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Temperatures: S. A. M., 36 degrees; 5 P. M., 35 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 47 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .18; rainfall over last of the month up to date, .62.  
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
WASHTON, December 23.—For North Carolina—Fair in western, rain in eastern part; cooler in eastern part Sunday; brisk westerly winds; Monday fair.  
Port Almanac—Dec. 24.

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## CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT THE CHURCHES.

Splendid Programme to be Rendered at the Services in Some Churches To-day and in Others To-morrow.  
Some of the churches will have Christmas musical programmes to-day and others to-morrow:  
Grace Church To-day.  
At Grace M. E. Church South, Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor, the following music will be rendered at 11 A. M. to-day: Voluntary, "The New Born King," E. L. Ashford.  
Hymns 102 and 106.  
Offertory, "Christ is Born," E. L. Ashford.  
Hymn 107.  
At 7:30 P. M. the following music will be rendered:  
Voluntary, "Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices," J. A. Parks.  
Hymns 1 and 4.  
Offertory, Christmas hymn, E. L. Ashford.  
Soprano, Mrs. John Frank, Miss Nora Scott and Miss Lillie Bell McLaughlin; contraltos, Mrs. W. W. Hodges and Miss Minnie Perdue; tenor, Mr. W. W. Hodges; bass, Mr. J. H. Davis; organist, Mrs. Mattie Chasten; cornetist, Mr. E. C. Craft.  
First Presbyterian Church.  
At the First Presbyterian Church this morning at 11 o'clock, the following will be the music:  
Hail, Thou Expected Jesus (Mendelssohn), quartette.  
The Birthday of the King (Neidlinger), quartette, with soprano obbligato.  
O Little Town of Bethlehem (Neidlinger) quartette, with soprano obbligato.  
Calm on the Listening Ear of Night (Marston), bass solo and quartette.  
The Holy Child (Shelley), soprano solo and quartette, with soprano obbligato.  
O'er the Hills of Bethlehem (Shelley), soprano solo and quartette, with soprano obbligato.  
Soprano, Mrs. W. L. Latta and Mrs. D. C. Clark; contralto, Mrs. E. G. Woody; tenor, Mr. Charles V. Motte; bass, Mr. H. K. Holden; organist and director, Prof. J. G. Russell.  
First Baptist Church.  
At the service to-day at 11 A. M. at the First Baptist Church the subject of the Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., will be "Gleams from the Star of Bethlehem." There will be special music.  
To-night Dr. Blackwell's subject will be "Discord in the Angel Choir—instead of Peace on Earth—War." He will discuss the spectacle presented by two of the most enlightened nations of the world as they are at this season, when peace is enjoined upon the world, engaged in prosecuting a deadly war against weaker peoples. At this service there will be special Christmas music, one of the numbers on the programme being a quartette, with two solo parts, the latter to be rendered by Mrs. E. G. Woody. The quartette will be composed of Mrs. Charles Blomme, Mr. E. G. Woody, Mr. W. L. Willford, Mrs. E. G. Woody; Mr. A. H. Yopp organist.  
Christmas Services.  
At St. Thomas' Catholic Church to-morrow (Christmas day) there will be first mass at 6 A. M. and high mass at 10:30 A. M. At high mass the following music will be rendered:  
Kyrie—Kalliwoda.  
Gloria—Willard, in G.  
Adeste Videlicis—Weigand.  
Credo—Gounod.  
Sanctus—Gounod.  
Benedictus—Gounod.  
Agnus Dei—Gounod.  
St. James' Church.  
At St. James' Episcopal Church this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, there will be a children's Christmas service, after which there will be magic lantern scenes in the Parish House, showing incidents in the life of Christ.  
At 11 o'clock to-morrow Dr. Strange will preach a sermon appropriate to the day, and there will be an elaborate programme of music.  
At the Parish House on Tuesday night the children of the Sunday school will have a Christmas tree, school of the presents will be taken to the children of the Sunday school of the Church of the Good Shepherd.  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church.  
To-morrow at 11 A. M. the programme will be as follows at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector.  
To Deum, in D. (J. W. Elliott).  
Jubilate Deo, in flat (J. R. Corbin).  
Gloria, in F (Mollinoux).  
The Angels' Song, in G (C. H. Gabriel).  
Hymns 63, 60, 57, 839.  
Soprano—Mrs. John J. Fowler and Miss Lena Beery; alto, Miss Hatie Whitaker and Miss McMillen; tenor, Mr. W. P. Toomer; bass, Mr. R. H. Grant.  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church.  
At St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church to-day at 11 A. M., there will be services in German, and in English at 7:30 P. M.  
To-morrow at 11 A. M. there will be special Christmas services, in English. An elaborate programme of music will be rendered.

## LAI D TO REST.

Funeral of Mr. William Ulrich Yesterday Morning—Wilmington Light Infantry and Reserve Corps Attend.  
The obsequies of the lamented Mr. William Ulrich, who departed this life on Thursday morning, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence on the southwest corner of Front and Church streets. There was a large attendance, including a delegation from Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, of which the deceased was a member, and the Wilmington Light Infantry and the W. L. L. Reserve Corps, in a body, to which Mr. Ulrich belonged. The deceased's sister, Mrs. H. M. Bremer, of New York, was here to attend the funeral.  
The Rev. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, conducted the services in an impressive manner, after which a large cortege bore the remains to Oakdale Cemetery for interment. The cortege was headed by the Reserve Corps, with the Light Infantry, in full uniform, following them. The Woodmen of the World came next in a carriage.  
After the final service at the grave it was overlaid with many beautiful floral designs. The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary, Dr. Charles T. Harper and Dr. Thomas S. Burbank; active, Col. Walter Taylor and Messrs. J. E. Hall, August Zoeller, D. D. Cameron, Charles Schnibben and Henry Weil.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Geo. Miller, of Faison, spent yesterday in the city.  
Mr. Victor T. Boatwright got home last night from Norfolk.  
Mr. John Wilson, of Willard, was here on business yesterday.  
Mr. J. F. Foster, of Jacksonville, was on our streets yesterday.  
Lieut. Percy S. Bishop, of Fort Caswell, was a guest of The Orton yesterday.  
Mr. H. W. Jackson, of Raleigh, was among last night's arrivals in the city.  
Dr. Pride Thomas has come home from New York to eat his Christmas turkey.  
Lieutenant A. J. Hankins arrived home yesterday from the A. and M. College, Raleigh.  
Messrs. Henry Horne and Colin Kerr, ara at home for the holidays from Trinity College.  
Miss Leslie Strode, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city, the guest of Miss Sarah Crosswell.  
Prof. J. C. Horner, of Horner's Military School, Oxford, was among last night's arrivals in the city.  
Capt. T. C. James, special inspector of the A. C. L., with headquarters at Atlanta, came in last night.  
Miss Elizabeth Love, of Asheville, is in the city for the holidays, the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. D. Love.  
Prof. Smoot, of Greensboro Female College, and family are here on a visit to Mrs. McGirt, mother of Mrs. Smoot.  
Mr. and Mrs. Armand DeRoset, of Norfolk, arrived last evening and will be here till after New Year's.  
Mr. Joe Byerly of the Weather Bureau, left last night for Baltimore to spend a while with his parents.  
Messrs. Gilbert Voigt and August Wessel have come home from Newberry College, S. C., to spend Christmas.  
Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Jones of N. Y., arrived last night to enjoy the holidays with relatives and friends in Wilmington.  
Misses Alice Smallbones, Julia Fillyaw, Mary Bell Fillyaw and Lillian Horne, came home last night from a visit to Norfolk.  
Mr. Adam Latta, who arrived here from New York a few days ago to attend the funeral of his sister, will return this morning.  
Mrs. Sam P. Collier, Jr., left yesterday for Durham, to spend the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Tyler.  
Our townsman Capt. George P. Cotchett and Mr. W. McR. Smith, who are now travelling for the F. S. Royster Guano Company, of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays.  
Fayetteville Observer, Saturday: "Col. Peter Mallett, of New York, arrived here yesterday afternoon and went down to Wilmington this afternoon to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes."  
Sheriff George A. Burns, of Fayetteville, whose ardor as a sport has never been dimmed, will come down to-day with the Fayetteville base ball team which is to buck Wilmington's athletes to-morrow at Hilton Park.  
Mr. Jas. W. Perrin, chief clerk in the traffic department of the A. O. L., left yesterday for Rock Hill, S. C., where he will spend several days with relatives and friends. That important cablegram he was expecting reached here soon after he departed, having been "delayed in transmission."

## TO KEEP ORDER CHRISTMAS.

Twenty Special Policemen Sworn in at the City Hall Yesterday Morning.  
In addition to the regular police force of men, the following special policemen were sworn in at the City Hall yesterday morning: A. J. Mott, Isaac James, Charles Morton, Dave Brewer, Lewis Gordon, John Piver, Joe Bryan, S. J. Bryan, I. T. James, J. B. Harrell, J. H. Byark, W. B. Bowden, J. Q. Herring, W. W. Young, T. G. Evans, John Hines, Ed. George, W. T. Williams, Frank Chadwick, G. E. Hawkins.  
A Reformatory Needed.  
In the absence of Mayor A. M. Waddell, who went on a hunting expedition yesterday, Alderman W. E. Springer, Mayor pro tem, presided at the city court yesterday afternoon. He gave a hearing to Arthur Taylor, Richard Herring, Johnson Mills and Charles Hawkins, negro boys, whose ages are from 8 to 12 years, charged with stealing brasses from the Atlantic Coast Line shops. He held their case open till Tuesday to consider what punishment could be meted out to them. The evidence showed that they were caught in the act, but they are too young to be bound over to the Criminal Court.  
This is still further evidence that a reformatory is needed for young criminals in North Carolina. Mayor Waddell stated a few days ago that this is the only State that has not such an institution. How long will it be till North Carolina establishes this needed reform?

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE CUSTODIAN U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, Wilmington, North Carolina, December 20, 1899. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until the 23rd day of December, 1899, and then opened for bids, at 10 o'clock, at the above named building. Copies of the specification may be had at this office. J. G. DAVY, Custodian.  
Dividend Notice.  
The Directors of the Atlantic National Bank have this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent., payable on and after this date. Local stockholders will please call at the bank for their checks.  
L. H. BATTLE, Cashier.  
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D. S. WORTH, Acting Cashier.  
Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms.  
Cocoanuts 5c, Fresh Grated Cocoanuts 10c per quart. Palace Bakery.

## FOOT BALL TO-MORROW.

Fayetteville Coming Down to Do Our Boys—The Game Will be Played To-morrow Afternoon.  
The bad weather prevented the shaggy haired youths from practising last night, but anyhow the boys are all in fine physical condition for to-morrow's game with the Fayettevillians.  
It will be the best game of foot ball ever played in Eastern Carolina. The brawn and brain of the foot ball fraternity of North Carolina will be pitted against each other for the mastery.  
Manager Scotchie Sinclair of the Wilmington team, last night received a letter from Fayetteville's manager, telling him he was yet unable to give the exact line up of his team, but that our boys must be careful or another scalp would be found dangling from Fayetteville's belt. Among Fayetteville's line up will be found some of the stars of North Carolina, and this fact has been realized by our boys, so they have arranged to put forth their strongest team.  
Red and Blue are the colors of the Wilmington team, and Red that of Fayetteville.  
The game will be called promptly to-morrow at 3:30 P. M. The price of admission will be, gentlemen 35 cents, ladies 25 cents.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will have its Christmas entertainment at Luther Memorial hall Wednesday evening. Quite an interesting programme will be rendered.  
Thursday night the Sunday School of Brooklyn Baptist Church will have its Christmas entertainment. There will be an enjoyable programme. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Thomasville Orphanage.  
The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church will give a Christmas cantata Tuesday night in the lecture room.  
The children of Grace M. E. Church Sunday School will have their Christmas entertainment next Thursday night at the City Hall.  
The date for the Sunday School entertainment of Fifth Street M. E. Church will be announced at the meeting of the Sunday School this afternoon.

## BRICK FELL ON HIS HEAD.

Mr. A. J. Bolduc, of North Adams, Mass., who is known as the "steepie climber" and who is here repairing the steeples of various churches, met with a serious mishap while ascending the steeple of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. While seated in his "sling," thirty-five feet above the earth, some of the tackle loosened a brick twenty feet above him and it fell with terrific force on his head. He was badly stunned, but he retained enough presence of mind to have himself lowered to the ground.  
Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, who was on the piazza of his father's residence, next to the church, hurried to Mr. Bolduc's assistance and took him into the house, where he was attended till Dr. T. S. Burbank called and dressed the wound. A gash an inch and a quarter long and nearly through the scalp, but profusely. The steepie climber soon returned to work, however.

## DEEP HOLE IN THE GROUND.

The rock which the drill struck in the artesian well which the Clarendon Water Works Company is drilling at Hilton, doesn't seem to have any underside to it. The drill has passed through 195 feet of solid rock that is so hard that it only made a progress of four and a half feet the past week. The hole which the drill has made in the ground and rock up to last night is 1,304 feet deep.  
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## WILMINGTON GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

Plans for Reorganization of Wilmington Gas Light Company Reach a Successful Stage.  
The STAR is informed that the plans for the reorganization of the Wilmington Gaslight and Electric Company have been progressing satisfactorily and have reached a point where success in carrying them into effect is assured.  
Parties in New York and Wilmington are interested in the deal, and, as first mentioned exclusively in the STAR, the general plan they proposed to the stockholders of the Wilmington Gaslight Company was to take up the stock and issue bonds in lieu thereof to the stockholders. Nearly all the stockholders have accepted the proposition to exchange stock for bonds, there being only a few who have not yet been heard from. The details for the capitalization of the concern will be arranged shortly.  
The entire plant of the company is to be rehabilitated and the most modern methods put into execution. It is learned that besides the lighting branch of the business, the new company is to introduce gas for heating and cooking purposes. Early in January it is the purpose of the new owners of the company to inaugurate in Wilmington the use of gas stoves and ranges which have proven so popular in other cities. The introduction of the new stoves will be under the supervision of an expert who will be here in a few days for the purpose.  
The Wilmington Gaslight Company was organized in 1881, with a capital stock of \$60,000. The incorporators were P. K. Dickinson, John A. Taylor, A. J. DeRoset, Jr., N. N. Nixon, Thomas H. Wright, Miles Costin, Edward Kidder and Peter M. Walker, all of whom are dead.  
Mr. R. J. Jones, who has for thirty-one years been secretary and treasurer of the company, is one of the few living stockholders of the company at the time he became connected with it. In fact only three of the stockholders of that period are living. The president and all the directors, and every man in the employ of the company when he was first elected to his office have passed away.  
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They have the new, wide sloping shoulders, straight hanging skirts, and as the length of Overcoats this season is purely a matter of individual taste, we have  
Cut Them Short, Medium and Long.  
Our stock is a large one and contains all the NEW NOVELTIES. We stand behind them with a guarantee that insures satisfaction or your money back.

## FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY,

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## THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

We wish our friends and patrons  
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and sincerely thank them for their liberal patronage during the holidays.

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## We will be open Monday morning

TO DELIVER THOSE GIFTS UNCALLED FOR ON SATURDAY AND SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THOSE WHO ARE STILL IN NEED OF XMAS PRESENTS.

## DINGELHOEF BROS.,

Jewellers and Scientific Opticians.

## OWING TO THE Inclement weather

which prevailed last night, preventing many from making Christmas purchases,  
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