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Tomorrow's Weather. For North Carolina—Fair, colder in eastern portion warmer in the interior.

Tomorrow's Weather. Raleigh and vicinity—Fair, slightly warmer in the evening.

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### WANTS NO THIRD TERM

First Emphatic Denial that Mr. Cleveland Has Made.

### PERSONAL FRIENDS SAY.

Mr. E. C. Benedict Says that Mr. Cleveland Counts the Hours 'Till He'll be Free.

### INSTIGATED BY THE PORTE.

A Times Special Says Constantinople Massacre Was Ordered by Turk.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A Times article from Ekzarnon, says that the massacres there certainly occurred by order of the authorities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—Turkish minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, called on British Ambassador Currie today and announced that the Porte had decided to issue a firman providing for the passage through Dardanelles of the extra guardships demanded by Great Britain, Russia, Italy and Austria, as an additional protection needed for the safety of the foreign population here.

### Emperor William Arbitrator.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The name of Emperor William of Germany, has been mentioned as Arbitrator of the British-Venezuela dispute, if Lord Salisbury's answer to minister Bayard proves favorable to arbitration.

### Balfour Again Guilty.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—James Balfour was found guilty today of the charge of fraud in connection with the house and land investment trust, another of the concerns which formed a part of the notorious liberal group of companies.

### Insurgents Get a Fort.

HAVANA, Nov. 27.—Cuban advisers say that the insurgents have captured the fort at Guinez, Myrande, which was defended by forty Spanish soldiers.

### Catholics Denounce Secret Societies.

ROME, Nov. 27.—The Congregation of Cardinals has issued a new decree, couched in strong terms, against secret societies in the United States.

### Diets From an Accident.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 27.—Griffin Johnson, son of General Albert Sidney Johnson, died from injuries received in falling from his horse Monday.

### "Meesiah" in Kansas.

JENNINGS, Kan., Nov. 27.—Francis Schlatter is registered at the Revere House. Monday he keeps close in his room seeing few people.

### Dumas Sinking.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The condition of Dumas today is utterly hopeless. He is unconscious and rapidly declining.

### Chill Wants a Loan.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 27.—It is reported that Chill is about to raise a loan of thirty million dollars.

### Schooner Stranded—Crew Rescued.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 27.—Schooner Mille, of Boston, is stranded near the cable station. The crew was rescued by the life-savers.

### A BETTER FEELING.

Cotton Closes at the Highest in New York.

New York, Nov. 27.—Liverpool opened 8.64 down, recovered 1.64, gained another 1.64, but towards the close lost the improvement and closed about 8.64 below yesterday.

Good spot demand, sales 12,000 bales, of which 10,000 bales were American; 1,000 bales for speculations and export; middling, 4.91-93.

New York opened 1 point up. Afterwards the market declined gradually in sympathy with the decline in Liverpool. Later on the market improved, owing to small New Orleans receipts expected for tomorrow.

Manchester reports were rather unfavorable today, besides liberal port receipts caused the decline at noon.

Receipts were estimated at 40,000 bales, and turned out 37,000, against 53,000 last year. So far this week 146,700, against 147,800 last week, 948,000 last year during same period.

Tomorrow we shall have to compare with 38,000 last year. There is better feeling in the market. The receipts are small and disappoint bears, who expected a liberal movement.

The market during the forenoon has shown the usual perturbation which precedes a Thanksgiving holiday. Business has been mainly local, although foreign selling orders after the opening gave a downward turn to prices, which was stimulated by the lack of much demand.

The usual fear of some development to follow the holiday, had led locally to a general evening up of contracts, and the movement of prices was in consequence easy under temporary influences.

Liverpool has shown no strength, but cables say that Manchester is not so weak as its neighbor market, where the feeling is bearish with reports circulating of New Orleans failures.

These had, however, not reached this market, and no credence is given them. Receipts are light. New Orleans promises 5,000 to 6,000 for tomorrow, against 14,000 last year. The semi-weekly movement is about 60 per cent of last year.

This checks the disposition to believe that, for the present prices are sufficiently high after the morning fluctuation. The market is steady, but dull with a better sentiment developed.

### HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Chicago Grain Market. CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Grain quotations closed today as follows: Wheat—December, 55 3-4; May, 59 7-8 to 80.

### Raleigh Cotton Market.

Wednesday, November 27th Middling, 77-8. Strict middling, 8 to 8.1-8. Good middling, 8.1-8 to 8.1-4. Strict to good middling, 8.3-8.

### Deaths in a Cable Accident.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. JOHNSBORO, Penna., Nov. 27.—By the breaking of an axle, the cable train to the Cambria mill was derailed. One person was fatally and eleven seriously injured.

Dr. Charles Beckerville, assistant professor in Chemistry at the University, arrived here this morning. He left for the Thanksgiving day game this morning on the vestibule.

The team is strong—particularly so on the defensive, and I think we have a very good chance indeed of winning.

### SPECIAL TERM FOR FIRE BUGS.

Special Court of Lenoir County for Trial of Incendiaries.

Governor Carr today called a special term of Court for Lenoir county. On the application of the bar, county commissioners, citizens and solicitor Hon. A. W. Graham was appointed to hold it.

The court will convene on the twentieth of January, 1896 and will be for the disposal of both civil and criminal cases. The real reason for the calling of the court is to push the trial of the men under indictment at Kinston for attempting to burn the town, the recent outrages there being still clear in the recollection of the people.

When the last court was in session the time for adjournment came before the civil docket was even reached. Just before court adjourned, several indictments for arson were brought in by the grand jury.

### THAT "GRAND RALLY."

Judge Whitaker Not Invited and Will Not be There.

Meeting Judge Whitaker on the street we asked him if he could tell us the object of the "grand rally" of Harris and Russell, advertised for Metropolitan Hall tomorrow night?

"I do not know," he answered. "Have you any information on the subject?"

"None whatever, except what I have seen in the newspapers." "Then you have not been invited?"

"I have not." "Do you expect to attend the meeting?"

"I must be at Nash Superior Court next Friday to defend an action by a Mrs. Brantley against the North Carolina Insane Asylum for damages alleged to have been sustained by her by the negligence of defendant's servants, and to be on hand at that time I must leave Raleigh Thursday."

"Is the Thursday night meeting an old-time, died-in-the-wool, 1868 Republican concert, a rally of the up-to-date Republican Populist co-operationists, or simply a meeting gotten up by Harris to boom Russell for Governor?"

"You really must excuse me. I have just said that I have no information on the subject. Good-bye."

### WILL BE A SURPRISE.

Hints Thrown Out About the President's Message.

The Washington Star of yesterday says: "The hint has here and there been thrown out that the President's message will be a surprise of some kind—a document presenting but one topic, and treating that most vigorously, or else an unexpectedly strong summary of the whole situation and suggesting unexpected remedies. Reference undoubtedly is to the tariff message of 1887, when Mr. Cleveland, then in his first term, pitched the coming presidential battle on the ground of tariff reform. With existing conditions on Mr. Cleveland repeat that generalship, and select the issue now upon which his party must go to the country next year?"

A complete surprise would be very difficult. Every topic has been so widely examined and discussed. The currency question? Retirement of the greenbacks; revival of state banks as banks of issue; increase of national bank circulation; bimetallic with or without international agreement; all possible changes would appear to have been run on these themes. The tariff? The only surprise possible then would be for the President to repeat his denunciation of the Senate's work on the Wilson bill and demand of a republican Congress a righting of that wrong. Foreign affairs? Is the President prepared to confess to a grave blunder, and to ask permission to enroll himself among those who have stood up for Hawaii and are now standing up for Cuba? This would be welcome by men of both parties.

All things considered, therefore, is not the only real surprise possible no surprise at all, but a message on regulation lines? The President keeps track of public expectation, and generally disappoints it.

### \$5,000 Fire at Knoxville.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Fire near the Mechanicville school house destroyed five thousand dollars worth of small buildings and created a panic among the scholars. Several were injured by jumping out of the windows.

### Shooting Match for Sportsmen.

A shooting match for turkeys, geese and chickens will take place at the fair grounds tomorrow.

### THE CLIMAX IS COMING

Parliament Called to Restore Catholic Parochial School.

### THEY MEAN DISRUPTION

Of the Confederation of Canadian Provinces—Entreaties for Compromise Unavailing.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. WINNIPEG, CAN., Nov. 27.—Exciting events are impending in Canada. Within a month the parliament will be summoned to pass a remedial order directing the Manitoba government to restore to the Roman Catholics their parochial school.

Then will come the climax of a long and bitter warfare, which may disrupt the confederation of Canadian provinces. To all entreaties for compromise to avoid the trouble, it is stated that Premier Greenway turns a deaf ear, and it is inevitable that if the dominion authorities restore the Roman Catholic schools in this country, they can only do so by force.

There is a growing movement here favorable to secession, which means the setting up of a crown colony, entirely independent of Ottawa. But it is certain that Premier Greenway and the allies will bitterly resist to their utmost the restoration of Roman Catholic schools.

### HOLTON WAS NOT INVITED.

Ed. Johnson Says Tomorrow's Meeting is a Gubernatorial Boom.

Ed. Johnson, Raleigh's astute colored political leader and straight-out Republican, talked to a reporter this morning in regard to the co-operation convention or meeting to be held at Metropolitan hall tomorrow.

"I hear that the meeting is to be a 'general love-feast.' I said, as a 'feeler.'"

Johnson started promptly: "Well, it doesn't look that way now. I don't know what sort of a meeting it is. Of course I didn't expect to be invited; and I wasn't."

"Mr. Holton, though, chairman of the Republicans, and a man all along in favor of fusion, has not been invited. I don't understand this, especially as Mr. Holton is now here and has been in the city for a week."

"Other prominent Republicans have also not been invited. They may have a big crowd to participate, but I doubt it. The convention looks to me very much like a gubernatorial boom for somebody."

"Hon. Dan Russell is here, you know," said E. A. Johnson, Esq., significantly as he walked on his way.

Tomorrow evening the concourse will give thanks and pray for further patronage. Then, and then only, will it be seen whether Hon. Dan Russell has anything up his sleeve.

### Thanksgiving Exercises.

The Thanksgiving exercises at Metropolitan Hall for the school children were well attended this afternoon. On the stage were placed the offerings of the children—vegetables, clothing and the like.

The services were begun by prayer by Dr. A. M. Simms. Then followed songs in which many happy-faced children joined heartily.

The address, not too short nor too long, by Mr. John Pullen was a delightfully encouraging and hopeful talk, coming as it did from a man whose soul is overflowing with the milk of human kindness.

The exercises were a success; Supt. Howell is to be congratulated.

Advertisers should bear in mind that this paper will make its appearance tomorrow evening, as usual. We claim to keep up with the procession and haven't time to drop out for a day. The daily newspaper is like the tune the Arkansas traveler was playing. When asked why he didn't play the rest of that tune he said there was no rest to it. And so it is with the daily newspaper if it knows its business.

The University second eleven passed through today en route to Wilmington, where tomorrow they play Wilmington's football team. There may be also a game between the same two teams on Friday. Ed Haywood, a Raleigh boy at the University, plays half-back.

The State Sunday School Association at Goldsboro has elected Herman H. Horns, of the State University, president, and re-elected H. N. Snow secretary.

### "ACQUAINTANCE SOCIAL."

The Epworth League Entertainment Given Last Evening.

The Epworth League, that thriving society of Methodist young people, held a very enjoyable and unique meeting, an "acquaintance social," at their room last evening. The exercises were greatly enjoyed by the members present. The room was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums.

Mr. Henry J. Young, president of the League, read the opening paper, his subject being "Look Up."

Mrs. W. H. Bobbitt then sang very sweetly a solo, "Charity."

Miss Edith Boyster read an excellent paper, her subject being "Grow Up."

Mr. A. F. Bowen read a paper on "Write Up," which he "wrote up" very well.

Mr. J. G. Brown's paper on "Build Up," was read by another member, he being absent.

The programme was interspersed with fine instrumental music by Miss Nellie Chively, Mrs. Creech, Mr. Roscoe Nunn and Mr. J. D. Turner.

Dainty refreshments were served after the programme was ended.

The members then passed a pleasant hour in social intercourse.

### Curious Cases in the Federal Court.

There are 280 cases on the criminal docket at the approaching term of the Federal court here. Of these eighty are from the last term, and in all eighty true bills have been found. There are two cases of robbery of postoffices—Murphy at Washington, and Tomlinson at Wilson's Mills. In one of the moonshining cases against a man named Barber, of Chatham county, there was a negro witness. In September this witness was white-capped and beaten nearly to death. Now there is a case against Barber for assaulting him and also a fresh case against Barber for moonshining. There are two counterfeit cases from near Fayetteville and from Johnston county. Marshal Carroll says there is a good deal of counterfeit, mainly nickles and 25 cent silver coins.

There are several cases against people who sent duns on postal cards. There is a suit against Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, by Martin R. Cook, of New Jersey, growing out of a transfer of lands to that bank.

### The Southern Puts on Through Trains to New York.

The Southern Railway Company has made another step forward in looking after the comfort and convenience of its patrons. They have just made arrangements by which the entire train of its Washington and South-western Vestibuled Limited goes through without change from Atlanta to New York. Heretofore only the Pullman Sleepers have gone through, but under the present arrangement the entire train, including baggage car and vestibule first-class coach goes through, thus enabling passengers who do not occupy sleeping cars to go through to New York without change.

These magnificent trains consist of first-class vestibuled coach and baggage car are run between Jersey City and Atlanta, and Pullman sleepers between Jersey City and New Orleans, Jersey City Asheville and Hot Springs, and Jersey City, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa, also the Southern Railway Company's magnificent dining cars.

### Pleasants-Yarborough.

Mr. P. A. Pleasants and Miss Mamie L. Yarborough, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridgers, were married this morning at 7:40 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Jesse Page officiating.

The residence was beautifully and tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a party of specially invited friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Pleasants is yard superintendent for the Seaboard Air Line at Hamlet, and has hosts of friends throughout North Carolina who wish him much joy and prosperity.

He is well and favorably remembered in Raleigh as the assistant yard-master here several months ago.

Mrs. Pleasants is one of the lovely and charming young women of this county.

They left this morning for New Orleans and other Southern cities and will be at home in Hamlet on and after December 2, '95.

### J. O. U. A. M.

Raleigh Council No. 1 will meet tonight in Pullen building, a full attendance is desired.

W. R. KUMMERS, C.

### WE SET THE FACE.

North Carolina Leads the South as a Cotton Milling State.

In the editorial columns of the Atlanta Constitution we find the following: "The great opportunity of the South, as we have taken pains to point out before, lies in spinning the cotton that it grows. In some States, especially in North Carolina, the people are losing no time about it. They perceive the opportunity and they are seizing it. Just why North Carolina should be more forward in this business than any other Southern State—Georgia for instance—we do not know, but the fact does infinite credit to the sagacity of the people of North Carolina.

"In 1870 there were only 80,000 spindles in that State. Today there are 958,458 spindles and 24,868 looms. There are 156 cotton and woolen mills in operation and eleven in course of construction. These mills employ 15,753 persons; 4,888 men, 6,175 women and 4,689 children, of whom 1,558 are under fourteen years of age. The amount of capital employed is \$15,000,000, or about \$952 to each employe.

"These mills consumed 128,653,000 pounds of cotton during the past year, or about 809,000 bales. Twenty-six counties have produced nearly 80,000,000 pounds of yarn, thirteen have produced nearly 88,000,000 yards of domestic, and two counties have produced 2,000,000 yards of woollen goods.

"Now this is a good showing for North Carolina, which is not regarded as a cotton-producing State. It is not too much to say that the 809,000 bales which were consumed by the mills were worth ten times as much in cash when they came from the mills in the shape of yarns and cloth than they were worth when they left the hands of the planters. The figures we have given are from the annual report of the State Labor Commissioner and may therefore be regarded as accurate.

"What North Carolina has done and is doing can be done in every Southern State, especially in Georgia, which belongs so largely to the Piedmont region. Some little towns in North Carolina have as many as three flourishing cotton mills. Where our own people take the initiative in this matter they will be surprised to see how anxious Northern capital will be to come in and supplement their own."

### A FIERCE RATE WAR

Between Competing Lines Leading Into Atlanta.

One of the fiercest rate wars ever inaugurated in the South is now raging in South Carolina.

It is a war between the strongest railroad combinations in the South and the end cannot be foreseen.

The war is between the lines leading from South Carolina to Atlanta and was started by the efforts of the lines to control the business from the Palmetto State for South Carolina day at the Exposition, which was today.

The rate has gotten down to less than one cent per mile traveled—a rate cheaper than has been known in the South for a great many years and one that would ordinarily be ruinous to railroad interests.

The railroads claim that the Southern railway started the war by naming a rate of \$3.50 from Charleston and \$2.50 from Columbia for soldiers and State officials. At this rate the Southern contracted with the State for eight special trains.

This rate induced the Seaboard Air Line to name a rate of \$3.95 for civilians from Charleston and they agreed to make the tickets good for a week.

To meet this cut, the Southern, Georgia and Atlantic coast Lines named a rate of \$3.10 from Charleston and the Coast Line and Seaboard then turned their attention to Columbia, where they cut the rate to \$2.25 to Atlanta.

For today a rate of \$3.10 was announced from Charleston to Atlanta, a distance of 350 miles, and a rate of \$2.25 from Columbia to Atlanta, and it is expected that the war will be continued and further cuts made.

### The Press-Visitor Tomorrow.

The Press-Visitor will make its appearance on time tomorrow evening, as usual. The Liverpool, New York and Chicago markets will be closed and there will be no market reports.

Our Associated Press also observes holiday and will send out no regular report, but a special report will be sent by them to the Press-Visitor in compliance with a special order from us, and we will serve the news by wire tomorrow as usual.

The receipts of cotton here today were estimated at 400 bales.

### 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.

Federal court meets in this city on next Tuesday.

Four convicts have arrived at the penitentiary from Pamlico county.

The Southern railway freight depot will be closed on Thanksgiving day except for the delivery of perishable freight.

The Capitol Club will give its regular german this evening. Mr. Henry Miller will lead. Dancing is to commence at nine o'clock and end at 12:30.

The University football team left today and went to Richmond on a special train. The friends and sympathizers of the white and blue will roll into Richmond tomorrow.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle reports the revival still in progress at Central Methodist Church. There were four professions last night and four accessions to the church. The inclement weather lessens the crowd but not the spiritual, so put on the wraps and overcoats and go along at 7:30 tonight.

Sparks' circus battled night before last with the flood of rising Neuse river and was conquered thereby. But yesterday afternoon the circus came to town, and the first performance, a "tip top act," was given last evening. The price is ten cents, and all should see tonight's performance.

The Railroad Commission has imposed a fine of \$100 upon the Marietta & North Georgia Railroad for failure to make its annual report after being repeatedly notified to do so. It is also rumored that the Marietta & North Georgia has been sold, and that the Norfolk & Western is back of the purchase.

The Centennial School Assembly Hall honor roll for the week ending November 22, 1895, was as follows: Jack Perry, Talcott Brewer, Myrtle Belvin, Paul Faison, Moddie Ellington, Ben Hardy, Wray White, Mial Williams, Ed. Parrish, Bessie Lewellen, Dora Olmstead, Hubert Perry, Mattie Deaning, Metta Galley and Belle Hayes.

"Here, take this note!" exclaimed a gentleman to one of his female relatives yesterday. "A young man gave it to me and said he sure and deliver it. I've carried it all the way from town in my teeth." If all husbands and brothers would adopt this plan, there would be a decided cessation of the wall in regard to the masculine carrying of letters in coat pockets.

Commissioner S. L. Patterson returned yesterday from a trip over the State and to his old home. During the trip he held several successful Farmers' Institutes, which were largely attended by the farmers. At Henderson two of Vanderbilt's prize farmers, stationed at Baltimore, came over and made practical talks.

The selection of Mr. John Pullen to conduct the Thanksgiving services this afternoon was indeed a good one. In faith a Baptist, yet his impartial works of benevolence to people of all denominations, and to people of no denomination has robbed him, in a sense, of his connection with any particular church. He is one of those rarely few men to whom all people look up and trust.

The famous case of Bank of Guilford vs. J. E. Gilmer, which has been decided in the Supreme Court, but which was finally given a rehearing, came up for argument in the Supreme Court today. The plaintiffs were represented by Messrs. King & Dillard, of Greensboro, and Well, of Wilmington. The defendant was represented by Messrs. Clement Manly, Ras Jones and C. B. Watson, of Winston.

William McIntyre is a gentleman of color. Now there are many, in spite of comic papers, of his race who do not steal chickens; but it is a woeful fact that many do, and on those hazy, Indian summer nights, when the moon shines dim from behind the friendly mist of cloud, William plied his trade. Many are the fine chickens that have gone from Mr. Charles McKimmon's yard to return no more. So today the chickens were revenged; William is in jail.