Mateorological data for yesterday: Limperature: 8 a. m., 63": 8 p. m., 69" mir:mum, 78"; minimum, 58"; mean, 68" Maintail for the day, .00; rainfall since let of month up to date, 1 54.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 9 p. m. September 30, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The storm area has remained stationany over the East Gulf States during the past twenty four hours. The high banumeter area is now central over the middle Atlantic coast, and is causing fair weather generally over the interior of the country. Showers fell during the day over Florida and southern Louisiana. is warm over all sections.

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Licil forecast for the thirty-six hours enting at 13 o'clock midnight Friday-Fur weather; northeast winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. lical showers have fallen over the similaria portion and central Gulf 5 ster, while fair weather has prevailed a services over the coston belt. Higher m ! liv temperatures are generally guart. Heavy rainfalls occurred as fol-... re Buinbridge, Ga., 1.34, Fort Gaines. 1 34 inches.

FAVETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 29. - At 8 a it the stage of water in the Cape Fear rin was 0.8 feet.

JUTLINES.

agold Irmes arrested in Chicago for constarfaiting alver dollars, his outfit wit i so captared -- Schooner John H. Cannon, from Jacksonwille, for Baltim or with shingles, wrecked in the rechild and was set on fire and abandoned; c swimmound by the Greenleaf Johnson aded at Fort Monroe.

The Marine Hospital Service reports a to a of 683 cases of yellow fever and sigty deaths from the disease in the enter country since the beginning of the emilenic - Temmany convention min nated Robert A. Van Wyck for Marin of G eater New York. - A. J. Walter Dimocrat, is a candidate for the t a Senatorahip from Onio; John R. M line s and a candidate. - The to test cabinet has resigned. - All b. me of the timber docks of the U.S. overament are reported to be in a disanied chadering. - A British corporation has been granted exclusive right of any gather for thirty years of the San line river and Lake Nicaragua, two water wave of what will be the Nicaragua Citia. - The Queen Regent of Spain attracted the resignation of the minis-

tern - Minister Woodford has so: informed the State Department at Washngton of the Spanish crisis. -- Two deaths and 33 new cases of lever at New Willis Collins was shot and silled by Z. A. Leggett near Mayo. Fi - The U S consul at Gauda muge advises ship owners not to charter vessels for the sland without first coincling the freight miney in the United Sites -- Unid Democrate of Massa crusetts nominated a State ticket.

with William Everett for Governor. The Atlanta Board of Health contrafficts reports that there has been an exists of citizens from that place on memor of yellow fever. --

New York markets: Money on call smilte it 354@3 per cent., last loan at Juni comed offered at 9 per cent; cotton priet-middling 6%c; flour beld tiral y higher wheat-spot firmer. No. 3 and 35 by claff sat, core-spot firm, No. 3 Bligg ad lat, rosin steady-strained common to good \$1.40@1.45: spirits turo mine firm at 30% @35c.

locky is the man who can fiddle and paddle his own dug out in the A and ke. The fiddler can rake in Sil a night.

Americans constitute only 3 per cent of the population of Hawait, but they must be bustlers judging from the way they get the other 97 per ceat. down.

lieux. Peacy, who has just retursed frem the Arctic regions with A big meteoric stone and other truck, threatens to bring back the Pole the next time he goes.

It is said that some Boston girls have organized an anti kissing sosiety. If this applies to the idiotic habit of kissing each other, it is all fight and should grow.

Europet Morgan, and bondhaders and others whom he represents control over 20,000 miles of 4: foad in this country and are not after the Baltimore and Ohio.

Hon. T P O'Conner, member of Parliament, is playing the role of comforter since the price of wheat has gone up, by writing to show that wheat bread is an extremely unwholesome diet.

The ships which ply between the Klondike and Pacific ports are having a Klondike of their own. Every one that goes up goes loaded with passengers, and every one that comes back carries lots of 'em.

The New York Supreme Court has decided that for a man to curse his wife is not sufficient ground for a divorce. Maybe not, but it would be good ground for some one to break his head, or send him to a reformatory.

THE MORNING STAR.

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

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A sensation has been sprung in the bon-ton of London by a one Captain Cruisbank, who secured an introduction to Lady Randolph Churchill and others and laid before them a nice scheme by which they could rake in lots of money. Being anxious to surprise their husbands by making a big pile without their knowing anything about it, the enthusiastic ladies took the bait and now this Capt. Cruishank is being sued for alleged swindling them out of various sums aggregating \$50,-

In her record breaking run from Southampton the new German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm made on her best day 564 knots, beating the best day of the Campania 11 knots. Her average time was \$1.39 knots an hour, compared with 31 08 the best average time previously made, by the St. Paul. The Kaiser Wilhelm has a 30,000 horse power. She was built at Stettin, Germany.

The Steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse (the Great), which broke all the records for speed by several hours, between Southampton and New York, is the largest steamship affoat, 648 feet long, 66 feet beam and 43 feet depth, with a displacement of 20,000 tons. But the Lloyds are building another, the Oceanic, which will be still larger, 704 feet

It seems that the experts in New Orleans and other points where the yellow fever is are not agreed as to what kind of fever it is, some contending that it is yellow fever and others some other kind. But it kills all the same, so that it doesn't make much difference what they call it.

A modern Chinese invention is somewhat of a novelty, but Ding Cie Sui, of Foo Chow, China, has through his attorneys applied for a patent on a new device for spinning cotton, which is said to give evidence of great ingenuity.

It is said that during the last fiscal year the steam vessels of the United States carried 650,000,000 passengers, and that only forty six lost their lives by accident, from which it seems that life is saler on the water than on land.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says the reports that have been received by him as to the results of experiments in growing the sugar beet encourage the belief that the beets can be successfully cultivated in nearly all the States.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. E. WORTH & Co -Ice. HAMME-Latest style hats W. H. HARRIS-Nickel plate show. REW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE - Phonograb, magic lantern.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Personent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. N. Sidbury, of Scott's Hill, was here yesterday.

- Miss Belle Bagley, of Raleigh, s visiting at Mr. D. G. Worth's.

- Mr. Kheinstein and daughter

returned yesterday from Asheville. - Mr. Walter Lassiter, of Winston, was registered here yesterday.

- Mr. H. B. Wells, now of Colum bia. S. C., arrived in the city yesterd iv. - Mr. L. H. Peterson, of Southport, was a visitor at this office vester-

- Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms, of Stedman, was a caller at this office yester-- Mr. M. P. Pegram, Jr., ot

Charlie, was among yesterday's hote registrations. - City Clerk and Treasurer F. B.

several days' illness. - John D. Kerr, Esq., of Clinton,

is in the city on legal business, and paid this office a pleasant call last evening. - Capt. and Mrs. O. D. Burriss, of

Southport, are in the city, visiting Mrs. Burriss' father, Mr. W. McEvans. - Lieut . H. D. Glover of the U S. Revenue Cutter Morrill, and bride. returned from their bridal tour yester-

- The friends of Mr. David G. Worth will be glad to know he is back in the city. He returned from Baltimore yes terday morning.

yesterday were James Lesesne, Bladen | will send an expert out to put together county: W. H. Carter, Wallace: E. S. and place the machine. President T. J. Consolly, Lumberton; . 5. Burbank | Callet says that everything is now pro-Washington; S. H. Newberry, N. C.

LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- L'Agile Cotillon Club will give a german to-night. - A crowd of young folks en-

oyed a trolley party last night. - The annual "moving" has been going on at a lively rate for the last

- Mr. Owen Ferce is in the city announcing the approach of "The Last Stroke," which will be at the Opera House next Wednesday night. - The "Ocean Wave Special" left

last night at 9 o'clock with a number of Charlotte people who spent two days pleasantly, here and at the seaside re-- Rev. A. D. McClure has moved from his former residence on Fourth

of Red Cross, between Third and - A love feast service will be held at Fifth Street Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock. Christians and religiously disposed persons are invited

street to the new house on south side

to attend. - The British steamship Vera, Captain Nicholson, cleared last night for Liverpool with 9.113 bales of cotton. valued at \$310,000. Vessel and cargo by

- The gold watch to be given away by the enterprising shoe firm, Mercer & Evans, will be awarded to the

winner to-day, when the number of tickets will be counted up. - Mr. Sol. Bear has remembered the STAR again with another specimen of the fine fruit and vegetables which he raises at his place on Wrightsville brach. It is a citron of good size and prosousced to be excellent for pre-

- The tug Alexander Jones is now at Southport. She was summoned from Brunswick, Gs. (where she was engaged la towing), to Southport to assist in moving the British steamship Torr Head, which was on the shoals off Cape Fear bar last week, but she arrived too late to be used.

- Mr. R. F. Hamme, the well knows hat dealer, announces this morning that he is at the front with a full line of all the latest makes and shapes of hats. Long experience in the business easbles him to buy to advantage, and his customers get the benefit of his good ju dament.

BURNED WITH MOLTEN METAL. A Young Waite Man of Clarkton Sustains

a Painful Injury. W. C. Eason, of Clarkton, a young white man, arrived in the city yesterday suffering from a very painful accident. Yesterday morning about 8 80 o'clock he was pouring some melted babbit into a box at a saw mill, when the metal exploded in some way, owing to gas formation probably, and flow into his face and eyes, causing great pain and temporary injury of the sight.

He came in over the Seaboard Air Line, and called on Dr. W. C. Galloway for treatment. An examination showed that the metal had struck the balls of both eyes, and of the left in such a way as to make it probable that the sight will be weakened for a time at least. All the lashes were burnt from the left eyelids, and the tear-ducts of the right eye were seared, so that Mr. Eason will shed tears babitually until medical treatment corrects the defect.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Mayal Stores and Cotton

Wilmington & Weldon R. R .- 526 bales cotton, 9 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta

Yesterday.

R.R.-1,589 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls rosin, 93 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.-159 bales cotton, 93 casks spirits turpentine, 89 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar. 94 bbls crade tur-

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-179 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 16 bbls tar. Schooner Stonewall-15 casks spirits

turpentine, 128 bbis rosin. Total receipts-Cotton, 3,358 bales, spirits turpentine, 75 casks; rosin, 997 bbls: tar, 180 bbls: crude turpentine, 40

Funeral of the Late John F. Bloom. The funeral of Mr. John F. Bloom. who died at 11.15 o'clock Wednesday night was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 30 o'clock from the family residence, corner Fifth and Chesnut streets. Toe solema services were conducted by Rev. K. Boldt and were witnessed by a number of sorrowing friends and ac-

quaintances. ended, the remains were carried to Oakdale cemetery and laid to rest under a mound, upon which were placed beau-Rice was able to be out yesterday after tiful fioral tokens. The pall bearers were Messrs. H. F. Haar, Martin Schuibben, H. T. Dals, Heary Gleschen, Charles Richter and W. M. Konig.

Wilmington Brewery Association.

In a short time the brewery of the Wilmington Brewery Association will be in full blast, and fresh beer will be turned out daily. By the latter part of next week the machine for manufacturing ice will be in place and in working order, as two car-loads, containing the different parts of the machine, weighing thirty tons, have arrived from Chicago via the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. The machinery was manufactured by the Fred - Among the arrivals in the city | W. Wolf Co., of Chicago, which firm gressing nicely,

THE Y. M. C. A. WORK. anouncements by the Young Men's

Winter. "A Great Opportunity" is the title of the circular of announcements as gotten out by the Young Men's Christian Association. It has the appearance of being carefully prepared, and sets forth the facts of the Y. M. C. A. work explicitly and attractively. Young men will do well to get a copy and read it care-

Among other interesting things is the list of star course lectures for the Winter as follows:

November 19-The Kronberg Concert

Co. Singers, baritône, soprano, pianist, January 14—Entertainment by Van Veachton Rogers, harpist, and Chas. T. February 25-Concert by the Arlon

Lady Quartette of Chicago. Readings by J. Esten V. Cooke, the poet of Cleve-March 8-Dramatic lecture with impersonations, on "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde." by Dr. Robert Nourse, of Wash-

April 1-Impersonations of "Christmas Carols," by Prof. Livingston Barbour, of Rutgers College. April 23-Lecture on "The Model Wife," by A. A. Willits, of Louisville. In addition to this course four other lectures have been engaged which will

be free to members, but tickets will be sold to outsiders: 1-One of the Lectures of the Lyceum Association, under special arrangement with the directors. 2-An Exhibition and Lecture of the X Ray," by Dr. Henry Louis Smith.one

the first experimenters with this ray. 8-An Illustrated Lecture on "The Resources of North Carolina," by Prof. . A. Holmes, of Chapel Hill. 4-A Lecture, illustrated with Stereopticon, on "Travels in Egypt," by Rev.

H. E. Rondthaler, of Salem. Gemnastic work for the Winter will begin to day at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnanasium with three classes. Boys under 16 meet at 4 o'c.ock under Mr. A M. Parker as leader, for an hour's exercise. A class for men will meet at 6.15 for work with clubs and belis, and on the horse and bars, Mr. Merritt leading. Tonight at 8 another class will meet under Mr. Parker for exercise in running. jumping and kicking. All members of the Association except boys under 14, are invited to attend one or both of these classes. The baths are in good shape and there are several vacant lock-

SUPERIOR COURT.

A Number of Cases Disposed Of at Yesterday's Session-Case of Bittenhouse vs. Strest Bailway Company Continued.

In the Superior Court vesterday the trial of the case of Mrs. Jennie T. Rittenhouse vs. Wilmington Street Railway Co., which has been pending since Tuesday, was brought to a sudden close. Owing to the absence, on account of sickness, of Mr. W. L. Kinney, one of the most important witnesses for the defence, Judge Allen ordered a juror withdrawn and a mistrial entered. The case was consequently continued until the next term of court.

Other cases disposed of yesterday were as follows: Sarah H. Kure vs. the City of Wilmington. Argued on demurrer made by defendant, and demurrer sustained. Appeal taken by plaintiff.

C. R. and J. F. Mason vs. B. B. Humphrey. Continued by consent. S. Behrends vs. F. T. Mills. Contin-

J. C. McRae vs. Charles Tietgen. Con-

R. W. Hicks vs. J. H. Royal. J. T. Stewart, E. W. Kerr and J. D. Kerr, counsel for defendant, made a special appearance and motion to dismiss proceedings before W. R. Piglord, commissioner. Motion overruled, and defendant excepted.

Katz & Polvogt vs. R. F. Holmes. Continued by plaintiff upon payment of cost and set at foot of docket.

J. H. Anderson vs. Mary Anderson. Divorce granted. T. M. Trent vs. Mary Trent. Divorce

granted. At 6 o'clock Court took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice Sept. 80, 1897:

LADIES' LIST. Miss M E Brown, Miss Rosie Braddy, Miss Suzen Brewer. Miss Sadie Campbell, Miss Helen Doyle, Mrs Hattie Edwards. Miss Malizer Green. Mrs C Hutchinsson, Miss Harriett Heddin, Mrs J H Hancock. Mrs Mollie Jackson. Mrs Kirkins. Miss Benziner Lee, Miss Lee Lorn. Mrs Z McKenzie. Mrs Violet Neal. Mrs Florence Williams, Mrs H K White, Mrs Jannie Williams.

MEN'S LIST. A W --- Wilmington. J H Borden. E Batson, John Brown, Ashpey Cornty, Willie Coleman, Maj D I Devone,] F Dixon, Petter Doweyales. Louis Fillipis. A Gray. Fed Hooper, I H Hill James Haley, James Hodge, James Holmes, L H Holland. Rev John Jackson, W M Johnston, Wm James. Andrew Keith. James Lassiter. A H Morriss, GO Mitchell, M F G Mattress Co. Jimmie McClasan, K W Marron, W H Maire. E J Sanders. D C Rogers. When the service at the house was Gaston Tomson, Mrs Taylor, Treas of C Mr G V Wood, I E Whopeful, lack Ronald Young.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE. Robt Bryan. 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. One Cent a Word.

Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 90 cent This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to adversers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our

"Home Comfort Oil" is not fire proof, but will burn and give a soft, brilliant light. Is warranted to be the best safe family oil in the world.

COTTON EXPORTS.

Exports of Cotton Have Been Unusually Large in the Month Just Ended-Calculation Shows the Value of a Bale of Octton to be Six or Beven Dollars Loss Than Last Year.

A comparison of the cotton shipments for the month just ended with those of September, 1896, is decidedly in favor of this year, as is also a comparison of the number of cotton steamers in port and cleared during the month. In September, 1896, six steamers ar-

rived, with a net tonnage of 9,142 tons;

three steamships cleared, of which the net tonnage was 4,840 tons, and they carried out 21,288 bales, or 10,646,831 pounds, valued at \$858,000. In September, 1897, there were nine arrivals of steamships, with a net tonnage of 16,435 tons. Counting the Vera, cleared by J. H. Sloan last night

the net tonnage being 8,011 tons. These vessels carried out 88 674 bales, 19,962,134 pounds, valued at \$1,338,048. The increase in arrivals is 8; in clearances, 2; in toncage of arrivals, 7,295; n tonnage of clearances, 8.671; in number of bales taken out, 17 388; in pounds,

there were in September, 5 clearances,

9,315,303; in value. \$485,048. The calculation shows that a bale o cotton this year is worth on an average \$34 60; a bale last year was worth \$40.07. At the prices ruling now there would be greater difference in the values for this year and last, but early in the season, as will be remembered, the price was higher. The average bale this year is heavier by fifteen or twenty pounds than the average bale in September 1896, and that makes the average value seem higher in the comparison.

SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Seamen's Friend Society of this city was held in the reading room, in the Seamen's Home building, Thursday afternoon, September 80th,

1897, at 3 o'clock p. m. Mr. George Harriss, president, being R. French, vice president, presided and Mr. W. J. Woodward acted as secretary. This being the first meeting of the trustees since the annual meeting of the society, an election of officers was held, to serve until the next meeting of the society in February.

On motion of Mr. James Sprunt, seconded by Col. Roger Moore, the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the trustees for the following persons: Mr. George Harriss, president; Mr. George R. French, vice president, and Mr. W. J. Woodward, secretary and treasurer. The motion prevailed and the foregoing officers were duly declared elected.

Mr. James Sprunt, Capt. John Cowan and Rev. Dr. Robert Strange were elected to constitute the Executive Committee, with the president, vice president and secretary. Mr. T. E. Sprunt, Capt. W. P. Oldham and Mr. W. J. Woodward were elected Committee on Rentals and Repairs.

Capt. James I. Metts. Capt. James McDougall and Mr. W. J. Woodward were re-elected Committee on Public Worship. Mr. James Sprant, Capt. John Cowan and Rev. A. D. McClure, were re-elected Committee on Reading Room. Mr. T. E. Sprunt and Capt. James Mc-Dougall were appointed Auditing Com-

mittee to audit the accounts of the treasurer and report at the next annual meet-On motion of Col. Roger Moore it was ordered that an appropriation of thirty dollars per month be made to the Committee on Reading Room for the purpose of employing a suitable person as Librarian and Janitor, and that an additional sum of fifty dollars be made to th s committee for lights and inciden-

Mr. N. Jacobi offered the following resolution. Resolved. That it is the sense of the Board of Trustees that the interests of this institution demands that a change be made in the manner of conducting the Seamen's Home, and that this action be transmitted to the Committee on Rentals and Repairs. This resolution was adopted, and no further business be-

ing called, the meeting adjourned.

Piret-Class Attraction. 'Romeo and Juliet," from the pen of the immaculate Shakespeare, will be offered to the theatre goers to-night at the Opera House as a first-class attraction. The play will be presented by the Bertha Creighton Co., and that popular actress, Miss Bertha Creighton, will assame one of the title roles, Juliet, a character which she is said to portray with marked ability, while her support is a corps of thoroughly competent artists. In the past Miss Creighton has won success in many plays, and referring to her acting Mr. James Raymond, dramatic

critic of the Philadelphia Item, says: As Sylvia Bertha Creeighton pos sesses opportunities such as few plays afford. Her work last night was fraught with refreshing grace and delicacy, and if even she could not act at all well, there would still be her charm of personality, ber sweetness of face and ex-

Seats can be obtained at Gerken's.

At 8 oclock last night Miss Mamie Strickland and Mr. Charles W. Woolard more, for the reason that it is generally were happily married at the residence of Winston, James W Wilson, J S Wilson, James R Wall, J P Wiggins, J C Wilson, the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary L. Strickland, 411 Bladen street, Rev. J. W. Kramer, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, officiating. After the ceremony refreshments were partaken of. Both of the contracting parties are popular young people and their friends wish

> Between ninety and one hundred applicants for entrance into the Hemenway school were examined and classified by Superintendent M. C. S. Noble yesterday. This was a few less than

> them a married life of much happiness.

The Public Schools.

If there is anything you want, advertise 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 where he has been spending the Sumless than 20 cents.

BASE BALL.

The National League-Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Peatures. YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Boston, 12; Brooklyn, 8. Washington, 9; Baltimore, 8. New York, 6; Philadelphia, 5.

Rest of games scheduled transferred. WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY. Cleveland at Pittsburg. STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Won. Lost. Cent. Boston..... 93 Baltimore 89 New York 83 Cincinnati..... 74 Cleveland 68 70 71 Washington 60 Brooklyn 60 .460 Chicago 57 .445 Pittsburg 57 .445

All was joy in Boston last night, while

sorrow reigned in Baltimore. The pennant this year will be planted in Boston soil, as a trophy of the victorious battles fought by the Beaneaters during the past season, and the gallant work done by "Kid" Nichols, to whom the victors owe much. Baltimore's defeat yesterday by the Senators settled the ownership of the pennant, for now in no possible way can Boston be kept from grasping the coveted prize. Up to yesterday the Orioles had a fighting chance, as four games won from Washington and one lost by Boston to Brooklyn would have meant that the pennant would have gone to Baltimore for the fourth consecutive time. But alas, the Orioles met defeat, and now, no matter if Boston presents Brooklyn with to-morrow's game, which will close the season for both of these clubs, little good it will do Baltimore, as the pennant now is gone and safe in the hands of Boston, which will be the first time it has been away from Baltimore since '93. The pennant has remained with the two clubs now leading for the past seven years, as Baltimore took the championship of '94, '95 nd '96, and the Beaneaters of '91, '92 '93, and now '97. The only fight of any interest is now between Washington Brooklyn to see which will be the one to gain the only available place in the first division. All interest, and likewise money, is being centred on the Temple Cup series between Boston and Baltimore. Can you pick the winner?

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BROOKLYN, September 80.—Although Boston has one more game to play with Brooklyn and Baltimore will play two more with Washington at the Monumental city, the race for the league pennant of 1897 practically came to an end with the conclusion of to-day's game at Eastern Park. Boston won the game while Washington trounced the Champions, which leaves Boston the undisouted champions for 1898. Even should Baltimore win both their games they can only attain a percentage of 700 points. Should Brooklyn win from Boston Saturday the latter would still have a percentage of 704.

The excitement at to-day's game was extraordinary. In the second inning, when the Bostons scored five runs, which gave them a safe lead, men and women alike arose in their seats and yelled frantically. When the lead became so great that there was no more hope for the home team. the most faithful joined the Bostons and their rooters and for a time nobody could hear anything else but people yelling "B.o.s.t.o.n!" Young Dunn was put in the box to fool the new champions, but Captain Griffin might as well have stood up a wooden man. The Beaneaters had their batting clothes on and the faster Dann tossed them across the plate, the harder Captain Duffy's men could line the leather out. The only trouble was that the batting was all on one side. The home team could do but little with Klobedanz, the Boston twirler. About the only time they hit him with any effect was in the third inning, when they scored all their runs. The fielding, like their batting, was also one sided. Brooklyn made only four actual errors, then some of the players were guilty of the most stupid plays seen in many days. Boston's work in the field was simply marvelous. Nothing seemed too hard for them to get. Lowe and Long alone

cut off four hits by their brilliant fielding. Attendance 4,050. BALTIMORE, Sept. 80 .- The "ghost of a chance" that Baltimore had to win the pennant for next season no longer exists It vanished early in to-day's game when the Senators fell upon Dr. Pond's curves, batted him out of the box and took a good long lead in the fourth inning, after which the Orioles seemed to lose heart and played listlessly and without ambition. In the meantime the score board was showing how easily the Bostonians were taking their game away from Barnie's men in Brooklyn, and the last vestige of hope slowly died out in the breasts of the handful of faithful "rooters," who still clung to the belief that Brooklyn might take one from the leaders and give the "birds" a chance to catch up by winning all four from the Senators. Those who have studied the game closely, however, had no such hope as it was apparent to them that the Washington men had been playing in better form than Brooklyn in recent games; then it was known that the Washington management was very anxious to win at least one from Baltimore, and would not be displeased to have the pennant go to Boston, To them, therefore, the result of to-day's game was not unexpected and it is not saying too much to assert that the result is not altogether unwelcome in Baltidmitted that Boston was proved to have the better club in the recent remarkable series played in Baltimore and all lovers of the game, no matter what their prejudices, are content to see the trophy of the championship fall to the lot of the best team.

CITY THANKSGIVINGS.

I would suggest, in view of the fact that our city through another twelve month has been blessed and highly favored by the Almighty insomuch that we have been kept from destructive storms, cyclones, epidemics, &c., that as far as may be considered practical by the pastors of our respective city churches, the services partake of thanksgiving on next Sunday, the 8rd instant; and prayer those examined for the Union Wednesbe offered that we, as a city, may be kept from the fever which is now visiting and afflicting portions of our coun-A STAR READER.

- Mr. Kenneth Byerly returned to the city yesterday from Easton, Md., WHOLE NO. 9.399

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