

WEATHER FORECAST:
For Raleigh and Vicinity—Fair
today, becoming warmer.

SOUTHERN AND SEABOARD

A Policy of Harmony and Cooperation Inaugurated.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS INDEED.

That of the late war between the Southern and Seaboard officials announced last night mutually concessions and that to have brought about the recorded happy results.

The late war engaged the attention of the public and railroad officials for the last several years. It was not possible to carry on the business of the two companies of railway without some of the most bitter and unfeeling animosity that has ever existed in the history of the South.

The late war was a bitter one. It was a war of words and of actions. It was a war that has cost the people of the South many millions of dollars. It has cost the people of the South many years of peace and prosperity.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MOTHER.

The Distinguished Lady's Condition at the Time of Going to Press.

By Telegram to The Morning Post.

CANTON, O., Dec. 9.—When the physician left the bedside of Mrs. McKinley late tonight he gave waiting friends and relatives encouragement to hope that the patient might survive the night. She continues in that quiet, almost death-like sleep in which there is no strain upon her energies, and seemed destined to bring on final dissolution by only slow degrees. She has taken no nourishment since last Monday afternoon. The President keeps almost uninterrupted vigil by his mother's bedside. He thinks there has been a decided weakness manifested in his mother's condition, and does not believe she can hold out more than a few hours longer.

LATER 3 A. M., Dec. 10.—Mrs. McKinley's condition at this hour, is but little changed since the last report, at midnight.

DID NOT BOYCOTT GOLD MEN.

Resolution Declaring Them Ineligible to Judgeships Voted Down.

By Telegram to The Morning Post.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The Democratic caucus was in session until early this morning, and made nine nominations for judges. The Alexandria-Fairfax case went over in Senator Mushback's absence. Mr. Early of Madison, introduced a resolution, declaring any candidate who bolted the Chicago ticket to be ineligible, and there was a lively debate over it. Senator Opie, in advocating it, scored Gov. O'Ferrall and other gold men, and said they should go to the foot of the table. The resolution was defeated by a large majority.

MR. BRYAN'S WHEREABOUTS YESTERDAY.

Surprised Because a Mexican Bank Gave Him \$1,000 for \$500.

By Telegram to The Morning Post.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 9.—Mr. Bryan spent this morning here, departing for Mexico just before noon. He received his first practical introduction to the character of Mexico's money at a local bank. He had \$500 of American money exchanged and received in return \$1,000 Mexican money. He thought some mistake had been made and could not understand why he received such a big sum of more than two to one until he figured it out for himself at current rate exchange. He says his next step will be to see whether a Mexican dollar's purchasing power is as great in Mexico as in American dollars are in this country.

Accompanied by his wife and Crittenden, ex-Congress General to Mexico, he will make the first stop at Monterey tomorrow, where arrangements have been made for them to visit the big silver smelters.

A Hundred Men Thrown Out.

By Telegram to The Morning Post.

BIRMINGHAM, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The Pearl-harbor factory at Deposit was burned last night. The loss is \$15,000. A hundred men were thrown out of employment.

JOHN BARLEYCORN AGAIN INDICTED

FOR THE DEATH OF TWO EXCURSIONISTS NEAR WINSTON.

John was Only a Plat Tail, But He Carried Knives and Pistols and Guns a Plenty—The Methodist Pastor at Elkton Marries Miss Mattie Folger.

By Telegram to The Morning Post.

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 7.—While a farmer's excursion was returning from Greensboro to Mt. Airy last night, Joe Hanes and Lem Hemons, both from the last named place, got into a row over a pint of liquor, when Hanes cut Hemons' throat and stabbed him in the bowels with a knife. Hanes was shot in the back by an unknown party. The wounded men were carried to Walnut Cove, where their injuries were dressed by two physicians. Both are in serious condition. As the difficulty occurred on the train in this county, Sheriff Tapp ordered the wounded men to be brought here tonight, but Hemons is not to be moved, and the ball in Hanes' back has not been located as yet.

Rev. F. L. Townsend, the pastor of the Methodist Church at Elkton, and Miss Mattie Folger, of Dobson, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's cousin, Hon. G. B. Watson, of this city, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The couple left on the 10 o'clock train for the home of the groom.

THE LAW COULDN'T REACH HER.

Young Indian Halfbreed Squaw Escapes Punishment.

By Telegram to The Morning Post.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—The case of Lizzie Demonic, a young Indian halfbreed from Lac La Poudre, was before the Federal Court here charged with assault with intent to kill two Indians, and her case brought up an important oversight in the Federal laws.

The assault was committed by Lizzie at a dance Aug. 22. After the girl spending 115 days in jail here, Judge Dunn today dismissed her case on a motion for want of jurisdiction.

Congress, in 1855, passed a law to provide punishment for assault committed by Indians on a reservation, but left it to the other statutes to settle in what courts, and in what manner the offense should be tried. Upon investigation it was found that there is no other statute which contains these provisions, and the court was without jurisdiction. The decision is one of national importance.

Everything Peaceful at Port au Prince.

By Cable to The Morning Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Sun from Port au Prince says that the United States cruiser "Marblehead" and a French cruiser arrived there today, and that the situation is peaceful.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

Assets Will Be In the Neighborhood of One Million.

DEDICATION HALL HISTORY

Next Fall—Cannot Be Accomplished Before Then—The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees at Washington Yesterday—President Andrews Absent and the Meeting Presided Over by Dr. Payne.

By Telegram to The Morning Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the American University was held at the office of the University, in the Lenox Building. In the absence of the president, Mr. John E. Andrews, who was detained in New York, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Payne, of New York, corresponding secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was elected chairman. Others who were present were President William W. Smith, of Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg; Rev. Dr. David H. Carroll, of Baltimore; Bishop John F. Hurst, Chancellor; Rev. Dr. W. H. Milburn, Chaplain of the United States Senate; Hon. Matthew G. Emory, Hon. Hiram Price, Mr. Benjamin F. Leighton, Mr. Andrew B. Duvall, Mr. Deane H. Warner, Rev. Dr. Samuel L. Beller, Vice Chancellor; Rev. Charles W. Baldwin, M. A., of Baltimore, Secretary; Rev. Albert F. Sporn, Registrar.

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HAPPENINGS AT HENDERSON

Of a Newsw and Sometimes Sad Character—Mrs. Hester Buried.

By Telegram to The Morning Post.

HENDERSON, N. C., Dec. 9.—News was received here of the sudden death of Mrs. W. S. Hester, who lived near Dexter in Granville County. She returned from the Methodist Conference at Raleigh Tuesday night. She died suddenly. The funeral service took place today at Salem Church. Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rhodes came up yesterday to attend the funeral.

Dr. F. R. Harris left last night, for New York to take a post graduate course in medicine.

General satisfaction is expressed by Henderson people at the return of Rev. A. McCullen to the M. E. Church here.

The King's Daughters are making elaborate preparations for a grand banquet this afternoon until Monday after consideration of a few minor matters. It promises to be an enjoyable affair. Its object is to increase the funds for charitable purposes.

Dr. J. D. Huffman and Mr. Thos. M. Pittman leave today to attend the Baptist State Convention in Oxford, Capt. W. B. Shaw and others will also attend from this place.

Yesterday Justice S. H. Allen united in marriage, Mr. Robert Lee Short and Miss Emma Falkner, at the residence of Mr. John H. Finch.

Dr. J. H. Tucker contemplates going to Florida soon in quest of health. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lila. The many friends of this good man and distinguished physician will be pleased to hear of his improved condition.

While several school boys were trying to lift a small house a few days ago, it fell upon John Garlick, 7-year-old boy, breaking his left arm. Dr. W. T. Cheatham set the broken member and the