

Tomorrow's Weather. Fair North Carolina—Cold and clear.

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Tomorrow's Weather. Raleigh and vicinity—Clearing; much colder weather; cold wave.

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RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26, 1895.

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BIG STORMS RAGING

Communication Cut off from East and West.

LOSS OF LIFE FEARED.

In Cleveland and Chicago a hurricane rages—in the former place houses are blown away.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 26.—A severe gale struck the city early this morning.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 26.—The storm is one of the worst known.

THE TROUBLE QUIET NOW.

The Estimated Loss of Property and Life to Armenians Terrible.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 26.—Matters are quieting down here and in the Asiatic provinces.

HERE WAS A LOVE WEDDING!

Miss Rockefeller Weds a Plain Citizen—Nick in Bed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The marriage of Miss Edith Rockefeller, daughter of John Rockefeller,

Hannigan Inmate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—David Hannigan was taken to the Hudson River asylum at Poughkeepsie today.

He Died Mysteriously.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—J. B. Skeehan, of the firm of Skeehan and Company, from whom clerk Berthel

A Fatal Horror in Spain.

MADRID, Nov. 26.—Sixty-two bodies, thirty-seven of them women,

Spain Growls Again.

GOVERNMENT, Nov. 26.—The Spanish government has notified the authorities that Danish ships recently

A RANGING MARKET.

Cotton Closes Five Points Below Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Liverpool opened steady about 1-64 higher than last night, lost the advance, but advanced later on again, closing steady

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The market for cotton opened steady and closed 5 points lower than yesterday.

Options closed as follows:
November, 8.38 to 8.40; December, 8.39 to 8.40; January, 8.43 to 8.44; February, 8.48 to 8.49; March, 8.53 to 8.54; April, 8.56 to 8.59; May, 8.61 to 8.62; June, 8.65 to 8.66; July, 8.69 to 8.67; August, 8.68 to 8.69; October, 1895, 8.34 to 8.35
Sales, 230,000 bales. Steady.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter, Special to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.
The temper of the market has again become bearish, if the action of the local traders is any indication of the prevailing sentiment.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.
Whether these ideas are correct or not, will depend on the movement of the crop, which at the present time promises to be less than the net movement last week.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Grain quotations closed today as follows:
Wheat—May, 81 to 81 1-8.
Corn—May, 39 1-4.

Raleigh Cotton Market.
Tuesday, November 26th.
Strict to good middling, 8 3-8.
Good middling, 8 1-4.
Strict middling, 8 to 8 1-8.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

"Olympia Pleasure Palace" in Which It Was Estimated Not Damaged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A large boiler, located near the mechanical and engine department of the Hammerstein Olympia pleasure palace, opened to the public last night, exploded today, killing one man outright and fatally injuring a number of others.

Later.—Instead of the boiler exploding, it was the main steam power pipe which exploded, killed Frederick Wynn, electrician, and fatally injuring Andrew Higgins.

BALTIMORE'S DELEGATION.
Four Pullman Trains Will Take Them to Atlanta via the S. A. L.

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—Steamship, Alfonso Twelfth arrived today from Spain with a battalion of Marines, thirty-eight officers and eight hundred and fifty men.

Capital Lodge I. O. O. F.
Capital Lodge No. 146 I. O. O. F. meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Full attendance is desired.

Capital Lodge I. O. O. F.
Capital Lodge No. 8 I. O. O. F. meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Full attendance is desired.

W. R. BLANK, N. G.

GOSSIP AT WASHINGTON

Democrats May Control the Next Senate.

CONCERT OF ACTION

Is the Key to the Situation in the Face of Republican Discord.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.
With few exceptions Democrats are agreed that it is the duty of the Democratic Senators to retain control of the Senate until they are forced to give it up.

At the annual reports of the heads of the various branches of the government service are made it is easy to see that Democratic ideas of economy in public expenditures have been put into effect wherever possible.

Sale of C. O. Ball & Co.'s Stock.
Some fine bargains will be offered when the extensive stock of C. O. Ball & Co. is offered for sale at auction on December 6th at their store on Hargett street.

Sparks' Circus Retired Time.
Sparks' Circus failed to arrive here today as scheduled, and it is reported that they could not get across Nense river.

Be sure and attend the school children's Thanksgiving Celebration at Metropolitan Hall tomorrow afternoon.

He Asked for Much.
By Cable to the Press-Visitor.
ALBANY, Nov. 26.—James J. Belden, former Congressman from Syracuse, was defeated in his suit against former officers of the Columbus, Hooking Valley, and Toledo rail way, involving eight million dollars worth of bonds.

Athenian Quake.
By Cable to the Press-Visitor.
ATHENS, Nov. 26.—A sharp earthquake was felt this morning.

Milder Weather Helps the Pope.
By Cable to the Press-Visitor.
ROME, Nov. 26.—The condition of the Pope is much better, owing to milder weather.

Miss Margaret Ann Pool, aged 61 years, died in this city on the 17th, after a long illness, greatly beloved.

GIVE US PIR WE PRAY.

That, in Substance, is What Will be the Cry from the Fashion Meeting.

"Just say," said Mr. J. O. L. Harris late yesterday afternoon, "that the co-operation forces will have a grand rally at Metropolitan hall Thursday night.

"It's a dead sure thing, and all the big bags are coming, everybody has been invited. Judge Russell is already here. Charles A. Cook is coming. Butler is coming.

"We have already engaged the hall and are going to have a big meeting. Everybody will make speeches and though there will be so many big names everybody will have a show. Dan Young and Jim Young and myself and all the small fry will have seats."

Mr. Harris talked enthusiastically. He dilated on the meeting. He bubbled over with joyfulness. For are not the confusionists to meet again? Is there not to be another trial of wind and endurance? Will not Dan Russell be there with his little cigar and his portly form? And will he not swell and speak to the multitude?

"Oh, 'will be a glorious time. And 'Logo' will be there!

A reporter has tried to find out the object of the meeting, but there does not seem to be any defined purpose. Mr. Harris said today that the meeting was simply a "jubilant" nothing more, nothing less. Cooke, he said, could not be present. Butler wasn't looked for, nor Pritchard, though all of course had been invited. "There has been a deal of talk about a straight ticket and we want to show what a fusion is and what it means to do."

Let us then sum up the meeting: It is a substance. 'Oh, our country friends, our black friends! We thank you for past pie; shut not, we pray, the kitchen door against us, nor remove the bread-tray hence! For many are as yet un-fed!

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School Childrens Thanksgiving Exercises.
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Before a magistrate today, Lowry, the man who, as reported, struck and very nearly killed a man named Wilson, was tried. Both parties were bound over to court for affray.

The Judge said he had voted the Democratic ticket for thirty-eight years and never had scratched one.

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WANT THE STATE TO PAY

The Famous Bond Suits of Baltzer and Toak.

IN U. S. SUPREME COURT

The Two Very Important Suits, Dating to 1868, to Come up December 2nd—Brief Summary.

Messrs. Shepherd & Baebae, with Attorney General Osborne, appear for the State in two exceedingly important cases to be argued before the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday, the 2nd of December. One case is that of Baltzer and Toaks vs. the State; the other, Baltzer vs. State.

The latter case involves the question of jurisdiction of the State Supreme Court and the question as to the validity of the amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the Legislature from assuming or paying, or levying any tax to pay, that class of bonds, commonly known as special tax bonds.

Both these cases were dismissed by the State Supreme Court on motion of the State, and the appeal was taken to the United States Supreme Court from the judgment of dismissal.

The case of Baltzer vs. the State was a suit brought directly upon one of the special tax bonds, under the law allowing suits against the State for the purpose of obtaining a recommendation to the Legislature by the Court in favor of the judgment of the claim in controversy. The plaintiff says that the constitutional amendment prohibiting the pay of these special tax bonds is in conflict with that article of the constitution of the United States which prohibits a state from passing any law which impairs the obligation of a contract, and that the bond in suit was a contract of the State entered into before the adoption of the Constitutional amendment.

The State says that the judgment of the Supreme Court as to its own jurisdiction is conclusive and cannot be reviewed by the Supreme Court of the United States, under the decisions of that Court; that a state can at any time repeal any of its laws which confer jurisdiction upon any of its courts in respect to claims against itself; that the constitutional amendment in controversy deprived the Supreme Court of any jurisdiction to hear claims in respect to the bonds mentioned; that, although prior to the adoption of such amendment the court would have had jurisdiction, it would be a vain and useless thing for the Supreme Court to recommend the payment of any claim which the law-making power was expressly forbidden to pay. And the State further says that even if the constitutional amendment can be passed upon in this indirect manner, the amendment contains no provision which impairs the contract; that a necessary part of every obligation is the right to enforce its performance by legal process. And the plaintiffs never had from the time the contract was made, any means of enforcing its payment by the State; that the only remedy the plaintiff has ever had, has been to await the time when the State sees fit to pay the obligation in the event its people desire to make such payment. The obligation of the contract has never been impaired, because the holder of the bond never had any enforceable direct remedy against the sovereign state.

Baltzer and Toaks against the State is a suit brought in the Supreme Court of North Carolina in which the plaintiff seeks to assert an alleged equitable lien as to the value of \$207,000 State bonds, which the Chatham railroad surrendered to the State when it took up its own mortgage bonds of \$2,000,000, which it had deposited with the State Treasurer. These bonds were issued to the road, the road depositing its bonds of equal amount with the Treasurer. The road had the option of taking up these bonds either with coupon State bonds or other State indebtedness or with National currency. The company used \$207,000 of State bonds received in the purchase of iron rails for its road, of which said bonds the plaintiffs now hold a portion. The company afterwards took up their bonds with the State bonds, with the exception of the \$207,000 expended, and obtained in lieu of these other State bonds, alleged by plaintiffs to be valid. The bonds so received by the State were destroyed by resolution of the Gen-

ereral Assembly on the 20th of March, 1875.

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.

Messrs. Johnson & Johnson with characteristic enterprise have out the first calendars for 1896 and they are very handsome.

Read Royal & Borden's new announcement today concerning their celebrated new Buck's stoves and call and see them.

The Shaw University and St. Augustine baseball teams will play a match game on Thanksgiving day at Athletic park.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle will on the second Sunday in December preach a sermon to the carpenters of the city. It is expected that a large congregation will hear him.

The round-trip rate from Raleigh to Richmond via the Seaboard Air Line for the Thanksgiving day, will be \$6.30, and will be on sale on the 27th and 28th inst.

As announced elsewhere the stock, fixtures, furniture, etc., of C. O. Ball will be sold at auction at the store on Hargett street on the 6th of December. It will be a good time to make purchases.

A company composed of about fifteen boys have started the "Juvynille" show. Messrs. Kirkland and Sutton are the managers. They give their first performance tomorrow night near the corner of West Lane and North Dawson streets.

Mr. W. B. Hutchings, City Tax Collector, gives notice that the tax lists for 1896 have been placed in his hands for collection, and that he will be in his office for that purpose every day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. See his announcement elsewhere.

Mr. C. C. McDonald is distributing copies of the novel "Love in the Mists," the work of W. L. Womble, of Raleigh. When the reader gets through the fiction of murders and intrigues, he finds on the back Mr. McDonald's cold, matter of fact, but solid business advertisement.

Contributions of food for the King's Daughters' Thanksgiving dinner to the poor of the city are solicited. Please send them to the messiah rooms Thursday morning, as the dinner will be served at one o'clock p. m. It must be borne in mind by the good people of this city that there are nearly 350 names of destitute persons on the books of the mission.

Editor Bailey, of the Recorder, has a habit, which is very gratifying to his friends, of being recognized as a leader wherever he turns up. At the Baptist meetings in Atlanta the other day he was elected Treasurer of the Southern Baptist Press Association, and First Vice President of the meeting to organize the Baptist young people. It was the same old story of recognized ability, but Carolinians are always glad to note again the fact that this branny young Tar Heel pushes right along.

According to our morning contemporary a man in Chicago thinks that Mr. A. B. Stronach, of our city, should go to a writing school, and Mr. Stronach says that he would like to do so, but he would not like to go to the same teacher that the Chicago man went to. Mr. Stronach has been an advertiser in this paper ever since it has been an institution, and we have yet to see the time that we could not read his writing when he sends his copy in. If you don't think so, read his new "ad" in our columns today.

One of the completest establishments of its kind to be found in the South is the bottling works of Mr. T. E. Jones, in this city. Mr. Jones is fully equipped, and bottles in large quantities soda, sarsaparilla, seltzer, spoli-naris, beer, etc. He has all the modern appliances, including the iron gas chambers which are shipped here from the North, and which are charged with compressed gas. One of these chambers, ten feet long and six inches in diameter, contains enough compressed gas to charge 200 gallons of water.

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