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RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4.

MR, MCMILLIN MAY PRESIDE.

recovers. It is expected that there

will be little or no business trans

acted. They may adopt the resolu-

tion, previously delayed by objection

providing for the appointment of

committee clerks. This will proba-

bly be the only business done, and an

adjournment will be taken for three

days, unless the Chilean correspond-

ence should not be received and there

should be some reason for being in

#288ion on Wednesday to receive it.

The committees will probably organ-

transmitting the entire correspon-

message, but it seems now to be set-

tled beyond question that he will do

so. This does not necessarily mean

firm standitaken by this country

makes such an impression as to pro-

duce an apology from Chili, the neat

ter will, of course, be then settled

without a resort to arms. The belief

that there be a peaceable settlement

of the difficulty is based mainly upon

a conviction that the Chillangovern-

ment will not, when it comes to the

pinch, be willing to risk war with a

nation to much her superior in force

as is the United States. The course

Gov. Humphrey said to-day of his

tor: "Having in view the long ser-

vice of Judge Parkins on the bench

and in the lower House of Congress.

where he was by common consent

one of the acknowledged leaders of

satisfactory to the people of the

State. It might be said that my

motive in appointing Judge Perkins

was selfish in this, that it would re-

move him as a possible candidate for

mond two years ago, and the assem-

Gov. Russill has issued an appeal

ginia's colonia! times.

to receive contributions.

avoid hostilities.

r, but it points that way. If the

ize and get ready for work.

Kitty Hawk .....

Augusta....

Norfolk ...

L.G. GARDINER,

The Director of the Mint will inaugurate the new year by issuing the Observer Weather Bureau. new silver coins-half-dollar, quart-The following is the record of the precip-tation and temperature at principal would er-dollar, and dime-bearing the new design The Mint at Philadelphia ern points, for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning: Rainfall, Thermometer Francisco and New Orleans will start as soon as the dies reach them The silver used in this coinage will | these words: consist of the uncurrent silver coins now in the Treasury awaiting recoinage, and the coinage will be conducted until the balance of the, appropriation available for the recoinage, now about \$20,000, has been exhausted. The Director hopes to re-It is not probable that Mr. Crisp coin at least a million dollars of the unlawful unless the charge of such uncurrent coins in the Treasury into greater or less compensation is allowwill be able to open the House tomorrow. The House will have to the new coins under the existing apelect a Speaker pro tem, and it is propriation, and when it is exhaust- is under subtantially similar circumlikely that Mr. McMillin will be ed Congress will be urged to make a stances and conditions' in other re

Personal and Otherwise.

this coinage.

Lucien Johnston, of Baltimore, has receivs a student of the American College, in that the carrier." city, and a son of Col. Richard M. Johnston the well known writer.

Judge Sturve, of Seattle, ten onths ago spair. One morning recent'y he woke up with his voice as good as ever. Lord Lytton is the sixteenth earl who has

Those in authority as to such matdied during the last eleven months. England ters in Congress have been given to lost 10 out of a total of 11g, Ireland 4 out of 62. Scotland 2 out of 42. understand that the President has prepared a message to both houses of Congress on the Chilean affair,

Army, the World's Fair Commissioner to Brazil, says that Brazil will have an important exhibit at the Fair.

dence between this country and Gov. Hill is believed to have saved \$30,000 Chillie There has been considerable out of the \$70,000 he has received for perform speculation as to the probability of ing the functions of his office, and this is all the President's sending in such a he has in the world.

Dr. Grissom Now a Patient Raleigh Visitor: The painful intelligence has reached berathat Dr. | tation, the commission concluded to Eugene Grissom, late of this city, but now of Denver Colorado, is an inmate under treatment in the Insane Asylum in the latter city. This is indeed sad news to the many friends them, and in the meantime to issue of Dr. Grissom in North Carolina. who most sincerely hope that his affliction may be of a temporary this being pursuant to the practice

Fifty-two for Sherman.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 1.-President Alva Agee, of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, arrived of the United States, however, will here tonight and began the fight be such, it is said, as to make an apolagainst the re-election of Hon. John ogy necessary on the part of Chill to are without results so far as can be seen. The State committee of the appointment of Mr. Perkins as Sena-Alliance will meet here on Monday to take a hand in the fight.

The situation today has been marked by the vicious attacks of Gov. Foraker and his lieutenants upon the Cuyahoga delegation. The governor made a speech to the gentlemen, in the Kansas delegation, it seemed to which he referred in sarcastic terms me that his appointment would prove to the efforts being made by the army of Federal office-holders in behalf of Sherman. A desperate effort was made to get Senator Green, colored, and Representatives Doty and Pinkney to sign a paper pledging their

Congress in the Third district in the Representative Axline, of Perry interest of myself for the office. On who has been classed in the doubtful this account I hesitated somewhat in list, with a probable leaning toward Foraker, has declared for Sherman. the matter, but the fact is that Judge Representative Allen, of Greene, has Perkins was not in my way for Congress, having publicly adeclared as report that he will vote far Gov. Forwell as privately to me and to other aker. Thus the day's declarations friends that he would not be in that show no relative change in the situation, the eight or nine doubtful race. From his honorable career on men still holding the key to the sit-

the bench and in Congress I have uation. the utmost confidence in his ability, The estimates given out by the Sherman managers tonight give him and am confident that he will serve fifty-two votes, or seven more than the State with great dignity and sufficient to elect, and accord Forahonor to the United State Senate." ker but thirty-nine. The ex-govern-or said tonight he would be elected The Association for the Preservaas sure as the caucas met unless "unque influence" was exerted upon tion of Virginia Antiquities, who some of his strength. gave the great colonial ball in Rich-

Mt. Airy's Pinck. bly ball last January, will give their Mr. Airy, N. C., Jan. 2.-Hardly annual ball on the 27th of the month, had the great fire ceased which on yesterday swept over a hundred thousand deliars' worth of property and it will be a brilliant affair. It will be given in the Academy of into ashes the Blue Ridge Inn, Mt Music. The proceeds, as in the case Airy Hotel and a block of storesof the other balls, will be used to when the citizens of this progressive preserve some of the relies of Viryoung city held a meeting to organze a company for rebuilding. night great enthusiasm prevails and stock is being subscribed for an elegant summer and winter resort hotel, lates style, and like anto the Battery Park of Asheville, to be to the people of Massachusetts asking them to come generously to the

aid of the famine sufferers in Russia, built immediately. and havappointed a committee, with Jacob H. Wright, one of the best Bishop Phillips Brooks at its head, known tobacco merchants in Baltimore, has committed suicide.

FREE TRANSPORTATION.

is Important Decision Given by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The interstate commerce commission has "endered an opinion in the case of the Boston and Maine raitroad, involving the question of the right of the company to issue passes to certain classes of persons specified of the younger of these survivors of in the answer filed by the company, the late war would not have been or as follows: Sick, indigent and other charitable cases, men long eminent iel's repeal the statue prohibiting in public service, proprietors of summer hotels and large boarding houses, wives of employes and other immediate members of their famil ies, agents of ice companies and milk contractors, the higher officers of er public safety nor national feeling Hampshire, Vermont and Massachu-State in the States of Maine, New longer requires the enforcement of setts and certain promisent officers these penalties, which, in view of the |of the United States, like collectors removal of the other war disabilities, of customs, members of the railroad committees of the legislatures of the States above named, trustees under mortgage on the property of the cor-poration, persons whose good will is important to the corporation.

The commission has in this case construed the act to regulate commerce in respect to the right of a railroad company to give interstate passes to such classes of persons. started Saturday, on the columner of The commission met the question the pieces, and the minte at San squarely, and in a convincing opinlon discussed the statue and cited authorities at some length, and con cluded that branch of the case in

"Without further citation authority the construction we give to section 2 of the act to regulate commerce is that where the service of the carrier subject to the act is 'like and contemporaneous' for different passengers the charge to one of a greater or less compensation than to another constitutes unjust discrimination and is ed under the exceptions provided in section 22, and that where the traffic chosen to preside until the Speaker deficiency appropriation to continue spects it is not rendered dissimilar within the meaning of the statute by the fact that such passengers hold unlike or, as sametimes termed, unrqual official, social or business positions, or belong to different classes of the degree of licentiate in theology from as they ordinately exists in a comthe schools of the Propaganda, at Rome. He | munity or are arbitrarily created by

There were other classes of pasholders named in the answer, whose passes, though in form free, were free only in name, because in reality there ost his voice and has been traveling over the was some consideration for them country seeking relief. After spending \$ ...(80) such as those issued to newspaper and receiving no benefit he gave up in de | men in exchange for advertising, to hotel proprietors, ice dealers and milk dealers, and to some other persons who are claimed to stand on special ground of right.

As to these classes of persons the commission said that the investigation would have to be extended to Capt. Alexander Rogers, United States enable it to passa satisfactory judg ment thereon, and that to avoid the delay which a proper and full investigation of these classes would occa-sion, and in view of their minor importance and yet perhaps greater difficulty of decision, and of the urgency that the defendant should be informed at this time of the deci-ion upon the leading question involved. namely, the construction of the statce upon the subject of free transporhold the case as to such special clas ses of persons for such further investigation as might be neccessary to put it in full possession of all the facts before finally passing upon an order applicable to the classes first named in accordance with the construction of the law as set forth in other cases.

Gov. Holt's Emancipation Day Speech Raleigh News and Observer: During the administration of Governor Holt, he has been called upon to deliver addresses in different sections of the State, and whenever he has Sherman to the Senate. His efforts foes alike have recognized the eminent practical ability and sound to discharge his official duties with so much success and credit. His speech in this city on Emancipation there may no longer be any doubt of the intention of the whites to govern North Carolina, but at the same time their purpose to see that equal and just laws are made, construed and executed without regard to color or condition. The Governor's speech is based on broad lines, and is free from partizanship. It is the speech of a man who always speaks out boldly what he thinks of public questions, and entertains no views necessary for him to express, which he hesitates to make known to his fellow-citizens. We have heard Governor Holt's speech, delivered in Metropolitan Hall on the 1st, very highly commended by both white and black. The addresses by the colored speakers on the occasion were conservative. D. W Parker's speech was considered by a fewl of his colored friends as rather political, but as the advancement of the colored people greatly depends upon their political course this speech in many respects very appropriate, and, if the advice given be followed, likely to be attended with good results. speaker told the members of his race present that they must devote their energy and ability more to industrial oursuits, if they wished to be successul, and this is good counsel. Too much politics has been' the bane of the colored people, and want of attention to other pursuits has kept many from prospering. Parker un-derstands that all the advantage in contest between the white and on the side of the former, and he is

> whole truth. A merchant named Hamboeck at tratz, German cently shot and killed his tw ed respectively six and seve then comwith blinding

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