:

"Section 3. The annual salary of the
Mayor shall be \$900; that of Chief of
Police \$1200. Chief Engineer and
Health Officer \$1000. Tax Collector
\$1000. Clerk and Treasurer \$1500.
Chief of Fire Department \$1000. As-
sistant Chief of Fire Department
\$750 all other regular firemen \$600 per
annum, call men \$180 per annum, cot-
ton weigher \$750 per annum, policemen
\$900 each, policemen \$730 each, city
attorney \$800 and reasonable com-
pensation for services rendered to the
city in actual litigation or in mat-
ters extraordinary, and the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen shall have no power
to remove any of the officers or men
elected or appointed by said Police
Board or Superintendents, but they
may be removed at the discretion of the
Police Board."

The *Observer* makes this comment on
the bill:

"Mr. Harvey Wilson's plan to take
charge of Charlotte is rather a bold
stroke, even for a Populist to make.
It will not float, however, because there
are too many obstacles attached to it. The
Legislature of North Carolina has too
much intelligence to pass a bill of that
kind. The members of that body know
Charlotte as well as the pride of the State.
They know that the town does not de-
serve to be put in chains, and they will
not permit it."

The STAR thinks it more than likely
that the bill will not become a law in its
present shape; but if the *Observer* sup-
poses the Republicans and Populists are
not going to enjoy the municipal muck
Charlotte is in a bad way, doomed to
disappearance. It is almost certain
that the spoilsmen will serve Charlotte
just as they have served Wilmington.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington post-
office January 22, 1897:

B—Miss Adley Brown, C—Miss Liz-
zie Crockett, Miss Winnie C. Clemmons,
G—Mrs E. L. Green, H—Miss Hannah
Harris, J—Miss Josephine Jones, L—
Miss Rosa K. Lindsay, M—Mrs Maria
Marshall, Mrs Mickison, S—Miss Anne
Stubbs, Miss Marie Stetson, Miss Max
Schloer, T—Mrs Grant Thomas, W—
Miss Walter Gray, W—Miss H. A. Waters,
Y—Miss Dallen Vay.

MEM'S LIST.

A—Solomon Atkinson, B—Ben Bur-
ley, Geo. Bowden, Geo. Brown, Jas
Berry, Thos S. Bowles (C), C—C. B. Cor-
bett, Walter Cannon, D—Dan Davis,
F—C. L. Fowler, G—C. E. Gregg, Wil-
liam Grady, H—E. A. Hower, W. B.
Hunter, J—E. Johnson, J. E. Jacobs,
L—Chas. Lowrey, M—D. L. McKrae,
Daniel Martin, James McPherson, R. G.
Merrick (B), A. W. McPeeters, P—W. C.
Price, Matthew Pieny, S—A. S.
Miss Ratter, Wm. T. J. B. Watson,
V—G. R. Vick, W—Albert Watson,
Curley Waddell.

FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Lenora Fennell, M. Jordan, Millie Mar-
tin, J. N. Ray.

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.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

Pritchard's Pops.

The following is a complete list of the
Populists who voted for Pritchard for
Senator:

Barker, Senator from Lincoln; Can-
non, Senator from Brunswick; Early,
Senator from Bertie; Newsome, Senator
from Hertford; Odum, Senator from
Anson; Parker, Senator from Randolph;
Wakefield, Senator from Caldwell;
Abernethy, Representative from Lin-
coln; Babitt, Representative from
Pamlico; Brown, Representative from
Jones; Bryan, Representative from
Cuthbert; Harris, Representative from
Hyde; Hodges, Representative from
Beaufort; Parker, Representative from
Perquimans; Rountree, Representative
from Gates; White, Representative from
Randolph; Scarborough, Representative
from Caswell.

Regular Pops Meeting.

The regular Populist caucus, at its
meeting Wednesday night, adopted the
following resolutions:

"Resolved (1), That no one be allowed
to sit with this caucus of the People's
party members of the Legislature who
did not vote for our nominees for United
States Senator, Dr. Cyrus Thompson.

"Resolved (2), That no person be al-
lowed to attend the meetings of this
caucus who did not favor and support
said nominees.

"Resolved (3), That we will be gov-
erned by the majority rule of this cauc-
us, and that we will vote in the open
session of the Legislature in accord-
ance with the decision of said caucus
on all matters coming before the same."

Edouard Remesy.

The great violinist Edouard Remesy,
who is to visit this city on February 2d,
is planning a trip to South America,
starting next April. He has had this
trip in mind for several years, but his
American contracts have never permit-
ted it, so this will probably be the last
chance our people will have of hearing
this favorite artist, at least for a number
of years.

Gingerbread Social.

In the parlors of the Young Men's
Christian Association to-night will be
held a "Gingerbread Social" for the
members of the Association and a few
invited guests. The affair will be mainly
social in its features, but there may be
some music, and light refreshments will
be provided.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s Bargain Week
lasts but two days longer. Come to-
day.

To-day is the big Bargain Day of C.
W. Polvogt & Co.'s Bargain Week.