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WEATHER FORECAST:
For Raleigh and vicinity—Fair and warmer today.

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CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS
Announced Yesterday Morning by Bishop Hargrove.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The Conference closed its labors yesterday morning and adjourned the Memorial services Sunday afternoon.

From last year	203.91
From Publishing House	37.00
From Publishing House	104.00
Distributed to Clergymen	692.00
Calvin Fund	492.23
Publishing Minutes	37.25
Cash on Hand	69.00
Question 31—What has been contributed on missions?	22.54
Answer—Foreign, \$10,510.99; domestic, \$6,641.18.	
Question 32—What has been contributed for Church Extension?	287.85
Answer—\$2,763.96.	
Question 33—What has been done for the American Bible Society?	1,400.20
Answer—\$400.20.	
Question 34—What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and preachers in charge?	\$12,139.90.
Answer—Presiding Elders, \$4,150.00; preachers in charge, \$8,100.00.	
Question 35—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?	\$1,927.41.
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MOONSHINERS WITH US.

Federal Court Opened Yesterday—Judge Purnell to Be Here Only a Week.

Moonshiners and moonshiners! Nearly all of them sporting ancient jags and some of tattered beard, swooped down on the city yesterday, morning and evening. Incoming trains were burdened with these breakers of the law, who contribute to the longevity of the present term of the Federal Court. The seaboard mail yesterday brought in no less than 200 such passengers.

CONGRESSIONAL CAPERS

First Regular Session of the 55th Congress.

Other Than the Reading of the President's Message—Of Which a Full Revised Follows—But the Wheels are All Greased and Fire-Eater Foregoer Got Biggest Boquet—A Playful Wool Lamb.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—As smoothly as clock work the second session of the 55th Congress began today. Nothing was done in either House beyond the starting of the machinery and listening to the reading of the President's message. Then both houses adjourned until tomorrow. It was the usual great "opening day" with crowds of sightseers in the galleries. On the floor of both Houses there were very elaborate displays of flowers, etc. Upon the desk of Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, was a tree of flowers, with a white woolly lamb lying on a green lawn. The lamb when touched gave forth a loud and plaintive "Baa!" There was so much amusement over the animal that he had to be removed to preserve proper decorum.

NO BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The wheels are all greased for the work, and Congress will begin at once, with the hope of making the session short. Committees will soon begin to report back a portion of the vast number of bills introduced, and no time will be lost.

In the Senate, Foraker was the recipient of the largest floral offering. The Senate's work has not yet been mapped out, and conferees of both parties will be held immediately to arrange the order of business. The Committee on Foreign Relations meet on Wednesday, when a course of procedure regarding the Hawaiian Annexation Treaty will perhaps be agreed to. There is a strong opposition to the ratification developing.

The following jurors have been summoned: J. F. Thigpen, Wilson county; Richard Griffin, Franklin county; James Draugham, Sampson county; J. M. Carpenter, Durham county; Thomas Johns, Wake county; Luther Peterson, Johnston county; P. Burke, Vance county; R. G. Barnes, Harnett county; J. W. Peggam, Wake county; Solon Lee, Johnston county; Sidney R. Horton, Wake county; W. H. Lyon, Granville county; J. C. Timberlake, Franklin county; D. C. Gunter, Durham county; John Moore, Wayne county; Book Walker, Person county; John Ezzell, Warren county; E. D. Burgess, Wake county; E. D. Byrd, Moore county; Lucius Boyd, Warren county; James M. Watson, Vance county; W. S. O'Brien, Durham county; James A. Briggs, Wake county; S. D. Aycock, Granville county; W. A. Black, Person county; George Gardner, Chatham county; W. N. Thomas, Franklin county; T. W. H. Long, Jr., Franklin county; T. Turner, Wake county; Bailey Buer, Moore county; Thomas Hawkins, Warren county; C. J. Burton, Vance county; J. A. B. Walters, Person county; West Ferring, Chatham county; W. T. Rowland, Vance county; Tim Powell, Warren county; W. B. Mann, Wake county; J. C. Gregory, Granville county; Anton Hendricks, Warren county; Josiah Puller, Johnston county; James L. Wray, Franklin county; J. R. Johnson, Franklin county; N. B. Young, Franklin county.

THINK WE ARE "SOME POTATOES" NOW

NORTHERN MILL MEN WOULD DOOL WITH OUR MANUFACTURERS.

Committee Appointed Yesterday By New England Cotton Mill Association to Investigate the Volume or Southern Mill Business.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 6.—The New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association has just appointed a committee to investigate the cotton manufacturing business of the Southern States, for the purpose of securing definite and reliable information on the subject in as much detail as possible.

MOBILE'S POSTMASTER HOLDS ON

REFUSES TO RESIGN HIS OFFICE OR TO GET OUT.

His Name is Rapier and He is a Cleveland Appointment—His Commission Does Not Expire Until December, 1898. He Claims the Office Still.

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MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 6.—The controversy over the postmaster at Mobile is attracting general attention because of the important legal phases of the case and the possible effect upon the spirit of the Civil Service law. Postmaster Rapier, who refuses to surrender the office to P. D. Barker, is a Cleveland appointee whose commission is dated Dec. 11th, 1894, and his official term will, therefore, not expire until Dec. 1898.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

Raleigh Division Met in Annual Session Yesterday—Officers Elected.

The conductors of this division—the banner division in the State—who captain the railway trains in this part of the State are as popular, clever and jovial set of gentlemen, as could be found in many a day.

PRES. M'KINLEY REFUSED

In His Message to Extend Direct Aid to Cuba.

Keeping Up Their Indirect Assistance By Running the Blockade, and the Cubans Continue to Win Battles and Bombard and Blow Up Towns Occasionally—News by Wire from Cuba.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

HAVANA, via Key West, December 6.—The sensation in Havana over the news that an important town, Guisa, was bombarded with dynamite and utterly destroyed by Gen. Garcia, is immense. The Spaniards had 200 killed and Col. Tovar's column was put to flight. Gen. Garcia has issued a manifesto declaring that "expulsion of Spaniards from towns has already begun."

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MOTHER M'KINLEY STILL ALIVE.

Yesterday Afternoon She Suffered From a Serious Relapse.

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CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Mother McKinley was resting quietly this morning after the relapses during the night. She is, however, in a bad condition and may pass away at any moment. The President was informed at 6 o'clock this morning of her condition.

EMANCIPATION EXERCISES.

Colored People Complete Arrangements for Annual Celebration.

The colored people of the city held a large meeting in the Court House last night for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the celebration of the 37th anniversary of the Proclamation of Emancipation.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Purchase of Property In and Out of the City at Auction Yesterday.

There was a lively auction of real estate at the Court House yesterday.

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