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Port Almanac—January 31.

Sun Rises	7 02 A M
Sun Sets	5 26 P M
Day's Length	10 h 24 m
High Water at Southport	6 31 P M
High Water at Wilmington	8 22 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 31.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 25°; 8 p. m., 34°; maximum, 39°; minimum, 24°; mean, 32°. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.76.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 29.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 6.6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Fair, followed by showers on the coast; northeasterly winds, slight rise in temperature.

OUTLINES.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will make a favorable report on the arbitration treaty Monday. —— The Agricultural Appropriation bill was the principal subject considered in the House yesterday. —— The Spanish Minister of War intimates that arrangements looking to a cessation of hostilities in Cuba may be reached soon. —— Several of the officials of Louisville, Ky., have been indicted for various offences —— The United States Grand Jury found indictments against General Carlos Roloff for violation of the neutrality laws —— An agreement has been entered into between Great Britain and the United States for the settlement of the boundary between their respective countries in North America. —— Bank wreckers at Denver, Colo., were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment —— A receiver for the Dime Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill., has been appointed —— Louis C. Evans, a millionaire, of Springfield, Ohio, makes an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide. —— A joint stock company, with a capital of $5,000,000, will be organized at Galveston, Texas, to introduce and operate the cylindrical process of baling cotton. —— A meeting is held in Havana to discuss the reforms to be granted to Cuba; insurgents capture and sack the town of Palmas Atian. —— Corbett will close his theatrical season and go into training for his fight with Fitzsimmons on March 17 h. —— Business men protest against Japan counterfeiting American trademarks and other designs and selling their goods in this country at prices lower than the same goods can be made here. —— Geo. B. Roberts, President of Pennsylvania Railroad, is dead. —— New York markets: Money on call at 1½@2 per cent; cotton quiet—middling 7 5 16c; Southern flour dull, steady and unchanged—common to fair extra $3 30@3 65; good to choice $3 75@4 05; wheat—spot active and fairly firmer, No. 2 red free on board 93; ungraded red 76@94c; corn—spot dull and firm, No. 2 29¼c at elevator and 30¼c afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1 70; spirits turpentine steady at 27½@28c.

Weyler isn't having all the fun to himself. While he was burning sugar cane in Cuba Senator Turpie was roasting him in the Senate.

There are some pretty good bookkeepers in Kentucky. A book has just been returned by the grandson of the man who borrowed it 105 years ago.

The solons of Michigan think they can brew about $400,000 taxes out of the breweries of that State by putting a tax of 50 cents a barrel on the beer brewed there.

Mrs. Hungerford, the writer, was driven to writing by fear of hunger. She not only kept hunger away but won fame. She died recently at her home in the county of Cork, Ireland.

Looking for the heir of a $4,000,000 estate in Germany, he was found in an insane asylum in the city of Mexico, having become demented from the privations he had suffered.

John Bull had better keep on good terms with this country if he does not want to see his larder empty. Last year we sent him 103,600,000 pounds of ham, 300,000,000 pounds of bacon and about 100,000,000 pounds of lard.

One of the Minnesota statesmen, who has never been in jail charged with murder or sentenced to be hanged, objects to loading that kind of people down with flowers, the gift of sentimental women, and wants that kind of flower traffic discouraged by prohibitory legislation.

THE MORNING STAR.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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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.

The U. S. War Department a short while ago advertised for a clerk, who was required to understand only five languages, to be able to revise manuscript, read proof and do several other things, for which the munificent salary of $1,500 a year was paid. One applicant filled the specifications, but this one had the misfortune to have been born a girl, which discounted her five languages and other incidentals and knocked her out. She didn't wear a high hat nor bifurcated garments, either.

St. Louis burglars give a wide berth to the house of that female citizen who cornered one of them a few nights ago, held him for an hour, gave him a severe lecture about his night prowling habits, and then turned him over to a policeman. They might risk the pistol and the policeman, but the combination of these, with the lecture wedged in, scares 'em off.

It is to be hoped that Harry Skinner and Marion Butler will get their racket in such a shape by the 2d of February that interested people may watch the performances of the groundhog on that day. This is quite as important as the antics these distinguished gentlemen are performing.

A number of manufacturers met in Philadelphia a couple of days ago and passed resolutions that they wanted the tariff question settled—which means settled their way. The tariff question will never be settled while the Republican campaign runners can pull money out of manufacturers.

The Populist members of the Kansas Legislature want stenographic clerks and have passed a bill equipping each member with one. A stenographic clerk is a convenient thing to have for a legislator who is too lazy to write or don't know how.

The author of "Paradise Alley" found a good thing in it. His royalties so far, they say, run up to $71,000, and the alley still draws.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. COOPER—Apples.
A. D. BROWN—Ten days.
W. E. WORTH & CO.—Coal.
MERCER & EVANS—For sale.
A. PREMPERT—Expert barbers.
T. J. GORE—Collector's notice.
J. D. BELLAMY—Mortgage sale.
MARY F. VANAMRINGE—Notice.
J. W. MURCHISON—An acrostic.
C. W. YATES & CO—School books.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Heaters.
JAS. D. NUTT—Pyxis toilet cream.
MADAME AMAE—Spiritual medium.
GEO. O. GAYLORD—Friends must part.
MEETING—Ladies' Benevolent Society
PETERSON & RULFS—Grover's shoes.
C. W. POLVOGT & CO.—Twenty items.
J. H. REHDER & CO.—Fifteen days only
OPERA HOUSE—Sisson's Comedy Co.
WIL. SAVINGS & TRUST CO.—Sensible plan.
BUNTING'S BROOKYN PHARMACY—Open all day.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

You can make money.
C. H. POLLEY—Gunsmith.
To speculate successfully.
M. MAVRONICHOLS—Candy.
W. P. OLDHAM & CO—Just arrived.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Neill McKinnon has been out of the city several days.

— Mr. C. D. Taylor, of Goldsboro, was on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. G. McP. Battle, of Charlotte, was one of yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. J. B. Farrar has been ill for six weeks and is still unable to get out.

— Messrs. S. F. and M. T. Craig, of Southport, were among yesterday's registrations.

— Among the arrivals yesterday were Mr. A. H. Lyman, N. C., and Mr. W. L. Moore, of Raleigh.

— Mr. Eli Davis, one of the clerks at the postoffice, is out after a week's illness with "grip."

— Mr. W. H. Wigton, of the Cumnock Coal Mining Company, was among hotel registrations yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Westbrook, a well known and successful planter and trucker of Mount Olive, arrived in the city yesterday.

Arrested in Charleston.

A press dispatch to the STAR last night from Charleston, S. C., says:

Nockley Schrobid, a Syrian merchant, was arrested to-day charged with the betrayal of a girl in Wilmington, N. C. Sheriff Hewlett arrived from Wilmington to-night with requisition papers. Schrobid denies the charge.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other new advertisements see fourth page.

— U. S. revenue cutter *Morrill* arrived in port yesterday.

— The Board of Aldermen will meet in regular monthly session to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

— The subject of Rev. J. W. Kramer's sermon at Brooklyn Baptist church to-night will be "Home, Sweet Home."

— The quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— Both of J. Hicks Bunting's pharmacies, one in Y. M. C. A. building and the other on Fourth and Bladen streets, will be open all day to-day.

— The biggest fight in the Legislature will be over the lease of the North Carolina Railroad. And on this question parties will be split all to pieces.

— Messrs. Geo. and Robt. Harriss returned from Brunswick county yesterday with thirty-five partridges and woodcocks, the result of one day's hunting.

— Mount Olive Sunday School (colored) corner of Second and Dawson streets, will hold a rally this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A special programme has been arranged for the occasion.

— Attention is called to Mr. Charles H. Polley's advertisement, which appears in another column. He guarantees satisfaction in his line, and will doubtless do a good business.

— Capt. W. P. Oldham received yesterday from Rochester, N. Y., a carload of cabbages, apples and potatoes. Among the latter was a mammoth potato 10½ inches long and weighing 23 ounces.

— It is important that city subscribers notify us of all failures of carriers to delivers their papers. Call at or send a postal to the STAR office whenever you miss your paper. Carriers who do not attend to their duties will be promptly discharged.

— There has been a good deal of timber rafts sold here during the past week, previous prices on which have been fully maintained. The greater part brought from five to eight dollars and found ready sale.

— Rev. T. N. Ivey, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, is in the city and will preach at Fifth Street Methodist church to-night at 7 30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, will conduct the services this morning.

— The STAR is indebted to Mr. Jos. C. Pittman, formerly of Wilmington, but for a number of years a citizen of Raleigh, for a very handsome calendar issued by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey.

— It will be seen from our Raleigh letter that the bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, heretofore explained in the STAR, has been favorably reported to the House, and the colored Representative from New Hanover says it will surely pass.

— Madame Amae, the spiritual medium, who is located at No. 312 Chestnut street, receives numbers of visitors every day eager to have the past recalled or the future revealed. The madame also helps those in trouble, either business, love or domestic.

— Rehearsals were commenced last night at Abbie Chadbourn Hall for "The Scottish Reformation," or "Life of John Knox," which will be presented at the Opera House February 8 and 9. A large number of Thespians assembled at the hall and were instructed by Miss Meyers, the trainer.

He Was in Time.

An exciting race took place yesterday from Princess and Water streets to the wharf of the steamer *Wilmington*. The *Wilmington* was just on the point of leaving and a drayman with a load of goods marked to Southport was just a block away. He whipped his horse into a lively gallop. By the time he was half way the block the steamer was clearing the wharf. The drayman sprang upright in his dray, waved his hat frantically and shouted to the Captain in the most appealing terms, all the while dangerously near colliding with other vehicles. As he pulled up by the wharf the *Wilmington* was a good six feet away, steaming off at a lively rate. She happened to be going up the river, however, and touched at the wharf again before proceeding to Southport, so the drayman was in time after all.

His Newspaper Indispensable.

Some people appreciate the value of a newspaper, and when they say so voluntarily, as one of the STAR'S subscribers did yesterday, the editor feels that he has a remuneration for his services quite aside from the money consideration, which, as is usually the case, accompanies the expressions of good will and appreciation. "I count the STAR as one of my kinsmen," the subscriber in question said; "when I call the roll at night and find that all my family are with me and then have my STAR within easy reach, why, I feel pretty well satisfied."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—170 bales cotton, 6 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—105 bales cotton, 18 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—17 bales cotton.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—19 casks spirits turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 292 bales; spirits turpentine, 30 casks; rosin, 19 bbls; tar, 24 bbls.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Mr. J. W. Wilder, an A. C. L. Conductor, Receives Fatal Injuries by Being Crushed Between Two Cars at Warsaw Yesterday Afternoon—Death Resulted at 9 O'clock Last Night.

Mr. J. W. Wilder, of this city, a popular young conductor in the employ of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, was badly crushed between two cars yesterday afternoon at Warsaw, which later resulted in his death.

Mr. Wilder, at the time of the accident, was in charge of an extra freight train coming from South Rocky Mount to this city. At Warsaw the train stopped to allow several cars to be shifted, and Conductor Wilder got off. He was standing between two box cars, connecting the air pipes, when the cars came suddenly together, crushing him between the bumpers.

The news of the sad accident was immediately telegraphed the injured man's brother, Mr. H. F. Wilder, a train dispatcher in the A. C. L. office in this city, and his father at St. Stephen's, S. C.

Mr. H. F. Wilder wired to Warsaw, and inquired if his brother could be brought to Wilmington, but received in reply a telegram stating that he was too badly hurt to be removed. Mr. Wilder left for Warsaw last night, but just before he arrived in that city his brother passed quietly away. He died at 9 o'clock.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Week's Engagement of the Oscar P. Sisson Opera Company Begins To-morrow Night.

The Oscar P. Sisson Comedy Company will inaugurate a weeks engagement at the Opera House to-morrow night by presenting the roaring comedy, "The Colonel." Mr. Sisson, who is well remembered in the city, especially as *William A.*, is this season at the head of an unusually strong company of players. The repertoire of the company embraces comedies and comedy dramas. The play to be presented to-morrow evening is full of witty sayings, catchy songs and mirth-provoking situations. As *Alfred Hummer*, a married man with an unfortunate predilection for assisting damsels in distress, Mr. Sisson has a character which allows him ample opportunity to show his powers as a comedian, as all who are fortunate enough to be present to-morrow night will agree. Popular prices will reign throughout the week.

To-morrow night every lady accompanied by a person holding a paid 30-cent ticket will be admitted free. Seats can be obtained at Gerken's.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the Convenience of Subscribers the Star Prints the Latest Corrected List of Fire Alarm Boxes.

Box 13—Wilmington Compress.
Box 14—Nutt and Brunswick.
Box 123—Standard Oil Company.
Box 15—Parsley's Mill.
Box 16—Fourth and Brunswick.
Box 17—Fifth and Nixon.
Box 18—Seventh and Harnett.
Box 19—Eighth and Hanover.
Box 21—Champion Compress.
Box 23—Water and Chesnut.
Box 24—Front and Red Cross.
Box 25—Front and Mulberry.
Box 26—Third and Red Cross.
Box 27—Third and Princess.
Box 28—Fourth and Mulberry.
Box 31—Fore & Foster's Mill.
Box 32—Sixth and Princess.
Box 34—Seventh and Mulberry.
Box 35—Ninth and Chesnut.
Box 41—Market and Water.
Box 42—Dawson and Surry.
Box 43—Front and Orange.
Box 45—Northrop's Mill.
Box 46—Third and Nun.
Box 47—Third and Wooster.
Box 48—Fifth and Orange.
Box 49—Fifth and Castle.
Box 412—Kidder's Mill.
Box 51—Seventh and Nun.
Box 52—Seventh and Queen.
Box 53—Eighth and Market.
Box 54—Twelfth and Market.

Gov. Russell in Brunswick County.

Governor Daniel Russell passed quietly through the city yesterday afternoon en route to his plantation in Brunswick county, where he will spend to-day (Sunday). The Governor arrived on the 5 45 Atlantic Coast Line train, accompanied by Senator G. H. Gannon, of Brunswick, and after a few "hand shakes," was driven down to Market street dock, where he embarked on the ferry boat for Brunswick county.

Funeral of the Late W. B. Hartfield.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late W. B. Hartsfield were laid tenderly away in Bellevue cemetery. The funeral was held at Grace M. E. church, Rev. R. A. Willis conducting the service. Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, of which order the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. K. Bell, J. S. Barnes, R. B. Clowe, C. S. Ganzer, W. S. Warrock and N. W. Farrow.

Found Dead.

Yesterday morning Fred Gibbs, an old colored man about eighty years of age, was found dead in his house on Brunswick street, between Second and Third. The old man was found lying in the fire place, and death had evidently been caused by the extreme cold weather. Dr. J. C. Shepard and Coroner Jacobs viewed the body, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

Death of Mrs. Hattie F. Lessman.

Mrs. Hattie F. Lessman, wife of Mr. W. F. Lessman, died at 5 15 o'clock Friday evening at their residence on corner Ninth and Dock streets. Mrs. Lessman was a very estimable lady and leaves numerous friends to mourn their irreparable loss.

The funeral takes place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, thence to Oakdale cemetery.

Associated Charities.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at their office at 12 m. to-morrow (Monday). As there is business of importance to transact, it is hoped each member of the Board will be present.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Bills Introduced to Have the State Represented at the Tennessee Exposition—Making an Appropriation for a Statue to Geo. Peabody—To Establish a Dispensary in Wayne—To Annul the Lease of the North Carolina Railroad.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

HOUSE.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 30.—Bills were introduced in the House to appropriate $1,000 towards the erection of a statue to Geo. Peabody in Statuary Hall, Washington; to amend the law regarding tramps and vagabonds, removing jurisdiction from Superior Court to magistrates.

The Election Committee submitted majority and minority reports in the case of Broughton (Dem.) against Young (col. Rep.) from Wake. The majority report favors Young.

The bill to have the State represented at the Tennessee Exposition provides that for the purpose of making an exhibit a board of managers is created, composed of the Governor, Board of Agriculture and nine other citizens, selected by the Governor. The Board of Agriculture is authorized to make an exhibit and to use for this purpose any funds it may have on hand or to its credit, and a further sum of $10,000 be appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

A resolution was adopted giving Helen Lewis, woman's suffragist, the use of the hall.

By Brower, to restore Surry county to the Fifth Congressional district, and to restore Durham and Orange to the Fourth district; to allow the sheriff of Robeson to collect arrears of taxes.

The bill to prevent affrays was tabled, and the bill to punish slander, making it a misdemeanor, was unfavorably reported. It, however, passed all readings.

Bills were passed, to require Craven County Commissioners to refund taxes illegally collected under the act of 1895; incorporating the Bank of Kinston.

SENATE.

Senator McCaskey introduced a bill to annul the lease of the North Carolina Railroad.

By Grant, to regulate the sale of liquor and to establish a dispensary in Wayne; to incorporate the Tar River & Carolina Railway; to increase the public school fund.

Bills passed to allow the commissioners of Robeson to hire out chain gang; to instruct Senate clerks to keep up with work to prevent the possibility of fraud and loss of bills; looking to reduction of salaries and fees to compare with farm products; the bill calls for a committee of five to investigate salaries so as to reduce them. Bill to prevent renting, leasing or providing any place of habitation for any married woman not living with her husband, was tabled. The bill providing that no bill shall be introduced three days preceding adjournment was tabled.

City Markets.

Owing to the unfavorable weather there was but a small supply of country produce on the market yesterday. Vegetables were scarce and of an inferior quality, many of them apparently damaged by cold. Eggs sold at 12½ and 15c per dozen. There was only one variety of fish, mullets, at 10c per bunch of six. Chickens and turkeys were in good supply at rather low prices.

Meats—Pork, 9 and 10c; hogshead cheese, 10c; steak, loin, 12½c; round, 10c; chuck, 7c; stew, 5 to 6c; sausage, 10 to 12½c.

Oysters—New River, 80c to $1 per gallon; Stump Sound, 60c; Myrtle Grove, 50c; Sound oysters, 40c. Oysters in the shell, 75c per bushel; clams, in the shell, 75c per bushel; opened, 50c per gallon.

Poultry—Chickens, live, 10 to 30c; dressed, 25 to 35c; turkeys, live, 9c per pound; dressed, 10 to 12½c.

Vegetables—Spinach, 20 and 25c per peck; Irish potatoes, 25c per peck; sweet potatoes, 20c per peck; rutabagas and turnips, 4 and 5c per bunch; collards, 5 to 10c per head; cabbage, small, 10c per head; parsley, 5c per bunch; lettuce, 3 to 5c per head.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Society extends thanks to the following friends for contributions towards the support of the Catherine Kennedy Home during the past month: Mrs. Bridges; Mr. P. R. Fowler, 2 loads oak wood; Mrs. A. A. Willard; Mrs. W. A. French; Mr. and Mrs. T. Donlan, a turkey; Mrs. Phil Pearsall; Miss Jennie Bunting, 11 packages; Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, 4 packages; Mrs. V. Hall; Mr. Chadbourn, 1 cord wood; Mrs. B. F. Hall, 1 ham and potatoes; Mrs. Humphreys; Mr. Fred Bissinger, 1 load of oak wood; Mrs. Chas. Jacobs, 7 packages; Mrs. Dudley Bloodgoodmer; a friend 2 loads wood; Mrs. Roger Moore, Mr. W. M. Hayes, Jr., Mr. J. F. Girrell, Col. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. Carmichael.

Next Tuesday is our visiting day. We hope to see all of our friends.

Damage by Fire at Newborn.

The Newbern *Journal* says in its report of the fire in that city Friday night: The property burned was the planing mill and main mill, eight dry kilns, the oil house and a stable, belonging to the Stimson Lumber Company. This property was valued at from $50,000 to $60,000, with the exception of the lumber. There was about $30,000 insurance on the entire property.

The W. N. & N. round house was on fire several times, but was saved with a loss not exceeding $300 00.

— The STAR had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from Mr. J. W. Kates, superintendent of the Southern division of the Postal Telegraph Company. Mr. Kates is a veteran of telegraphy, having risen from the operator's chair to his present position.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

THE BILL TO CHANGE WILMINGTON'S CHARTER TO BE FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Effort to Be Made to Capture Raleigh—No Hope of Bill to Annul Lease of N. C. Railway Becoming a Law—Judge Norwood's Impeachment—Populists to be Offered Offices to Make Them Desert Butler.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 30.

Representative Fagan, tells me that Speaker Hileman and Representatives Person and Whitener have not attended a meeting of the majority caucus since the resolution expelling the boltors and denouncing them as traitors was drawn. Mr. Fagan, who is a bolter, rooms next to these gentlemen, and he says they are not in sympathy with the policy pursued by Butler and the majority Populists. Hileman does not like Butler. Republicans say that Hileman, Whitener and Person, will act with the bolters and that they have left the majority caucus for all time.

The Committee on Cities and Towns, of which Sutton, of New Hanover, is chairman, has made a favorable report of the bill to change the charter of Wilmington. The report had not been made to the House this morning. Howe, the colored Representative from New Hanover, says he is sure the bill will pass.

The Republicans are going to make an effort to capture the city of Raleigh.

A gentleman, who is well informed as to the views of the members of the General Assembly, tells us that there is no hope of the bill to annul the lease of the North Carolina Railway ever becoming a law. The Populists will support the measure, but the Republicans and Democrats, generally speaking, will vote against it. Sutton, of New Hanover, and Chas. A. Cook, are among the Republicans who will support it. This revocation of the lease business is Governor Russell's hobby, and strange to say his party is against him. The Governor is said to be of the opinion that his administration will be a success if it does nothing but break up the lease.

The House will adopt the resolution relative to the impeachment of Judge Norwood. Lusk, Cook and Sutton will probably be the three attorneys who will prosecute Norwood before the bar of the Senate. In the meantime Norwood's friends are urging him to resign.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The policy of the minority Populists, backed by Republicans, will be to seduce a majority of Populists by offering them offices. They think they can beat Butler's game by this course.

C. C. Clark, Jr., of Newbern, is prominently spoken of for Adjutant General. He will have strong endorsements.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. James, fourth Sunday after Epiphany, 7.45 a. m., the Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer antecommunion, sermon; 5 p. m., Evening Prayer; Sunday school, 3.45 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth street, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany: English services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. All seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. No service, the pastor being absent. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m.

Services in St. John's church to-day, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 a. m., and 4.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m.

Services in Seamen's Bethel to-day at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and river men are most cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector. Services to-day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. All seats free.

COLORED CHURCHES.

There will be preaching to-day at the First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. H. B. Walters will preach the ordination sermon to the deacons that are to be ordained. Preaching at 8 p. m. Strangers and friends are welcome. Joseph Spells, pastor.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor—Preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor; 3 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Richardson. At 7.30 p. m. a song service will be conducted. Everybody invited to these services.

Mr. T. F. Bagley Appointed Sub-Agent.

The selection of Mr. T. F. Bagley as one of the sub-agents under Mr. J. T. Patrick, chief industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, is a very fortunate one. His excellent business capacity and wide experience will enable him to do efficient service, and he may be depended upon to see to it that Wilmington and vicinity get a just proportion of the advantage which may arise out of the Seaboard's new enterprise.

Abandoned Schooner.

Schooner *Henry G. Milligan*, Capt. Kimball, consigned to Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., with cargo for Navassa Guano Company, sprung a leak and had to be abandoned on January 23d. On January 28th she was picked up by schooner *Susan H. Davis* and carried into Fernandina, Fla. She cleared from New York January 1st, and put in at Delaware Breakwater January 18th.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; 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 advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Election of Officers.

Compton Hose Reel Co. No. 2, at their meeting Thursday night, elected the following officers: Foreman, E. Gause; First Assistant, Randall Davis; Second Assistant, Jno. Davis; President, Chas. Walker; Treasurer, Jno. H. Davis; Financial Secretary, Joe Freeman; Recording Secretary, Ed. Reaves.

FROM FAYETTEVILLE.

The Oscar P. Sisson Comedy Company—The Opera House Refitted With New Stage Scenery.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, Jan. 30.—The good people of Wilmington will next week have the pleasure of witnessing the performances of one of the best comedy troupes on the road. We refer to the Oscar P. Sisson Comedy Company, which gave its first performance at Fayetteville last night in the presentation of "The Colonel." The Opera House, which, under the excellent management of three popular young men, Messrs. Matthews, Dodson and Williams, was well filled with a critical audience and the universal verdict was that the company is one of the best on the road. The little India rubber girl, supported by her most excellent company, was the chief attraction. She is one of the cleverest and most charming little actresses that has ever visited this city, while Mr. Sisson, who was here last year with the Mabel Paige company, has if possible become more proficient in his role.

The Fayetteville Opera House has recently been refitted with beautiful stage scenery, and is now well-suited to all theatrical purposes. The people of Fayetteville are grateful to the new managers for their enterprise in bringing to us the good troupes which have visited Fayetteville this season. We commend heartily to Wilmington people the Sisson Company. H. EYE.

THE BRAVE CUBANS.

They Win an Important Battle in Sight of Havana—Spanish Troops Join the Cubans.

[*New York Sun.*]

HAVANA, Jan. 28.—Around Havana the insurgents are fighting bravely, in spite of all the reports of pacification. Near Managua a serious engagement took place yesterday between the forces of the Spanish Major Dario Diez and those of the Cuban leader Delgado. The Spanish defeat was complete. Major Diez returned to the Havana suburb of Jesus del Monte with only half of the guns that had been in the hands of his troops and without any ammunition. Delgado captured in the fight a great quantity of guns and ammunition. Dario Diez himself was wounded and also Capt. Jose Talaveron, Lieut. Jose Talaveron, Jr., and David Menendez, chief of a guerilla band. Eighty nine privates were killed and their bodies left on the field. The wounded numbered fifty four.

In the official report a victory is not claimed, but the Spanish troops are praised as having stood bravely against superior forces, and it is alleged that the Cuban leader Delgado was wounded.

To judge of the importance of this engagement at the very time when Weyler asserts that he has freed the province of rebels, it is enough to say that Managua is within sight of the capital, and that from the houses on the outskirts of La Viboria the smoke of the fight could be seen.

The insurgents yesterday attacked Marianao, a suburb of Havana, spreading general alarm in that quarter and throughout the entire city.

The example of Major Sainz and Gonzalez Moreno of Puerto Principe, who surrendered to the insurgents, as was cabled yesterday to the *Sun*, has been followed at the very doors of Havana. Half of the cavalry force of the Count of Sagunto has deserted to the Cubans, and the rest has fled helter-skelter into Havana.

The Cuban leader Eduardo Garcia, reported killed by the Spanish, is very much alive and was seen yesterday at Manjuari, on the borders of the provinces of Havana and Matanzas.

NEVADA THE PLACE.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Will Meet Either in Carson City, Reno or Virginia City—The Governor Has Signed the Bill Permitting Boxing Contests With Four Ounce Gloves.

[*By Telegraph to the Herald.*]

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 28, 1897.—"Dan" A. Stuart to-night announced the place for the prize fight between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons to be Nevada, either at Carson City, Reno or Virginia City, whichever point makes the best offer. The announcement was made this evening on receipt of a dispatch from W. K. Wheelock, Stuart's manager, stating that the Governor of Nevada had signed the bill licensing prize fighting in that State.

Dan Stuart said to-night: "Nothing less than the death of one of the principals will stop the fight. Special rates will be given on all the roads between New York and San Francisco leading to the point of the contest, which, in all probability, will be the greatest the world has ever seen."

Upward of a thousand persons will go from Texas to witness the fight, which will take place on March 17th. It is generally believed that Reno will be the point, and steps will be taken at once to build an amphitheatre that will hold 20,000 spectators. Texas lumbermen will compete with California in furnishing the raw material.

In the betting here the gamblers favor Fitzsimmons and the general public Corbett.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons will be notified of the selection of Nevada as the battle-ground to-morrow, and they can proceed there at once to begin training and have absolute protection, Stuart says, as the boxing bill, which has passed both Houses of the Legislature and been signed by the Governor, guarantees that there shall be no interference by the State or local authorities. Stuart said that he gave up all hope of holding the contest in Mexico some time ago, and that he has been hard at work in having a Nevada bill passed.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

[*Charlotte Observer.*]

There are times when it is not kind to say "I told you so," but there are times when it ought to be said in order to keep people out of the same class of troubles that their neighbors have gotten into. In the failure of the Southern Building and Loan Association of Knoxville, Tenn., with assets of $3,500,000 and liabilities more, a number of North Carolina people were caught under the dead fall; and the fact reminds us that we are constantly reminding our readers not to invest their money in building and loan associations outside of the State. The local association of this character is the best institution in the world and the foreign association one of the best things in the world to fight shy of.

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AFTER WEYLER.

Four American Sharpshooters Sent to the Front to Pick Off the Captain General.

KEY WEST, FLA., Jan. 28.—General Weyler is now running a strong risk of losing his life.

From a Cuban, who arrived on last night's steamer from Havana, it is learned that four Texans left General Rivera's command ten days ago and passed the trocha, bound for the front in Matanzas province, they being especially detailed to attempt the killing of Captain General Weyler. They belong to the Texas sharpshooters' company, and are armed with telescopic rifles. All are experts.

When first detailed they protested, saying that they had come for open fighting, but when shown the details of Weyler's brutal murders and outrages in that section, and knowing of the horrors in Pinar del Rio province, they vowed to avenge the wrongs of the scores of innocent pacificos slain and of the many women maltreated.

News received last night that Weyler had been shot at convinced the Cubans here that the Texans were on the trail of the Captain General.

The names of the four men are known to Havana Cubans but are suppressed for obvious reasons. A full report has been sent to the Cuban Junta.

DIED.

LESSMAN—In this city, Friday, Jan. 29, at 5.15 p. m., HATTIE F. LESSMAN, wife of W. F. Lessman, age 44 years, 4 months, 21 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at 10 o'clock this (Sunday) morning from the residence, corner of Ninth and Dock streets, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

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