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Port Almanac—Oct. 27

Sun Rises	6.17 A M
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Day's Length	10 h 51 m
High Water at Southport	8.08 A M
High Water at Wilmington	9.48 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON N. C., Oct. 27.

Meteorological data for yesterday.

Temperature, 8 a. m., 56°; 8 p. m., 58°; maximum, 60°, minimum, 55°, mean, 58°.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4.44.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. October 26, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

There is a mild central off the Carolina coast, but is diminishing in energy and moving slowly off. Rain is now falling from Charleston north to New York. Fair weather prevails west to the Mississippi over the interior. A storm is over the West Gulf coast, causing brisk winds and rain over Texas. A high barometer area and cold wave is entering rapidly from the Northwest, causing a regular blizzard over Nebraska, snow being reported at North Platte Neb., with a temperature of 28 degrees above zero, and wind velocity reaching 72 miles per hour. The cold wave is spreading rapidly southward over Kansas and Nebraska.

Local forecast to 12 midnight Wednesday: Fair, warmer, northerly winds, becoming variable.

CROP BULLETIN

Rain has fallen over North Carolina and Southern Texas while fair weather has prevailed over the remainder of the cotton belt, with lower temperature. Light frost reported from Oklahoma and Mississippi.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 25.—At 8 a. m. to-day there was 2 feet and 2 inches of water in the Cape Fear river here.

OUTLINES

Colonel Jeffrey Hunter, of Kentucky, will be appointed Minister to Guatemala. —— The powers have accepted the proposition of the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railroad for an issue of the original guarantee bid in a sum sufficient to cover the full amount of the Government claim, the sale will proceed as originally intended about November 1st. —— The Spanish Minister of Finance says a large loan is necessary as the funds will be exhausted in June, 1898. The Cuban war causes an expenditure monthly of 45,000,000 pesetas. —— Minister Woodford has received the reply of the Spanish Government to Secretary Sherman's note, but it has not yet reached the State Department at Washington, where received it will not be made public until after the assembling of Congress. —— Mount Gunney, Ala., reports ten new cases of yellow fever and one death. —— Serious complications have arisen in West Africa. Between Great Britain and France both Governments are sending troops into the territory in dispute. —— A passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad wrecked, engineer killed and fireman injured, no passengers hurt. —— The failure of the autonomist police for Cuba is apparent in Havana, where dissensions are known to be among the autonomist leaders and the conservatives are strongly opposed to the measure. —— There are no new cases of fever at Selma and there has been but one death. Mobile reports nine new cases, no deaths; at New Orleans twenty-two cases and eleven deaths. —— Official announcement is made that yellow fever at New Albany, Miss., has driven in almost depopulated. —— At Wynne, Ark., there are two suspicious cases of fever. —— Wind and snow storm at Denver, Col., caused damage to property estimated at over $100,000; all railroads are blocked. —— Minnesota reports seven new cases of yellow fever, no deaths; more than a thousand people have left the city. —— The storm on the Atlantic coast was central at night off Hatteras. —— A large steamer stranded last night at Cape Henry, Va. —— In a church panic in a Russian town 54 persons were trampled to death. —— A policeman was shot and killed this morning at 1 o'clock in New York by a robber. —— Karl Decker, who rescued Miss Cisneros from prison in Havana, was given a dinner in Washington last night. —— The revolutionists in India are giving the British forces much trouble, and have begun to operate upon their lines of communication. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 1½ per cent; last loan at 1 per cent, and closed offered at 2 per cent. Cotton easy—middling 6 1-16; flour fairly active; wheat spot firm; No. 2 red $1.01½ afloat; corn—spot firm; No. 2 33½c. rosin steady; strained common to good $1.40@$1.45; spirits turpentine steady at 30½@31c.

Some of the editors are criticising Mrs.Ease because she wears diamonds. They seem to be under the impression that she should confine herself to brass.

It is said that Pierpont Morgan is one of the principal owners of the New York Sun. Perhaps this will account for some of the erratic revolutions of the Sun and some of the spots on it.

It isn't safe in Red Jacket Michigan, to make slighting remarks about foreign nationalities, for although there are only 8,000 inhabitants in that town, there are thirty nationalities represented.

One can hear almost any kind of language on the stump now in New York, including some of the so called dead languages. This indicates that it is a very live campaign, at least as far as the oratory goes.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Lord Kelvin has been doing some figuring in his leisure moments and finds that there are 100,000,000,000,000,000,000 molecules in a cubic inch of gas, and in each of these molecules several atoms scooting around at the rate of seventy miles a minute. We are not disposed to dispute his ciphers, but what we would like to know is how he gauged the speed of these little scooters.

And now a California man claims that he has discovered a method of turning silver into gold. But what do they want to turn silver into gold for? At the rate at which they are pulling gold out of the ground now, according to the gold organs, it won't be long before they will be trying to devise some process for turning gold into silver.

Spain may assert the right to search American vessels, but asserting the right and exercising it are entirely two different things. As long as she contents herself with simply asserting the right she may avoid an unpleasantness with this country which would materially complicate things with her.

There is a diamond in London, valued at $5,000,000, offered for sale. Here is a chance for some of those Western wheat raisers who, according to the organs, are reveling in wealth and have more prosperity than they know what to do with.

The U. S. potato crop is short about one-third this year, and the price has gone up in proportion. The Republican organs have not yet began to claim credit for their party for this shortness of crop and longness of price.

It is said that the Republicans in New York have hired 25,000 men to work for Tracy, at $10 a day, until after the election. They must have a poll on the residue of the fund left over from the McKinley campaign.

There are in London 5,145 miles of piping supplying water to 845 square miles. The per capita consumption is 33 gallons, which is somewhat larger than the per capita consumption of beer.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith says Van Wyck will not do for Mayor of New York because he isn't married. How would that fellow in Chicago who has six simultaneous wives suit her?

The New York *Sun* calls the Low Republicans "traitors." But it isn't making any votes for Tracy from the Low side by that kind of chat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. COOPER—Baldwin apples.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN—Don't worry.
KING GROCERY CO—To the housekeepers of Wilmington.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. C. J. Scheelky, of New-bern, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. Reisner, of Salisbury, was registered here yesterday.

— W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, was registered here yesterday.

— Editor Paillips, of the *Era*, published at Culler, N. C., is in the city.

— Mr. N. A. F. Seawell, of Jonesboro, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— N. A. Sinclair, Esq., of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. I. J. Scott, of Rose Hill, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

— Mr. G. S. Reid and wife, of Chadbourn, were among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. D. F. Colwell, of Harrell's Store, was here yesterday calling on the wholesale merchants.

— Among yesterday's hotel registrations were S. McGougan, N. C. J. P. Cameron, Rockingham; T. C. Badham, N. C., R. P. Badham, N. C.

— The many friends of Capt. J. W. ("Wash.") Lamb of Goldsboro, who has been quite sick recently, are glad to learn that he is convalescing rapidly.

— Mr. R. E. Williams, of Tillery, has come to this city to take a position as band saw filer with the Cape Fear Lumber Company. He previously held a similar position with the North Carolina Lumber Company at Tillery.

— Dr. Russell Bellamy, who has so many friends in Wilmington, is the private physician of Mr. Stuyvesant Fish, President of the Illinois Central Railroad Company and Vice-President of the Park Avenue Bank of New York. He accompanied Mr. Fish recently on a tour of the West extending as far as San Francisco.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— "The Two Johns," Jack Frost and Yellow Jack, will soon be in deadly combat.

— L'Agile Cotillon Club will give their regular monthly german to-night at Germania Hall.

— Initiation of a new drayman into the mysteries of the profession caused some merriment yesterday afternoon on the wharf.

— The next attraction at the Opera House will be the Woodard-Warren Company in a week's engagement of popular plays, commencing next Monday evening.

— Sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning the office of Dr. W. E. Storm, on Market street, between Second and Third, was broken into and two pairs of shoes were stolen.

— The steamship *Oneida* arrived last night from New York about twelve hours behind on account of rough weather at sea. She encountered heavy seas Saturday night and Sunday morning.

—Quarantine officer J. W. Holmes stopped two travelling men at Navassa yesterday afternoon, but Captain of Police Robert Green went to Navassa and finding the certificates of health of the two parties all right permitted them to come to the city.

— 'Squire G. W. Bornemann sat yesterday and meted out justice to three offenders as follows: Rufus Davis, assault and battery; Eddie Freeman, colored, disorderly conduct; Robt. Turner, colored, disorderly conduct. In all three cases judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

— Heavy receipts of cotton again yesterday, the figures being 3,948 bales, against 2,579 bales same day last year. The local market closed steady at 5⅝ cents per pound for middling, against 7¼ cents on the corresponding day of 1896. This means a difference of $5.12½ on each bale in favor of last year.

— Referring to the article which appeared in the STAR yesterday concerning a paper being carried around for signatures favoring a commutation of the sentence of George Johnson, ex-Alderman J. O. Nixon writes the STAR that he signed a paper asking for additional electric lights, but not for a commutation of Johnson's sentence.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—547 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—2,598 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 127 bbls rosin, 32 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—298 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 105 bbls rosin, 52 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—860 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 89 bbls rosin, 68 bbls tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—108 bales cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 238 bbls rosin, 137 bbls tar, 43 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner William—33 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 118 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar.

Schooner Jno. B—7 bales cotton, 16 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—12 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 54 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—4 casks spirits turpentine, 31 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,948 bales, spirits turpentine, 160 casks; rosin, 778 bbls, tar, 234 bbls, crude turpentine, 83 bbls.

FROST WILL BE WELCOME.

People Would Be Glad to See a Frost—It May Come When the Present Rainy Weather Terminates.

There was hardly ever a time when the people of the South were more anxious to see a frost than right now, when the yellow fever is working its deadly mission. While Wilmington has felt all along that with the exercise of proper precaution the dangerous disease could be warded off, our people will nevertheless welcome the time when all possibility of the breaking out of yellow fever is precluded by a killing frost. The average date on which the first killing frost occurs in Autumn is shown from the Weather Bureau's records for the past 26 years to be November 8. So that if it comes on average time this year, its beneficial effects will be felt in a little over a week. The earliest frost of any kind in the past 26 years was October 9, 1889. The latest frost of any kind in the same period fell on the 23rd of November, 1871. There is a good chance for a frost of some kind when the present rainy spell breaks up.

Mayo's Court.

The inmates of the disreputable house on Fourth street, between Church and Castle, "pulled" by the police Monday night, were all arraigned in the Police Court yesterday at noon, and were found guilty of disorderly conduct and fined. The man charged with cutting the sailor, C. Johnson, who has a knife wound on his left side about fifteen inches long, although not deep enough to prove serious, was placed under a $50 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. He gave the required bond and was released from custody.

Dr. E. A. Alderman to Deliver an Address at Hemenway School.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the North Carolina University, will arrive in Wilmington to-morrow, to be present at the dedicatory services of Hemenway School, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when he will deliver an address. The exercises will be public and everybody is invited.

BONITZ-QUELCH.

Marriage to Take Place This Afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church—Reception Last Night at the Bonitz House.

In the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock Miss Gerda Louise Bonitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bonitz, and Mr. Bertram Quelch, all of this city, will be united in marriage.

Last evening from 8.30 to 10.30 o'clock a reception was given at the Bonitz House in honor of the young couple, and the large number of friends who were present attested fully the popularity of the contracting parties in the solemn ceremony which will be celebrated this afternoon. The parlors and halls of the Bonitz were gaily attired in evergreens and all the surroundings bespoke the joyousness of the occasion.

The ushers, who will also act at the marriage this afternoon, were Messrs. J. P. Quelch, Ed. T. Huggins, H. E. Bonitz and Willie A. Bonitz, the latter of Washington City. They escorted the visitors first to the reception room, then to the dining room, where a long table bore an abundance of refreshments. The gentlemen were afterwards taken to the smoking room and treated to fragrant cigars.

The array of presents was very extensive. Noteworthy among them was a tablecloth worked with Chinese figures in gold—a present from Mr. Quelch's relatives in China; also a side table, presented by the clerks in the general office of the Atlantic Coast Line. Friends in Lynchburg, Va., Washington, D. C., and Rochester, N. Y., had remembered the young people with suitable and costly presents.

Among the visitors present were Miss Lula Helbig, of Lynchburg, who is to be maid of honor; Mrs. John Sherman, of Lynchburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Katzenberger, of Baltimore. Mr. Fred. Bonitz, of the Raleigh A. & M. College, was present also.

NO YELLOW FEVER NEXT YEAR.

So Says Dr. Guiteras, the Noted Expert on Yellow Fever.

There are thousands of people in the South who are unduly alarmed over the possibility that there may be an outbreak of yellow fever in the South next year simply because it is in several Southern States now. The STAR hopes that the opinion of Dr. Guiteras, the famous yellow fever expert, given below, will be reassuring to who are looking ahead for trouble. In an interview reported in the Atlanta *Constitution* of last Monday, Dr. Guiteras said:

"Dr. Guiteras does not think there will be any fever next year. The government is taking steps to kill the germs now. Arrangements are being made to thoroughly fumigate every house, and every locality where the fever has been in every city and town in the South. It is hoped in this way to wipe out the disease entirely."

The STAR will add that no physician in this country has a higher reputation as an expert in yellow fever than Dr. Guiteras. He has been in the South almost continuously since the outbreak of fever and has visited all the infected districts, gathering information of a reliable and valuable character.

VICTIM OF FEVER.

Mr. L. W. Howard, of Hampstead, Died of Hemorrhagic Fever Yesterday Morning at 9 O'clock.

Mr. Lewis W. Howard, one of the well known and highly respected citizens of Pender county, died of hemorrhagic fever yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, at his residence near Hampstead. He had been in bad health for two weeks, but the disease which resulted in his death did not seize him until Sunday last.

The deceased was between 60 and 65 years of age. He had many friends and acquaintances in this city, several of whom were classmates of his at the State University, of which institution he was a graduate. He served with gallantry in the late war and at the close had won the rank of First Lieutenant in the Third North Carolina cavalry. In 1888 he married Miss Rachel Mallard, of Hampstead, who with five children, two boys and three girls, survives him.

Mr. Howard was one of the most successful fruit growers in this section of the country. Peaches from his orchard were on sale here in season, and were always of a very fine grade.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Rev. Mr. Miller, of Greensboro, has been tendered the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, this city, to fill the place made vacant by Rev. F. N. Skinner, who resigned and left for a new field of labor last Spring. This step was taken by the congregation of St. Paul's Church in meeting, Monday night, called by the vestry to consider the question of calling a minister to take charge of the church.

Fire Alarm Out of Order.

The crossing of some of the wires of the fire alarm system caused the fire bell to tap several times yesterday afternoon at 6.30 o'clock. And a few minutes afterwards a telephone message, sent by some unknown party, was received at the Atlantic engine house saying the Wilmington Compress was on fire, and so the department immediately turned out but failed to discover any fire.

Forger and Swindler.

Purser J. Van B. Metts, of the Carolina Yacht Club, has received a communication from Chief of Police Sam Wood, of Erie, Pa., warning people about a forger and swindler, Edward Varian, once a reporter on the Chicago *Times-Herald*, who is going around passing as a representative of some paper and swindling people, especially yachtmen.

Maxton Fair.

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27, 28, 29.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

ROCKINGHAM OUTRAGE CASE.

John Reid, One of the Suspected Negroes, Put in Jail at Wilmington for Safe Keeping—Says He is Innocent.

Deputy Sheriff J. P. Cameron, of Richmond county, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon at 12.05 o'clock, via the Seaboard Air Line, in charge of John Reid, the negro captured about noon last Saturday in Maxton, charged with attempting to feloniously assault Miss Lilly Cole, of Rockingham, (as fully detailed in the STAR), six hours previous to his arrest. Reid was brought here for safe keeping, and after he had been placed in jail a STAR representative had a few minutes conversation with Deputy Cameron, and was informed that Reid and the other negro, John Flake, arrested at Monroe Saturday night, were carried before Miss Cole again yesterday morning, but she was unable to recognize absolutely either one of the negroes as her assailant, although she was rather inclined to believe that Reid was the right man. Consequently Flake was turned loose and Reid was ordered brought to this city for safe keeping, and left Rockingham later under guard of the Maxton military company, which company disembarked at Maxton, while the accused, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Cameron, continued the journey. Deputy Cameron further stated that the people of Rockingham feel almost certain of Reid's guilt, but that a search is still being made for other parties.

At 3.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon Deputy Cameron left on his return trip to Rockingham.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a STAR representative, accompanied by Chief of Police John R. Melton, called at the jail to interview the prisoner. Reid said that he could prove an alibi, and made the following statement, viz: "I was born in Wise county, West Virginia. My parents are dead, and I have been staying in North Carolina several years, spending most of that time in Winston. About two weeks ago I went to Rockingham and after spending a week in that place I went to Hamlet and stayed there about two days in the employ of a patent medicine doctor, Will Blanton, white. Early last Friday night I beat a blind baggage and went to Rockingham, but returned the same night at 11.20 o'clock to Hamlet on a vestibule train. I spent that night in company with some cotton compress hands and left the next morning for Maxton, where I was arrested and where I heard for the first time of the crime committed at Rockingham. When the crime was committed at 6 o'clock I was at the railroad depot at Hamlet, and I can get many witnesses who will testify to that fact. I never committed the crime charged against me, and knew nothing about it until I was arrested in Maxton. Saturday night and a part of Sunday I spent in the jail at Bennettsville, S. C. When I was carried before Miss Cole she said she was not certain that I was her assailant and I would have been set free if some negro hadn't about that time come up and stated that he saw me at Rockingham last Saturday morning walking up a hill going in the direction of the place where the crime was committed."

Reid positively asserts his innocence, and seems confident that he can clearly establish an alibi. He is a man of medium stature, bright mulatto, with no hair whatever on his face, and says that he is only 19 years of age. He appears to be a kind of "rolling stone," and states that he has lived in many places in the State.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Oct. 26.—Early this morning the two prisoners, John Reid and John Flake, both colored, accompanied by the Maxton Guards, were taken before Miss Cole and her sisters, who were with her on the morning of the assault. They were unable to identify John Flake and he was immediately discharged. John Reid was neither acquitted nor identified, and for this reason and other circumstantial evidence, which is very much against him, it was thought safest to hold him until further investigation could be made. He was accordingly taken to New Hanover county jail for safe-keeping while awaiting other developments.

There is very little excitement here now; but though seemingly quiet, the authorities still seek for the guilty villain who outraged one of the ladies of our town and are as vigilant and enthusiastic in bringing the guilty one to punishment as upon the day on which the assault occurred, and we hope to advise you soon of the capture and punishment of the guilty party.

The county now offers a reward of $200 for the arrest of the brute.

There was nothing to disturb the usual repose of the town last night, and shortly after 12 o'clock the streets were about deserted.

River Navigation Resumed.

The Cape Fear river is by this time easily navigable up to Fayetteville. Reports reached here yesterday that it had risen two feet by the gauge at Fayetteville. If this was correct, there is now over three feet of water. The *A. P. Hurt*, which has been plying on this end of the river during the drought, will make a trip to Fayetteville to-night. The *Driver* will come in to-night from Elizabethtown, where she has been tied up waiting for a rise in the river, and will leave for Fayetteville to-morrow.

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 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

— Mr. W. H. Williams, registering from North Carolina, was one of yesterday's visitors in the city.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Mme. Sofia Scalchi and Company of Operatic Artists Greeted by a Large Audience.

Great expectations were fully realized at the Scalchi concert last night. The entertainment was *recherche* in every respect. Each singer was an artist, and the selections evinced rare taste. Mme. Scalchi, the soprano, has a full voice and she utters each and every note clearly and distinctly. She sings, too, with an abandon which is truly refreshing.

Mlle. Toulinquet, prima donna, soprano, has a charming voice and filled her part in the musical role most gratefully. Mlle. Marie de Bedat, mezzo soprano, has a voice which is sweet, rich and clear, and her singing was highly appreciated, having to refuse to respond after several encores.

Mr. Thos. McQueen, tenor, has a sweet voice and his singing was very much appreciated.

Signor Alberti, baritone, was superb; and every strain from his highly cultured voice was entrancing.

The entertainment concluded with a complete performance of the fourth act of Verdi's Grand Opera "Il Trovatore." Composing the cast, Mlle Toulinquet as *Lenora*, Mr. McQueen as *Manrico*, Signor Alberti as *Count di Lema*, and Mme Scalchi as *Azucena* each sustained their part admirably, and proved as in the first part of the concert to have their voices under thorough control. Each one of the company was compelled to respond to an encore, which they did very willingly and to the delight of the audience. Mme. Scalchi is a singer of note and has surrounded herself with artists of marked ability.

Exciting Runaway on Princess Street.

The corner of Third and Chesnut streets was the scene of an incident both exciting and unusual yesterday afternoon, a little after 2 o'clock. The occurrence was the running away of a horse attached to a hearse. The procession was passing up Princess and the hearse was about half a block ahead of the first carriage, when the animal that was drawing the hearse quickened his pace and as if stimulated to greater activity by the efforts of the driver to check him was soon in a sweeping gallop. When he got to Third his speed had slacked down to a very fast trot and if he had been kept straight ahead a catastrophe might have been avoided. But he made a short turn up Third street, the hearse careened over on two wheels, and the offside went higher and higher until the vehicle turned over with a crash of broken glass that brought everybody in the vicinity to their doors and windows to find out what on earth was the matter. The hearse was dragged a few feet before the horse stopped. The two colored boys who were driving were thrown to the ground, but escaped uninjured. Fortunately the hearse was empty. The funeral was in charge of undertaker Thos. Rivera.

The Shooting Scrape at the C. F. & Y. V Freight Shed.

Watchman Joe Venus, who shot at Alex. Fuller, a colored hackman, Saturday night, when Fuller attempted to drive his carriage under the freight shed at the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad which at the time was in charge of Venus and after he had been warned not to do so, was arraigned for trial before Justice Bunting yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Over a score of witnesses were introduced and their testimony was the same as the account of the occurrence published in the STAR of last Sunday, except that Watchman Venus testified that he fired to frighten Fuller and not to injure him. Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., represented the defendant, and argued that Venus was justified in his action, as he was in charge of the freight shed, and that Fuller had no right to disobey him when he was ordered not to drive under the shed.

Justice Bunting reserved his decision until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time he decided that the force used by Venus to eject Fuller was excessive and unnecessary, and placed the defendant under $50 bond, which he gave, for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Runaway Horses.

Princess street had its share of runaway horses yesterday afternoon. About 2.30 o'clock a horse got loose from the stables of H. L. Fennell and, knocking his heels together, ran up and down the street in quite a lively manner, but was finally captured. Later, about 5.30 o'clock, near Water street, a lanky looking horse attached to a dray became joyous, and commenced to kick, rear and rock the dray over the cobble stones in a truly startling manner; but he, too, after about everybody in town had gathered around to see the fun, was subdued and led meekly away.

Dr. Strange in Norfolk.

The Norfolk *Virginian* of yesterday says.

Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, at present rector of St. James Episcopal church, Wilmington, N. C., preached Sunday morning at Christ church, which has recently called him to its vacant rectorship. A larger congregation would undoubtedly have been present but for the storm. Dr. Strange delivered a strong sermon on "Faith," taking for his text "The just shall live by faith." The discourse was an able one, beautiful in thought and expression and withal convincing in logic. The necessity and holiness of doing right were enlarged upon by the speaker, and he compared Christianity with the faith of the ancients

The reverend gentleman has not as yet decided upon his course with regard to the call of the church. He is a beloved pastor at Wilmington and that his congregation will use strenuous efforts to retain him there is no doubt.

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 less than 20 cents. tf

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KINSTON POSTOFFICE.

Fight for the Postmastership Growing Warm—Causing Dissension in Rep-ublican Ranks.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

KINSTON, N. C., Oct. 26.

The fight for the appointment as postmaster at Kinston is growing warm, and much interest is manifested in the outcome. The applicants are Mrs. Ada Hunter, postmaster during the administration of President Harrison, and wife of Wm. W. N. Hunter, a Republican politician for many years prominent in county politics, and I. C. Hargett, colored, a well-to-do merchant of this place. If the appointee must be a colored man, none would be more acceptable to the patrons of the office than the latter.

Hargett has the endorsement and influence of Congressman Geo. H. White, believing that Senator Pritchard will not interfere but will be governed entirely by White's selection. On the other hand, Mrs. Hunter is endorsed by the leading Republicans, not only of the county, but of the entire State, and is backed by all the county (fusion) officers and a majority of the County Republican Executive Committee.

The fight against Hargett is a fight against White, as Hunter and his supporters in the county strenuously opposed the nomination of White at the last Congressional convention; on the contrary; Hargett was one of his most earnest supporters.

Now comes the well-founded report that charges against Hargett's character have been filed with the Department at Washington in an attempt to prevent his confirmation by the Senate in the event of his appointment. Senator Pritchard's endorsement is now the doubtful quantity.

The present incumbent's commission expires to-day, but it is not believed that his successor will be named for several weeks yet. It matters not which applicant receives the appointment, much dissension will be caused within the party in this county.

MAXTON'S FAIR.

Special Trains—Fakirs and Shows Arriving in Force—Fine Exhibits—Tournament and Base Ball.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MAXTON, N. C., October 26.—The special trains to the Maxton Fair Thursday and Friday will reach Pembroke twenty minutes later than advertised, to make connection with A. C. L. trains certain.

The fakirs and shows are here in force, and the Fair ground looks like a circus. Fast horses are here.

The exhibits will be fine, and everything indicates the best Fair of the eight. If the weather clears, a tournament will be the extra feature Thursday and base ball Friday. Skilled Japanese women will entertain the crowd before the grand stand twice each day.

The Maxton Guards have returned from Rockingham, and excitement over the outrage there has somewhat abated.

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A special train will leave Wilmington on Thursday and Friday mornings on the following schedule and the following rates will cover the round trip and include admission to the Fair;

			FARE.
Leave	Wilmington at	7.15 A. M.	$2 20
"	Cronly at	7.30 "	2 05
"	Marisville at	8.09 "	1 85
"	Councils at	8.25 "	1 65
"	Clarkton at	8.50 "	1 45
"	Bladenboro at	9.09 "	1 25
"	Lumberton at	9.35 "	1 00
"	Moss Neck at	9.58 "	75
"	Pembroke at	10.08 "	65
	[A. C. L. train from the South connect's here.]		
"	Pates at	10.08 A. M.	60
"	Red Banks at	10.13 "	15
Arrive at	Maxton	10.33 "	

Returning the special trains leave Maxton at 5.10 P. M., connecting with A. C. L. south-bound train at Pembroke, and arrive at Wilmington at 8.40 P. M.

The people at Rowland, Dillon, Florence, &c., need not fear but that the Pembroke connection will be made, as there is a safe margin, and the special will be held in case of unusual delay of the A. C. L. oc 16 1w

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