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Tomorrow's Weather.
RAIN
Raleigh and vicinity.
Rain, warmer; Sunday
and Monday colder.

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RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23, 1895.

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BEARBOARD TO BUILD 1,000 CARS.

St. John Says He Will Spend all Money Possible in Portsmouth.

The Bearboard is building car sheds in Portsmouth for the construction of 1,000 freight cars. Work will begin immediately. One hundred additional men will be employed to construct them. The Norfolk Pilot quotes Supt.intendent Reed as saying that it is Mr. St. John's plan to keep all the money possible in Portsmouth, and that at all times Portsmouth men, all things else being equal, could be given the preference. The company will start out to build 1,000 freight cars.

These, estimated at \$450 each, will require an outlay of \$450,000. This is for cars alone, and there is no telling what the Bearboard Air Line will do when they get started good. Two hundred men are already employed at the shops, and with the additional new force to be added, and counting the clerks and warehousemen, this company is running a close race to the government navy yard in furnish-work to the community, says the Pilot.

Melodrama With a Vengeance.

Agnes Wallace, whose timid, gossipy lithe steps do her determined seat of countenance a great injustice, played "The World Against Her" at the Academy of Music last evening. Miss Villa does not look much of a star, but she goes through the murders and fights of this blood-curdling play with an equanimity that stamps her as one of the "newest" of "new" women.

The plot shifts in three seconds from intrigue of the blackest with sub and tear shedding, to comic song and dance. "Habe" did this latter very well indeed. In fact, she out-did the star, though the latter went more. The villain and the hero fought all over the stage in the last act. Nature weapons were used and the galleries went wild. The shouts were given with greets that reminded one of the thoroughly excited baseball crank.

North Carolina in the List.

The awards of medals and diplomas of merit for exhibits for the exposition have been made. The jury of awards has made its report, and the comparison between the thousands of exhibitors at the exposition has been settled.

The following are a few of the gold medals awarded:

Bliss Iron and Steel Company, Birmingham, Ala.; Southern Railway Company; Geographical Survey of North Carolina; H. W. Johns Manufacturing Company, of New York City; David T. Day, United States Geological Survey, Washington; Dr. E. E. Fernow, United States Department of Agriculture; George F. Kuntz, New York City; Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, Nashville, Tenn.; Geological Survey of Georgia; Welbach Light Company, Gloucester, N. J.

Elephant Loose in South Carolina.

A special to the News and Courier from Hampton, S. C., says: There has been quite a commotion created in and near this place by the appearance of an elephant of monstrous size. It took in our town on Tuesday night and disturbed the slumbers of several of our most prominent citizens by its cries. It then proceeded to Yarnville, two miles below here. It disturbed several citizens and then went further toward Alameda, but between the two places attacked a party of opossum hunters and they fled. The noise which it made was enough for them. It then reached Alameda where it was shot by a man named Stuart, watchman for the Southern Land and Lumber Company, and it ran towards and knocked the man down with its trunk and scared everybody. It then proceeded on its journey southward.

Mr. Moxe's Grandmother-in-law is Dead.

Clerk Moxe, of the Clerk of the Court's office, was not at his desk today. He had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hill, his wife's grandmother, which was held today.

Mrs. Hill was, at the time of her death in Durham the other day, over ninety years old. She was the mother of Mrs. Blathers, of Durham, who is Mr. Moxe's mother-in-law.

Morgan street, extended, will form a straight cross-country line to the short road which runs off from Hillsboro street to the postoffice. The road traveler on these two off there and reach the city, with much less worry with a sorry horse and a heartless driver.

NO MORE GOLD BONDS

Cleveland Will Let Republicans Try Legislation.

THEY BROKE THE BANK.

Now They Must Pull the Treasury Out of a Hole—Washington News and Gossip.

Special to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.

Not another bond will be issued by the administration until the Republican Congress has had an opportunity to extricate the Treasury from the embarrassment into which it was forced by Republican legislation. This can be accepted as absolutely authentic, even should the demand for gold be some much greater than it has been for the last few days. It may not be true that Republicans are trying to force another bond issue before Congress meets, but it is true that they would be glad to see one—a big one—as it would at the same time relieve them of the responsibility of providing for the needs of the Treasury and furnish them with a new peg upon which to hang fresh abuse of the administration. It is not a subject for smiles, but it would not be strange if President Cleveland indulges in a few grim smiles as he pines that portion of his message to Congress, calling attention to the needs of the Treasury. If such language were permissible in so dignified a document as a President's message, he might be imagined as writing: "Your party put the Treasury in a hole; now the country expects you to at least lend a helping hand towards pulling it out."

It is not a pleasant thing for a Democrat to write, nor for Democrats to read, but as nothing is ever gained by dodging the truth it must be said that the spirit of concession which it was expected would exist among prominent members of the party at the beginning of Congress is as yet conspicuous by its absence. "Ephraim" wedded to his idols, and unless the rank and file of the party shall take the bit between their teeth and get together regardless of leaders, there is little prospect of a united Democracy in the next Presidential campaign, and nothing but a united Democracy can have even a fighting chance to win. Perhaps some of those who are trying to make harmony impossible will on sober second thought change their tactics.

Mr. Frederick U. Waite, of the Agricultural Department, read a paper before a meeting of the National Statistical Association, held in Washington this week, which contained some startling figures on the rapid growth of the stay-at-home vote in this country. According to those figures, the stay-at-home vote in the State of Pennsylvania, at the Presidential election of 1888 was only 70,000, while this year it was 610,000; in New York it was 75,000 in '88, 185,000 in '92, 485,000 in '94, and 610,000 this year; in Kentucky it was 85,000 in '88, and 100,000 this year; in Massachusetts it was 80,000 in '88, 100,000 in '92, and 180,000 this year, and in Ohio it was 40,000 in '88, 115,000 in '92, and 180,000 this year.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, said in the course of a lecture on "The Industrial Development of the New South," at Columbia University: "We will have to contend to keep the negro with us, and we should try to have the best negro possible. This can only be accomplished by education. The whole negro question must be considered on the industrial line. When educated the negro will be inclined to enter into industries."

It seems as though every Republican member of the House who arrives brings a different opinion as to what the Republicans ought to do at the session of Congress about to open. All of which shows that the term "wild horses" which Mr. Harrison used to describe the Democratic House of the last Congress, is entirely too mild for the managers, which Mr. Reed is expected to control with one hand, while he uses the other to push his Presidential boom.

We are glad to see in the city Col. Paul F. Faison, United States Indian Inspector. Col. Faison arrived in Washington from the west a few days ago and is spending a few days in Raleigh. He is looking well, and his many friends are delighted to see him again.

BONDSMEN MUST PAY.

Dakota's Thieving Treasurer Still Many Thousands Short.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 23.—South Dakota officials have completed the appraisal of Ex-Treasurer Taylor's lands, and find there is still a shortage of a hundred and forty thousand dollars. His bondsmen will have to make this up. Action will be taken against them at once.

Famous Musician Dies Suddenly.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Henry Widmer, who was on the Pacific coast while Gilmore was east, and who was lately orchestral manager at Daly's and other theatres, died in a sad this morning of heart failure.

Awful Sale of Turkish Butcheries.

By cable to the Press-Visitor.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A Daily News Van special says that Curds destroyed five villages in the neighborhood of that town. Of thirteen thousand villagers driven away at the time of the attack, only three thousand can now be found.

Spain Sends More Troops.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

MADRID, Nov. 23.—Twelve thousand troops have just embarked from Barcelona, Santander, Cartagena, Cadix and Palma for Cuba.

Escaped Punishment by Death.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

ROSELVILLE, Mass., Nov. 23.—City Engineer Horace Leaton, under municipal investigation for irregularities, suicided today.

Death of Mr. Wade T. Hampton.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

MR. WADE T. HAMPTON, aged 94 years, died this afternoon at 2:40 at his mother's residence on West Morgan street. Mr. Hampton has been in a sinking condition for several days, but his condition was announced better today and his death was not expected at the time.

Mr. Hampton was a member of the Raleigh Typographical Union, No. 54, and also of Boston Gales Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F. He was a young gentleman of excellent qualities and exemplary Christian character. His death will be read with regret, for he was liked by all who knew him.

There are many who sympathize with the bereaved mother and brothers and sisters. He was a brother of Mr. John Hampton, of the Press-Visitor.

Mr. Hampton was one of the editors of the North Carolina Farmer. He had also been connected with the Lodge Weekly. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

Death of Mrs. Maud Fleming MacRae.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

Mrs. Maud Fleming MacRae, wife of Mr. J. S. MacRae, died at her residence in Maxton, N. C., Thursday night of peritonitis.

Mrs. MacRae was the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Fleming of this city. Miss Fleming was married about a year ago. She leaves a little infant, just two weeks old.

Mrs. Fleming was a woman of many noble and lovable traits of character. Her sad demise was a great shock to her friends. The deeply bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

The funeral occurred in Maxton which place she made her home.

A Handsome Book.

We have received a copy of the Life of Gen. Lee, by Mrs. Williamson, and we wish we were able to buy and place one in the hands of every child in the South. It is a fine work concerning the greatest man of the nation, and while it is written as a child's history, it will entertain and instruct older people. It enters into the private life of the great man, and shows what history fails to do, that his great acts were not confined over children if placed in their reach, an influence that will last them through life. If it meets with the sale it deserves it will insure a new and a larger edition very soon. See that you get one for your children, and one for your library.

At Rest.

The death of little William Habert Creighton, the thirteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Creighton occurred today. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. H. M. Holleman, whose bright pen has made attractive the columns of the Washington News for some months past, and who is a native of Wake county, is here on a visit and will visit the Atlanta exposition, returning to Washington for the opening of Congress. Mr. Holleman is regarded as one of the most versatile writers of the Washington press.

A STEADY UPWARD CLIMB

Cotton Shows a Strong Advance Today.

BEARS DISAPPOINTED.

The Market Shows a Healthy Upward Movement—Closes 13 Points Up.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Liverpool disappointed the bears. Futures closed steady 3 1/2-3 3/4 higher than yesterday, while a decline was expected. Spot trade very good; sales, 10,000 bales, of which 9,000 were American; 1,000 bales for export and speculation; middling, 4 1/2-16, firm.

New York opened 7 points higher, eased 2 points off, became firm and closed 12 points better than last night. Small receipts and the strength of Liverpool caused the advance. Shorts covered and there was some new buying. Bulls consider present prices cheap, considering the fact that the movement is extremely small. The movement during November has been the smallest for several years. With this fact in view, bears are becoming very cautious. Estimated receipts are 37,000, against 36,000 last year.

Continental spinners are more disposed to buy. The exports so far show a decrease of about 700,000 bales as compared with last year, and it is said that European spinners are by far not covered with actual cotton against their contracts in yards, and will soon be obliged to buy largely.

Manchester is steady and European dry goods markets report a very good trade. Spinners and weavers are well under contract.

Stocks in United States ports are 944,000 bales against 1,107,000 last year.

Options closed as follows:

November, 8 3/8 to 8 3/8; December, 8 3/8 to 8 3/8; January, 8 3/8 to 8 3/8; February, 8 3/8 to 8 3/8; March, 8 3/8 to 8 3/8; April, 8 3/8 to 8 3/8; May, 8 3/8 to 8 3/8; June, 8 3/8 to 8 3/8; July, 8 3/8 to 8 3/8; August, 8 3/8 to 8 3/8; October, 1896, 8 3/8 to 8 3/8.

Sales, 134,800. Firm.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Special to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.

The improvement in Liverpool today came in the nature of a surprise to the market here, and is due to the better business doing in Manchester.

This steadiness in the market, coupled with the light movement of the crop, is commencing to attract the attention of spinners, who have waited for the movement to portion off their surplus reserves, are ready to buy, but expected to do so upon a lower basis of values. The question which will control the market now is whether this demand will continue at the advance of price. If it does it may again stimulate speculation to assist spinners paying as high a price as they can for their requirements.

So far speculation has been against the advance and to some extent is short of the market.

The local short interest was supplied today by some of the larger holders who have bought more cotton than they wish to hold. To stem the decline, part started with a portion of their cotton, a very natural course to pursue.

Monday's market depends on the resistance of Liverpool to the arbitrage sellers, who have been large buyers here today.

HERBARD BROS. & CO.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Grain quotations closed today as follows:

Wheat—December, 56 1/4-1/4; May, 60 3/8 to 60 1/2.

Corn—December, 28 7/8-7/8; May, 29 to 2 1/8.

Telegram Cotton Market.

Saturday, November 23rd.

Middling, nominal.

Strict middling, 7 7/8 to 8.

Good middling, 8 to 8 1/8.

Market strong.

The Situation Growing in Interest

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Several sympathetic strikers were called today by members of the housewives and bridge-makers union. Fully seventy-five hundred men are now idle. Employees notified the strikers that new men will be put in their places Monday. No further action is likely until then.

WHO WILL WIN THE GAME?

Princeton and Yale Struggle Today. No Interest in Harvard's Waterloo.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Today's battle of the pig skin giants of Yale and Princeton on the foot ball field promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting ever played. The weather is beautiful and spring like. Both teams have been carefully prepared and are in prime condition.

Those who have studied both teams have made up their minds that it will be difficult for either to score. The game will be closely contested during the entire time allotted for play. Every precaution has been taken against brutality, and the new rules will be strictly enforced.

Harvard has no Hope.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 23.—The Pennsylvania-Harvard foot ball game takes place this afternoon. Because of the manifest superiority of Pennsylvania thus for this year, much interest is missing. Pennsylvania is confident of winning. Harvard men agree in foreseeing defeat.

A DEEP-LAID PLOT.

Speculators Attempt to Injure Credit of Big French Establishments.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—A semi-official warning of unusual nature has been issued to the effect that a group of foreign speculators are attacking successively each of the large French credit establishments, with a view of damaging public credit. It is reported that a maneuver of this kind will be attempted today and announced that it will not be executed with impunity.

A MUTUAL KILLING.

Man Cuts and Then Shoots a Woman, Who Cuts His Throat.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Fred Banker, aged 23, called at the house of Miss Cora Harrison, aged twenty, who killed him after he had stabbed her in the throat. She took the knife from him, whereupon he fatally shot her three times, then picking up the knife she cut his throat wounding him fatally. Banker and Miss Harrison have both died.

A Thirty Five Thousand Fee.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

HAS VEGAS, N. M., Nov. 23.—Master of Chancery has reported favorably on the claim for Attorney's fees for T. B. Catron, New Mexico's delegate to Congress in the Mora Grant case. It amounts to thirty five thousand. It is the largest fee ever allowed by the territory.

The Captain Drowned.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 23.—The coasting steamer, Bandanol, a comparatively new vessel in coast-wise trade, is ashore on Umpeka bar, half a mile south of the channel. Capt. Winaut, one of the best known in this section, was drowned. Passengers and crew were saved with difficulty.

No Pool Room Betting.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The supervisors have dealt a blow to pool rooms by passing an order, recommended by the Grand Jury, prohibiting the placing of bets, except at the tracks.

A Washington State Embassier.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 23.—Henry Oliver, President of the lately closed Columbus National Bank, has been arrested for the embezzlement of six thousand dollars.

Schooner Sank, Crew Saved.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

SANDY HOOK, Nov. 23.—The schooner smack, Conella, of Kingsland, was sunk on Rorer shoal today. The life-saving crew took off the crew.

Tobacco Drying.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, Nov. 23.—Paul J. Tobacco, member of Congress from the third Ohio district is lying critically ill at his home.

Rock No. 1.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Busbee, the first of a series of five addresses to be given at the Y. M. C. A., on "Rocks in the lives of young men" will not be given tomorrow afternoon. General Secretary Overton will conduct a service of interest to college, railroad, and all classes of men to which the 1500 young men of Raleigh are invited.

An outline of the work to be taken up by Bible Training class will be presented.

NEWS GATHERED IN A DAY

Condensed and Put in a Readable Form.

FACTS AND GOSSIP.

Interestingly Told as Picked up on the Streets and Various Points About Town.

Attention is called today to the new advertisement of the Ideal Steam Laundry.

Read Messrs. James McKimmon & Co.'s "ad" today and call on them for the most fragrant soaps, the best cigars and the freshest drugs.

Revival services at Swain street chapel continue tonight. Rev. A. D. Hunter preached last night on the preparatory to meet God. Four professions of faith. All are invited to attend.

The "juice" on the car line gave out this morning on the Blount street line and the cars stood about for some little time, lone and deserted. The trouble was remedied as soon as possible.

Mr. Chas. H. Lewellin, father of the late Harry Lewellin, who was for so long a member of the police force here, died in Durham yesterday of typhoid fever. The funeral occurs in Durham.

Three convicts arrived today from Randolph county, and one from Polk. One of those who came from Randolph gets twenty-five years. The Auditor office people had forgotten the man's name and crime.

The convict who gets such a long term from Randolph county is John Miller, who was tried for murder. The jury, after a long fight by counsel, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. The Judge gave Miller the extreme penalty.

Rev. N. M. Clark, who is pleasantly remembered here as one time rector of the Good Shepherd Church, will preach at that church tomorrow morning and evening. Mr. Clark is a man of great power, and many will doubtless hear him.

The services at the Christian church tomorrow will close the conference year '95. All members are most earnestly requested to be present and the public cordially invited to attend. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., followed by communion at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. G. N. Waiters is the most competent and stylish tailor in the State. A glimpse at the force at work in his establishment and the orders from all directions which come so numerously that he is hardly able to fill them proves this. You will find solid grains of wisdom in his advertisement today, and you will also find the most perfect satisfaction when you give him your orders.

The revenue department came unexpectedly today into possession of three large casks of brandy of the blockade persuasion, which was shipped from Carthage. None of the casks were dignified with the legal and bright green stamp of the government and that is why they turned up here. No letter of explanation or identification came along with the liquor.

The football season will end on Thursday next. Up at Chapel Hill, that Varsity team is undergoing the finishing touches of training coach Trenehard. The team leaves on a special train for Richmond Thanksgiving day. Many students and Tar Heels will be present with the loud-lunged "Haakie, Haakie" yell. Carolina should win, judging from the record of games so far. The team is evenly balanced, and has several substitutes who are as good nearly as the regular members of the eleven.

JUDGESCHENCK.

He Writes About the Newspapers and the Southern.

Recently there appeared a paragraph in this paper in reference to Judge Schenck's article in the Caucasian attacking the lease of the N. C. Road to the Southern Railway. The Press-Visitor mentioned the fact that Ex-Judge Schenck was in the employ of the Southern for ten years and that it was said his enmity to the road was so strong that he would appear against the road without fees.

A paragraph from the Concord Standard, along side of the one above referred to was reproduced in the Greensboro Record, with the heading:

"Editors Fixing to Get Shot."

Judge Schenck, it seems, rose up promptly in wrathful indignation. The following card appeared under his signature in the Greensboro Record yesterday:

In copying two articles from Concord and Raleigh newspapers abusing me, you head it, "Fixing to Get Shot." While no doubt you intended this humorously, it may be wrested to my injury. I therefore desire to say that I am a peaceable, law-abiding citizen, having no intention or idea of shooting or otherwise injuring any man unless in self defence. I know, too, that the law will protect me from any slanderous publication which the Southern Railway Company may instigate against me and that such a persecution will rebound to my advantage among the honest people of the State. I have enough acquaintance with the ways of this corporation to know that it will spare neither money nor influence to ruin me if it can. No scruples of honesty or truth ever embarrasses its action when it sets out to crush a citizen or "down" a man in Railroad parlance. I know that many good citizens tremble before its power and that persons injured by its negligence forbear to sue on account of fear and threats made against them. Two of my clients have been attempted to be intimidated by its agents recently.

It is too absurd to be taken seriously that I was a candidate for director on the N. C. R. R., or that I took cases against the Southern Railway without fees. These newspapers are hard run for material to resort to such misrepresentation as this. I know neither of the gentlemen who wrote these articles, and I feel sure I never did either of them a wrong, and why they should attempt to injure my character I know not. There is but one explanation that I can see, and that is that it was done to please the Southern Railway.

The old R. & D. R. R. went through the mill of the Federal Court and was relieved of millions of honest debts it owed the honest people of the State and it now appears on the stage again disguised as the Southern Railway Company, owning every dollar's worth of property of the R. & D., but discharged of its debts. It has over fifty millions of dollars and has agents all over the State to do its bidding and I am well aware of its malignant persecution of me, which began more than a year ago. I appeal to the people of North Carolina to give me fair play in my personal struggle with this giant corporation and its friends. I have simply exercised the liberty of the press and the liberty of speech about public affairs, which every editor in the State is ready to contend for, and it is unjust and unfair to abuse me personally for doing so, instead of answering my article with reason and truth. If I have stated the law incorrectly let the many attorneys of this corporation expose it. I will submit to correction.

I am battling for the rights of the people and I appeal to them for justice and protection. I have pointed out the evil designs of this giant monopoly that threatens to overshadow the State and suggested the remedy to prevent it. If the people choose they can use these means, or not, as they please. That is for them. If persecution comes through the press, which stands by this monopoly, I will try to bear it patiently for truth's sake.

D. SCHENCK.

We publish the above from Judge Schenck mainly because it is interesting reading. We can assure the Judge that there has been no disposition to injure his character, and his suggestion that publications concerning him were to please the Southern Railway is not worth record so far as this paper is concerned. Judge Schenck has been a public man and is open to public comment.

We have a sincere regard for the high character and patriotism of Judge Schenck, but he sometimes writes and acts ill-advisedly. It is not difficult to penetrate the high sounding surface of his card. There is less of iron in this card than there is of appeal to the people—"battling for the rights of the people against the evil designs of this great monopoly." The Judge has raised the old cry. It is an old story and will not deceive any body. The concluding paragraph of his card speaks for itself. It has been understood that the Judge was about to join the Populists and it will be better understood than ever after this card of his.