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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The total strength of the U.S. army, regulars and volunteers, is 98,790. —— The total population of the United States is 76,295,220; population of North Carolina is, 1,861,992. —— Alvord, the bank embezzler, arraigned in the New York police court and after wards committed to the Tomb. —— The earthquake in Venezeula destroyed the town of Guarenas. —— Negro lynched for criminal assault near Anniston, Ala. —— Quarantine restrictions at Florida ports will be continued until further orders by the State Board of Health. —— Explosion of gas in a coal mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa, killed three men. —— New York Democratic committee give the State to Bryan by 50,000 majority. —N. Y. markets: Money on call was firm at 3@4½ per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9½c; flour was a shade steadier but still neglected. wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 78½c; corn —spot steady, No. 2 45½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 25½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 44@44½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.20 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 0.6 of a foot.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday. Thursday increasing cloudiness and probably showers; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac October 31.

Sun Rises	6.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.05 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport	12.54 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.24 A. M.

There were July 1st, this year, 76,691 postoffices in this country against 70,360 on July 1st, 1896, an increase of 6,331.

Eight dozen frogs were stolen from the Chicago University the other day and it made the University fellows hopping mad.

That Kentucky man who married a fourteen-year-old 180-pound girl girl doubtless thought he got a big hunk of sweetness.

The "hoodlum" demonstration over Teddy Roosevelt, in Elmira, N. Y., Monday, looks very much like another Rooseveltian put-up job.

How cheap Webster Davis must have felt when he learned from McKinley boosters that he got only $125,000 for talking for the Boers, and Montague White got a pound $1,000,000.

Ex-President Harrison said, "I regard the Porto Rico tariff bill as a most serious departure from right principles." He said this when that bill was under discussion in Congress, and thinks so yet, but he will vote for the party that is responsible because he lacks the nerve to vote against the party.

The dog owners of the town of Rochelle, N. Y., would give seventy-five cents to run up with the fellow who sneaked around with a bag of poisoned food and got away with $10,000 worth of dogs in that burg. He passed the common cur with contempt and gave attention only to aristocratic dogs of high degree.

Up to the time of McKinley we had acquired by purchase, annexation and treaty 3,692,126 square miles of territory, since then 138,399 square miles of insular possessions, the biggest part of which we are still fighting for. There has been more fuss, money spent and bloodshed over McKinley's 138,399 miles than over all the rest put together.

Admiral Schley, who is at Rio Janeiro, declined an invitation to attend the Bryan meeting in New York on the ground that he is out of politics and proposes to devote all his time to the business he is employed in. Seafaring men, as a general thing, don't see much fun in politics. There was Admiral Dewey, for instance. He had hardly got in before he got (left) out.

A Hagerstown, Md., merchant who is a Republican, thought he would do a smart thing and in ordering his goods put a P. S. at the bottom that the order was to be cancelled if Bryan wins. To his surprise, the firm he wrote to, being Republicans, published his letter; and then he was surprised again when his Democratic customers began to cancel their orders. At last accounts he was looking for some sympathizing friend to take him into a back lot and kick him some.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamship *Oneida* cleared at 1 o'clock this morning for Georgetown, S. C.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were only 235 bales against 2,992 received on the same day last year.

— Mr. Robert N. Harriss has shipped as mate on the schooner *Frank W. McCullough* which cleared yesterday for Fall River, Mass.

— Wm. Lloyd, colored, was tried by Justice Fowler yesterday for assault and battery, found guilty and committed on account of failure to pay fine and costs.

— The STAR is indebted to Miss Ida Hardin and Mr. S. W. Sanders for a fresh supply of persimmons. The horse editor regrets that he was not "at home" when the visitors called.

— The government clam shell tug *Ajax*, which has been at the government yard getting a new hull casting, has got her repairs and gone back to work on Brunswick River Shoals.

— A gentleman named Padgett, hailing from Onslow county, arrived in the city yesterday. He said he was 51 years old and it was the first time in his life he had ridden on a train and "that he liked it pretty well."

— Col. Oliver H. Dockery, in a column and a half article in the Charlotte *Observer*, accepts the Republican nomination for Congress in this district, with all the empty honor there may be in it for him.

— The funeral of little Carrie May Culpepper, whose death was noted in yesterday's STAR, was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, No. 8 Castle street. The services were by Rev. Father Dennen and the interment was in Oakdale.

— Sheriff D. R. Walker, of Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday. He wore a McKinley button on the right and Carr button on the left side of his vest. The Sheriff was very cheerful, and before his departure for home he made a small bet with a Market street Democrat that Carr would get more votes in the primary than Simmons would.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. D. Love—Water-ground meal.
Wanted—Hundred railroad hands.
Levi McMillan & Co.—Good shoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Boarders.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. H. O'Berry left yesterday to spend a few days at Kinston, N. C.

— Mr. C. D. Sikes, of Grit, Pender county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Nash E. Bunting, of Fayetteville, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

— Misses Lizzie and Minnie Dock left yesterday for Richmond and to attend the Weldon fair.

— Miss Bessie Struthers, of Chadbourn, is visiting in the city, the guest of the family of her uncle, Mr. Wm. Struthers on Market street.

— Judge Thomas H. Sutton, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday to represent his client, J. L. York, in the Federal Court this week.

— Capts. F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden, steamboat hull and boiler inspectors, are here on their way to Georgetown, S. C., on official business.

— Miss Cammie Lord is thinking of opening a dancing school at Newbern beginning about the middle of November and continuing until after Christmas.

— Dr. Robert Strange and fanily returned yesterday from Lawrenceville, Va. Dr. Strange said he had nothing for publicaton regarding his call to St. John's church, Richmond.

— Among yesterdays arrivals at The Orton were A. D. McCaskill and Ralph Jessup, Fayetteville; W. J. Swann, Stonewall; R. Percy Gray and W. D. McAdoo, Greensboro; P. R. Albright, Raleigh, and T. C. Williams, Jr., Fayetteville.

— Mr. William Dunn, S. L. Dill, John S. Manix, prominent railroad men, and Secretary George Green, of the Newbern Fair Association, were here yesterday to confer with A. C. L. officials relative to rates for the forthcoming event in their city.

Freight Train Wrecked.

Passenger train No. 49, on the W. and W. road, which is due here at 6 P. M., did not arrive last night until 11.20 o'clock. The delay was caused by a wreck on the Norfolk and Carolina road early yesterday morning. Second No. 78, a freight train of the Southern Railway, jumped the track at Turney, Va., a small station six miles this side of Suffolk, and thirteen cars were badly wrecked. No one was hurt. Traffic was stopped for six hours before the wreck could be cleared. A wreck train, going to the wreck, ran into a material train at Suffolk, but the damage was slight.

Small Fire Last Evening.

A fire in an old wooden shed next east of and belonging to the Carolina Rice Mills on Chesnut street called out the department at 7:27 o'clock last night in response to an alarm from box 25. The origin of the fire, which was quickly extinguished, is unknown. The damage will not exceed $100.

THE FEDERAL COURT

Term is Marked by the Rapidity With Which the Docket is Being Cleared.

MAY FINISH BY FRIDAY NEXT.

Long List of Cases Disposed of Yesterday. The York Trial May Come Up To-day--Three Attorneys Admitted to Practice in U. S. Courts.

The Federal Court is holding long sessions this term and is disposing of cases with remarkable dispatch in order to clear the docket in one week, to give Judge Purnell an opportunity of sitting as a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals, which meets at Richmond, November 6th. It looks now as if the business of the court will be completed as early as Friday afternoon.

All the cases tried yesterday were of little importance and the session was marked only by the large number of them disposed of. The day's session opened at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and continued until 1:45 P. M. when a recess lasting until 3 o'clock was taken for dinner. The afternoon session continued until 5 o'clock when adjournment was again taken until the usual hour this morning.

Assistant District Attorney Spears arrived yesterday and has taken up his duties and is aiding materially in the rush to dispose of all the cases on the docket.

The case against J. L. York, in which many Wilmington people are interested, will likely come up to-day or to morrow. The bill was drawn and sent to the grand jury yesterday afternoon but it had not been acted upon by them when the day's work was finished yesterday.

A pleasing incident of Monday's and yesterday's sessions was the qualification of and admission to practice in the court of Messrs. William J. Bellamy and Thomas W. Alexander, of the Wilmington bar and Mr. John Gilchrist McCormick, a talented young attorney of the Maxton bar.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Angus McGoogan, retailing without license; order for alias capias and continued.

Paul Gail, retailing liquor without license; order for alias capias and continued.

Sally Mag Chavis, retailing; order for alias capias and continued.

Maretus Chavis, retailing; order for alias capias and continued.

Lawrence Roper, retailing; defendant dead, case abated.

John Spinks and Henry Best, retailing; defendant Best called and failed; judgment nisi, sci. fa. and capias issued.

Lawrence Roper and W. H. Nea; defendant Roper dead and case abated.

H. F. Thomas, illicit distilling; defendant called and failed; judgment nisi, sci. fa. and capias issued.

G. M. Taylor, two cases, violating internal revenue laws; called and failed; judgment nisi, sci fa. and capias issued. Witness recognized.

Dock Beatty, retailing; order for alias capias and continued.

James Robeson, retailing; order for alias capias and continued.

Isam Jones, retailing; verdict guilty; sentenced to sixty days imprisonment and fined $100 and costs.

Mag Murray, retailing; waves bill and pleads guily; sixty days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

Isam Jones and D. A. Patterson, sci fa.; forfeited recognizance; sci fa. dismissed on answer filed.

Ed. P. McEachern, retailing; called and failed; judgment nisi sci fa. and capias issued.

Francis Locklear, retailing; called and failed; order for capias and continued.

Sarah Jones, retailing; called and failed; order for capias and continued.

Flora Oxendine, retailing; nol prossed with leave.

H. G. Grady and Kinsey McIntyre, removing and concealing spirits; continued on motion of government attorney, on proposition of compromise.

United States vs. seven barrels whiskey, etc.; libel of information; same as in above case.

Melvin Spearman, retailing; plead not guilty; verdict not guilty.

Thos. Hopkins, retailing; order for alias capias and continued.

Charles McLean, retailing; not guilty.

Talmage Merritt, distilling; order for capias for J. G. Lewis, a witness.

Silas Norris, order for capias for J. G. Lewis, a witness, case continued.

Thomas Hopkins and Sandy A. Thomas, sci fa, defaulting defendant; by consent judgment absolute for amount of bond, defendant to be discharged on payment of cost of sci fa.

E. P. McEachern and M. L. McRae scifa for defaulting defendant, judgment absolute according to sci fa for $200 and costs.

Neill Prince, illicit distilling, pleaded guilty; sentenced to four months in jail, $100 fine and costs.

John Freeman, retailing; verdict guilty.

Charles Butler, judgment suspended; defendant discharged, it appearing that he has been in jail three months.

Noah Nobles, retailing, plead guilty, judgment four months in jail, $100 fine and costs.

T. Morgan Turrentine, violation war revenue act; defendant plead guilty as on information filed. Paid costs and penalty of fifty per cent. additional tax.

Henry F. Hall, retailing, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

Frank Alford, retailing, defendant discharged.

Andrew Johnson, retailing, verdict guilty; and prayer for judgement continued. Defendant discharged.

The grand jury returned the following true bills for retailing: Eliza Lowrey, Charles Butler, John Freeman, Charles McLean, Luke Revels alias Luther Hawley, Noah Nobles, Caroline Butler. Not a true bill as is against Pharoah Hill and H. K. Buie, of Cumberland county.

A true bill was found against Malcom McNeill, of Cumberland county, for illicit distilling.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

SIMMONS' CLUB MEETING.

Well Attended and Enthusiastic Assemblage of State Chairman's Friends. Speeches by Prominent Men.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Simmons' Democratic Club was held last night in the Court House, there having been a fair and representative attendance from all the wards.

President Stevenson was in the chair and George H. Howell and William J. Bellamy, Esqs., acted as secretaries.

A number of matters were discussed, but the only action of interest to the public in general was the appointment by the President, upon motion, of a finance committee, composed as follows: W. H. Bernard (chairman), Walker Taylor, F. H. Stedman, H. McL. Green, T. J. Presson, J. N. Bennett, George Harriss, M. O'Brien, S. H. Fishblate, G. J. Boney and B. F. King.

After the disposal of the business before the club there were calls for Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg, who, as chairman of the State Board of Elections, is here to attend a meeting of that body. Mr. Neal made a very conservative and plain speech to the audience, touching upon the services of Chairman Simmons to the party and State at large, his eminent fitness for the position to which he aspires and his experience with the Constitutional Amendment requisite to a proper defence of the same in case it is attacked upon the floor of the Senate. Mr. Neal was given warmest applause throughout his remarks.

President Stevenson next called upon Capt. J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, and he responded in a speech characteristic of the worthy son of Cumberland that he is. He dwelt upon the fact that North Carolina owes to Chairman Simmons a debt of gratitude and predicted confidently that it would pay it with an overwhelming majority in November. He closed with a jocular remark as to the length of Mr. Neal's speech, and sat down amid applause heartily joined in by the object of his stinging witticism.

After the meeting of the club, the finance committee held a short session, at which private matters were discussed.

AN AFTERNOON MARRIAGE.

Miss Julia Morrill Becomes the Bride of Mr. W. L. Robinson, of New York. Left Last Evening.

Yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, a quiet but very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morrill on North sixth street, in the marriage of their daughter, Miss Julia, to Mr. W. L. Robinson, formerly of Wilmington, but now of New York and second assistant engineer on the transport *Crook* operating between New York and Havana, Cuba.

The wedding was quiet on account of a recent bereavement in the family of the groom and only a few invited friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony.

The parlor of the home was handsomely decorated for the event and in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the bride's church, the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left on the 7 o'clock northbound A. C. L. train last evening for New York, where they will make their future home.

BRIDAL PARTY COMPLIMENTED.

Oyster Roast Given at Masonboro Sound. The Occasion Was Most Enjoyable.

A most delightful oyster roast was given yesterday afternoon at the old Anderson home on Masonboro Sound complimentary to the bridal party which will participate in the Farrior-McKoy wedding this evening. The party left the city at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in wagonettes and returned last night at 10:30 o'clock. It was a sumptuous occasion and one thoroughly enjoyed by every one who was present.

The following composed the party:

Mr. E. N. Farrior and Miss McKoy, Major and Mrs. McKoy, Mrs. M. C. Farrior, of Charlotte; Messrs. E. A. McKoy and A. C. Symmes, of Cincinnati; Plato Durham, of Durham; Miss Elizabeth Parrott, of Dayton, O.; Messrs. Walter Farrior and W. E. Farrior of Charlotte; Miss Lillian Slocumb, of Fayetteville; Miss Annie Gudger, of Waynesville; Miss Sadie Haines, of Winston; Dr. C. P. Bolles, Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Miss Lina Wiggins, Miss Fannie Green, Miss Mary Wootten, Miss Mary Nash, Miss Lucy Wootten; Dr. Stewart, of Charleston; Messrs. G. W. Brunson and J. J. Blair.

Naval Reserves' Promotions.

At a meeting of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, last night the following promotions of petty officers were mane upon the recent retirement of Boatswain Mate D. D. Barber, who joined the reserve corps:

S. K. DeVaney, gunner's mate of first class to boatswain mate of first class.

W. R. Middleton, quartermaster of first class to gunner's mate of first class.

A. A. Hergenrother, boatswain mate of second class to quartermaster of first class.

Alex. Greenebaum, gunner's mate of second class to boatswain mate of second class.

A. L. Price, quartermaster of second class to gunner's mate of second class.

J. L. Middleton, coxswain's mate to quartermaster of first class.

J. H. LeGwin, second coxswain to first coxswain.

W. R. Stewart, third coxswain to second coxswain.

A. Prempert, fourth coxswain to third coxswain.

A. F. Gibson, seaman to fourth coxswain.

THE MASONIC FAIR.

Flower Committee Met Last Evening and Decided Upon Prize List—Another Meeting Thursday.

The Flower Committee, which has in charge the floral arrangements for the Masonic Fair next month, met in the Masonic Temple yesterday evening and arranged the prize list for the coming event. Mr. T. F. Bagley was chairman of the meeting and Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr., secretary. The ladies' committee, of which Mrs. S. H. Fishblate is chairman, was also present.

The following are the prizes offered:

First prize—For the most handsome display of growing plants, $10 in cash.

Second prize—For most handsome growing chrysanthemums, with one or more blooms, $5 in cash.

Third prize—For the most handsome out-door plants, $5 in cash.

Fourth prize—For the most handsome display of in-door plants, $5 in cash.

Fifth prize—For the most handsome display of cut chrysanthemums, $5 in cash.

Sixth prize—For the most handsome display of cut flowers, $5 in cash.

After the prizes have been awarded, it was ruled by the committee, that the cut flowers should go into the hands of the fair management for sale for the benefit of the Temple Corporation.

The following additional ladies were appointed on the committee: Misses Nan Huggins, Ida Brown, Jennie Burbank, Mildred Davis, Daisy Burbank, Mary Black, Bessie Gore, Carrie Moore, Marcella Shrier, Lilla Bellamy, Mesdames J. H. Rehder, Frank Huggins, Bessie Gore.

The committee adjourned to meet Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the reading room of the Masonic Temple.

The exact date of the fair has not yet been decided upon, but it will likely be agreed upon at the meeting on Thursday.

TILESTON ATHLETIC ASSO'N.

Held Important Meeting Last Night—Captain Smallbones Resigned and Mr. Wiggs Elected in His Stead.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Tileston Athletic Association was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. building for the purpose of considering foot ball matters.

On account of press of other business, Mr. Harry G. Smallbones, Jr., found it necessary to resign the captaincy of the team now in practice and Mr. Lester B. Wiggs was elected in his stead. Mr. C. S. Hopkins was named on the Advisory Board of the Association, vice Mr. Frank Pinner, who is sick and unable to attend to his duties as a member of the same.

Foot ball prospects in general were discussed and it was found that the Association team goes into the field this year under more favorable circumstances than ever before. The team has had the advantage of good practice and this is still being kept up. A special practice will be held this evening beginning promptly at 8 o'clock and all members of the team are earnestly requested to meet at that hour on corner of Third and Chestnut streets.

Arrangements are being made for a game here with the Red Spring Military Academy on November 16th, and the games with Goldsboro and Fayetteville are practically assurred.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed at the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday, transferring property as follows:

Heinrich W. Konig to C. Rodolph Pope, property on southeast corner of Seventh and Harnett streets, $1,450.

Edward Robinson and wife, of Liberty, to F. P. Lamb, property on the south side of Miller street, between MacRae and Ninth, $550.

W. C. Parker and wife to John W. Batson, property on the east side of Eighth street, between Dock and Orange, $350.

Will Be Buried in Bladen.

The remains of Mrs. Leonora Shipman, who died Monday afternoon at her home in this city, corner of MacRae and Walnut streets, were taken yesterday afternoon over the Seaboard Air Line railroad to Rosindale, Bladen county, N. C., where the interment will be made. The deceased lady leaves to mourn their loss, a sorrowing husband, and an aged father residing in Bladen county. Services were conducted from the residence yesterday by Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church.

Una Clayton Company.

A large audience greeted the second performance of the Una Clayton Company at the Opera House last night. "A Midnight Masquerade" was the play, and the performance throughout was higgly entertaining and amusing. The Chinese specialty introduced by the Hewlettes was the hit of the evening, Mr. R. A. Hewlette, one of the actors in this scene, being a native of this city.

Mr. Creasy Succeeds Mr. King.

Mr. W. M. Creasy, the clever and popular travelling auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line for this division, has been promoted to the office of chief clerk to the general superintendent, succeeding Mr. Joe T. King, who November 1st will take the position of general freight agent in this city. A successor to Mr. Creasy has not yet been appointed.

WILL ELECT BRYAN.

Significant Forecast by the New York Journal Very Gratifying to Democrats.

WELL FOUNDED PREDICTION.

From Exhaustive and Unbiased Reports from Doubtful States the Journal is Constrained to Say Bryan Will Win Without New York.

Monday's New York *Journal* presents a comprehensive review of the presidential situation over the entire United States, and basing its predictiona upon carefully investigated conditions in doubtful States; candid opinions of best informed men of both parties; views of independents and exhaustive reports of its correspondents in every State, who were charged that the paper "wanted the information for its readers and that it must be absolutely accurate in order to have news value," it declares that Bryan will win without New York and will carry that State, too.

The *Journal* indulges in this very plausible reasoning:

"Leaving New York out of the calculation, Bryan is certain of 197 votes. With the 36 votes of New York, Bryan will have 233, or 9 more than enough to elect.

"Leaving New York out, Bryan will need only 27 votes to triumph. Illinois and Delaware will do it, or Illinois and Washington. Any two of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio will win for him.

"The States that are conceded to be doubtful have a total of 117 electoral votes. Out of this 117, Bryan is as sure of getting the needed 27 as he is sure that he is a candidate. Bryan's chances in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are better than McKinley's. There are a dozen combinations that mean defeat for McKinley, and William J. Bryan will be the next President of these United States."

In its summary the *Journal* gives:

To McKinley—Maine, 6; Vermont, 4; New Hampshire, 4; Massachusetts, 15; Rhode Island, 4; Connecticut, 6; Pennsylvania, 32; New Jersey, 10; Michigan, 14; Wisconsin, 12; Iowa, 13; Minnesota, 9; Oregon, 4. Total electoral votes, 133.

To Bryan—Maryland, 8; West virginia, 6; Virginia, 12; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; Georgia, 13; Florida, 4; Alabama, 11; Tennessee, 12; Kentucky, 13; Mississippi, 9; Louisiana, 8; Missouri, 17; Arkansas, 8; South Dakota, 4; Nebraska, 8; Kansas, 10; Texas, 15; Colorado, 4; Wyoming, 3; Montana, 3; Idaho, 3; Utah, 3; Nevada, 3. Total, 197.

Doubtful—New York, 36; Delaware, 3; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23; Indiana, 15; Illinois, 24; California, 9; Washington, 4. Total 117.

The recapitulation, therefore, shows, for Bryan 197; for McKinley, 133; doubtful, 117. Total, 447. Necessary to a choice, 224.

ELECTION BOARD DIDN'T MEET.

Republican Member Freeman Missed Train Connection—Adjourned Till To-day.

Republican member A. B. Freeman, of Henderson, at whose instance conjointly with the Populist member, C. H. Johnston, of Sampson, the meeting of the State Board of Elections was called to be held here yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, telegraphed Chairman Walter H. Neal yesterday morning that he had missed train connection at Spartanburg, S. C., and would not get here in time for the meeting as expected. The session of the board was accordingly adjourned in deference to him until this morning at 9 o'clock.

The supposed reason for the meeting was outlined in yesterday's STAR, but the object of the gentlemen who requested the meeting will not be definitely known until the meeting is actually in session.

BARQUE ELIEZER IN TROUBLE.

Steamer Reports Having Passed Her in Disabled Condition on October 14th.

A dispatch dated Rocheford, Oct. 29th, says:

The British steamer *Dartmoor*, Capt. Baines, from Pensacola, October 1, via Norfolk, October 9, arrived here today, and reported having passed in a disabled condition, October 14, in latitude 40 north, longitude 55 west, the Norwegian bark *Eliezer*, Capt. Marcussen, which sailed from Wilmington, N. C., September 25, for London. The *Eliezer's* mainmast, foretopgallant mast, and mizzentop mast had been carried away and her bulwarks damaged in a gale. Assistance was offered but none was required by the *Eliezer*.

[The *Eliezer* cleared this port Sept. 23rd for London, England, with a cargo of 5,947 barrles rosin consigned by the S. P. Shotter Company through its representative here, Mr. Matt. J. Heyer.]

Travelling Men For Bryan.

Washington *Post:* A party of ten commercial travellers who had gathered in the lobby of the National Hotel Saturday evening fell into a discussion of politics. Finally a poll of the ten was made, and it developed that all of them were for Bryan, and expected to go home and vote at the election next Tuesday. One of them told of a poll of fifty-seven commercial travellers in the Bates House, Indianapolis, last week, which showed that fifty-two were for Bryan and five for McKinley.

One of the clerks at the National, who has wagered money on McKinley and thinks of going to his home in Maryland to vote for him, vouches for the correctness of the story just given.

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LOCAL MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

News of the Shipping in Wilmington's Harbor—Arrivals and Departures.

The British steamship *Wandby*, 2,580 tons, Capt. Pearson, arrrived yesterday to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, from Hull, for a cargo of cotton. She carried a cargo of cotton from this port last season.

The British steamship *Daleby*, Capt. Lewis, cleared yesterday for Bremen, with a cargo of 12,364 bales of cotton consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and valued at $625,000.

The schooner *Frank W. McCullough* cleared yesterday for Fall River with a cargo of 118,950 feet of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

The schooner *Lucia Porter* arrived yesterday from New York to Messrs. J. T. Riley & Co., for a cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Company.

The schooners *Harry W. Haynes*, *Alma* and *Estelle*, bound out from Wilmington, passed out at Southport at 8 A. M. yesterday. The tug *Protector*, with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's barges *Carrie L. Tyler* and *Maria Dolores*, for Charleston, passed out at noon.

The British steamship *Kassala*, bound out from Wilmington with a cargo of cotton for Liverpool, passed out at 2 P. M.

Will Come to Orton.

Raleigh *Times:* "Mr. Alex. Baxter, day clerk at the Yarborough House in this city, has accepted the position as chief clerk at The Orton House in Wilmington, and will enter upon his duties there about November first. Mr. Baxter has been at the Yarborough for several years and has made hundreds of friends by his uniform courtesy to all. He is an up-to date hotel man, always considerate of the comfort and pleasure of the guests. During his stay here Mr. Baxter has also won a place in the esteem of Raleigh's young people and he will be missed in the social circles of the capital city. The Orton is to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Baxter, and he may be assured that he carries with him the best wishes of the people of Raleigh."

Wedding this Evening.

The Farrior-McKoy wedding which will be celebrated at St. James' Episcopal church at 6 o'clock this afternoon will be one of the most fashionable marriages that has been solemnized in Wilmington for some time. The contracting parties are exceedingly popular and the wedding will be a decided social event.

Revenue Cutters Sail.

The four little revenue cutters for the Cuban waters, whose arrival at Southport Sunday was noted in yesterday's STAR, expected to have sailed for Charleston at midnight last night, accompanied by the Wilmington cutter *Algonquin*. It is learned that they received a supply of coal from the *Algonquin* and will join vessel No. 10 at Charleston.

Dr. Peck, the Charlotte Eye Specialist, will be at The Orton House until November 1st. †

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