

## POLITICAL SKY OVERCAST

**Turks Fail to Comply With an Agreement.**

## AFFAIRS PERPLEXING.

The Condition is Serious—Strong Measures Will Probably be Adopted by the Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 28.—The political sky is again overcast in the east. Despite the assurances which the Turkish minister of foreign affairs gave ambassador Currie and the powers that finance allowing the passage through the Dardanelles of four extra guard ships for the use of the embassies would be immediately issued by port, the necessary documents have not been forthcoming. Consequently the condition of affairs is serious and perplexing to the ambassadors. It will probably cause the adoption of strong measures by the powers. Frequent conferences between ambassadors are occurring and there also have been consultations between the Turkish ministers at the Sultan's palace regarding the same. Ambassadors have been in communication with the palace as well as their respective governments.

## Autograph Plots Matulate Papers.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—It is developed, during a search through the executive department concerning the stamp thefts, that autograph collectors have been at work among the files of the interior department. The signatures of many high officials, especially presidents long since dead, have been cut off and taken. Lincoln autographs were especially sought.

These papers are stored away in the files and it is hardly once a year one of them is needed, no discovering the mutilation in the ordinary course of office routine is improbable. The papers in many instances are rendered practically valueless by this mutilation.

## THE ONLY MARKET TODAY.

Liverpool Closes at a Good Advance Over Yesterday.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Liverpool opened firm 4-64 up, but gradually declined and closed quiet and steady 1 1/2-64 up. Good spot business; sales, 12,000 bales; middling 4-22-23.

## Fire in Detroit.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

DETROIT, Nov. 28.—Fire broke out shortly after midnight in the five story flat building on Cass Avenue, near Columbia street. A large number of people were sleeping in the structure, but all escaped safely.

## A Frantic Building Jumper.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Rosa Weinstein jumped from a third story window today being driven frantic by continued "drumming" from palms in the head. She is dying from injuries.

## Harrison Dines on Wheels.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Ex President Harrison ate Thanksgiving dinner on wheels today. He started for Indiana this morning.

## Compulsory Military Service.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The South Australia defense bill containing a provision for compulsory military service in the army has passed.

## Thanksgiving Day in New York.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Thanksgiving day here is clear, cool and beautiful and is being generally observed throughout the city.

## Balfour Sentenced.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The court room crowded this morning when James Balfour and his fellow defendants, who have been twice found guilty of frauds, were arraigned for sentence. Balfour was sentenced to fourteen years and Brock nine months. Wright and Dibley were discharged. The remaining charges have been dropped.

## Pueret Bismarck Makes a Record.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Pueret Bismarck arrived at Plymouth today and made a record of six days, eleven hours and four minutes.

## RALEIGH IN RICHMOND.

Quite a Party Have Gone to See the Football Game.

Raleigh was well represented in Richmond today. Quite a party left yesterday and several went on the train last night. The boys have engaged a tally-ho which will take them out to the grounds. It will be gaily decorated with North Carolina and Raleigh colors. Dr. Frank Williamson will hold the reins that guide the boys safely along.

Interest here in the game is something remarkable. There has been a little betting indulged in and if North Carolina loses, there will be several empty pocket books in Raleigh.

This is the first game played in years between the two Universities that North Carolina has had an equal chance.

This season the two teams meet on equal terms and experts say the Tar Heel eleven is a winner. If scores count for anything they certainly will win.

The following are the boys who have gone to see the game:

Mr. W. H. Williamson, C. D. Heart, Jr., Geo. Snow, Perrin Busbee, Dr. Frank Williamson, Dalton Stronach, Mr. Robt. L. Gray, Robt. Gatling, W. H. King, Cliff Carroll, Jno. Stronach, Alex. Stronach, Sam Ashe, P. St. George Cook, Frank Haywood, J. St. Ellington, Wm. L. McPheters, W. A. Mabry and J. King Marshall and "Ballet" of the club.

## IN LITTLE CUBA.

Farmers who Want to Plant Crops Threaten the Insurgents.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

HAVANA, Nov. 28.—Insurgents made a three days' siege of Port Guinira, Miranda troops forming a garrison and offering gallant resistance. Several attacks that were made upon them. The Cubans lost several. Columns troops are coming to the relief of the garrison but are being driven back. The aggregate loss to the insurgents is eighteen killed. The farmers of Manzanillo intend to plant their farms with grain and sugar cane. The country people have threatened to fight against the insurgents if the work is interrupted.

## Capitol Club German.

The Capitol Club gave another of their delightful German's last evening. The evening was greatly enjoyed by the merry young dancers. Several visiting young ladies were present. Mr. H. W. Miller led the cotillon. The dancers were: H. W. Miller and Miss Tyree, of Staunton, Va.; S. J. Hinesdale and Miss Nannie Jones; Frank M. Stronach and Miss Lizzie Taylor; A. B. Andrews, Jr., and Miss Jennie Pascud; Dr. J. M. Ayer and Miss Margaret Hinesdale; W. W. Robards and Miss Anne Busbee; J. O. Litchford and Miss Carrie Holt; Thos. Bush and Miss Jane Andrews; T. C. Denison and Miss Lilla Ruth Carr, of Durham; V. H. Boyden and Miss Lizzie Morhead, of Durham; H. J. Decker and Miss Mary Miller; Alex. Stronach and Miss Mabel Hale.

Stage-Messrs. B. W. Baker, A. C. Avery, Jr.; Perrin Busbee, J. K. Marshall, John Stronach, Dr. N. G. Carroll, W. H. Williamson, A. P. Massey.

Chaperones—Mrs. John W. Hirsdale and Mrs. Armistead Jones.

## Married.

At the residence of Mr. Robert Parrish, Louisville, N. C., November 27, by Rev. W. B. Morton, S. V. House, Jr., to Miss Irene G. Thomas, of Hunt, Wake county.

Miss Linnie House, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Mr. Harrison Williams acted as best man.

The bridal party arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. A reception was given at the residence of the groom's father last evening, which was attended by a large number of friends.

## Death in a Snowball.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Frederick Bow, an unkempt, aged 65, was hit by an ice snowball by a boy, from the effect of which he dropped dead. Three boys have been arrested.

## Minister Ransom Coming Home.

The two Republics of Mexico says

Hon. Matthew W. Ransom, the distinguished North Carolina diplomat who is entrusted with the high mission of United States Minister near this government, is contemplating a visit to his family by Christmas. He will be accompanied by his son, Robert, and expects to be absent about one month.

## WHO ARE THE OLIGARCHS?

Their Identity May be Developed Tonight.

## LOGUE ISSUES THE CALL.

Many Leading Lights Will Adorn Metropolitan Hall—A Small Free Lunch Counter.

Who are Oligarchs?

This is a puzzle which would be interesting to all the dear people. The call tells of the "depressed condition," "reduced prices of products" and finally asks in a cry for a government of, for and by the people. This would be recognized as the same old Republican wall, were not the ear marks missing. Nothing is said of free trade and no cause is attributed as a reason for the alleged existing condition.

Has Logue been converted to free trade? He failed to mention the old reliable. Just where the "Oligarchs" come in it is difficult to imagine.

Possibly it may refer to Ed Johnson and all straight Republicans. Surely it can't be the fusion legislature, for Harry Bagwell said that if he was elected to the "legislature" and it went fusion, cotton would go to 8 cents.

The "Oligarchs" will possibly be trotted out tonight.

Tonight the hosts of Ham and a select few of white friends will gather under the roof of Metropolitan Hall and do homage to fusion and the fathers and promoters of this greatest of all great relief grantors.

While there will not be much of a free lunch counter to "dole" out to "our" friends, still huge chunks of promises in condensed form will be dispensed free of charge.

The call has been issued, and is signed by that arch fusionist, J. C. Logue Harris. The notables who have been invited are an all star set as will be seen from the list below. The names of loggers and young and old and Harris and so on, are known to fame and extend even into Rham-katie. Such a brilliancy of fusion lights could not fail to draw forth the faithful.

But the strange part of it all is that the meeting is a select one. Judge Whitaker has not been invited; neither has Editor Hal Ayer. Holton and Ed. Johnson are also in the dark.

A gentleman said today that it was called to keep the "nigger" in line. He has heard so much about "fusion or so fusion" that the promoters of fusion deem it best to have a grand rally and seal the tie that binds, afresh. Below is the call.

The friends of co-operation will hold a mass meeting at Metropolitan Hall, tonight. Senators Butler and Pritchard, and Hon. Chas. A. Cooke have been invited, and are expected to be present. Hon. Daniel L. Russell will be present and address the meeting. Messrs. James H. Young, Patrick Stewart, J. J. Rogers, S. Otho Wilson, D. H. Young, J. B. Hill, J. C. L. Harris and others may be expected to make short addresses. Come one, come all! Let every man attend who is opposed to the present condition of affairs, which has diminished business and reduced the price of products and labor, and who believes in a government administered and governed by the people, and not by a few oligarchs.

J. C. L. HARRIS,

Chairman City Committee.

## Hon. Thomas Settle to be on Hand.

Hon. Tom Settle is indulging in some pretty free and independent talk in Washington if a special quotes him correctly. The special says among other things: "Mr. Settle says if he is in the city Thursday night he may go to the Southern caucus but does not intend to be bound by its action if adverse to his judgment. He shrewdly argues that Missouri ought to be admitted to the conference."

The Hon. Thomas is prone to indulge in such talk as this, but anybody who thinks he will not be in his place and toe the mark when the bell rings for school to take in would best not back his opinion with any large amount of money.

Messrs. Casey & Wright, one of Winston's tobacco firms have sent sample boxes of their "Thanksgiving" tobacco to President Cleveland and the Governors of North and South Carolina and Georgia. This is the firm's best brand.

## THE LITTLE CHILDREN

Made their Offerings at Metropolitan Hall Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the children of the city graded schools gathered at Metropolitan Hall. There was a thousand and more bright-faced little chaps occupying seats and each came with an offering for the poor. Children were not alone in attendance for there were many grown up persons who could but look on with an approving smile.

The stage had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. The decoration consisted mostly of cedar branches and chrysanthemums. The offerings of the children were piled high on a large table situated on the stage. Each placed his mite on the table done up in little white packages. Each package will make some soul happy today.

The children were free and easy and they chattered away merrily. A word from Superintendent Howell and all was quiet.

R. V. Mr. Tuttle was called on by Superintendent Howell for prayer. A unique choir of little children, who sat on the stage, sang sweet anthems.

Mr. John T. Pollen was called on and made a splendid talk, as he always does. His words were of good cheer and pleased the little ones.

The offering was something new. It was unique, but what is more, it was successful. Honor to those who originated and carried it forward.

## ANOTHER RAILROAD WAR.

President Hoffman Says he is Prepared to Fight the Southern.

The announcement that the Southern Railway Company will establish a line of steamers between Baltimore and Portsmouth in opposition to the old Bay Line and the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company promises to promote a steamboat war.

It is reported that, as a counter move to the contemplated action of the Southern Railway Company, the Bay Line would establish a line to Richmond in opposition to the Richmond and York River lines. A press dispatch from Baltimore, dated Wednesday, Nov. 28, says that President R. O. Hoffman, of the Bay Line, in speaking of this matter, was saying: "I am reluctant to bring about any trouble in transportation matters. Established lines and routes best adapted to meet the demands of the public should not, in my opinion be interfered with. Of course I shall protect the interests of those whom I represent, and should there be another line established between Baltimore and Portsmouth, a new line to Richmond will follow."

Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, was seen in reference to the above, and expressed himself as follows:

"I sincerely hope that our competitors will act advisedly upon all matters, and that if present facilities are ample to meet every requirement of shippers and others, that other lines will not be added, which can only have the effect to reduce the rates and revenues of those interested and make the business unprofitable for all. Of course the old line will continue in business and its interests will undoubtedly be protected, come what may."

## Is Logue an Editor-Lawyer.

There seems to be some doubt in the minds of lawyer Ed A. Johnson as to the real editor of the Gazette. Johnson said this morning that Mr. J. C. Logue Harris pushed the pencil for the editorial page of the Gazette. Jim Young has his name at the head of the paper as editor and proprietor, but Johnson says that Harris writes the editorials and Jim gets the glory.

Mr. Harris is a writer, of old and a bright and ready one at that.

## Death of Foot Ball Player Phalen.

In regard to the death of George P. Phalen, a student of the University of Virginia, sustained from injuries received in a football game. The correspondent of the Richmond (Va.) Times, at Charlottesville, writes that paper:

"Phalen's death will have no effect on the Thanksgiving game. The coroner's inquest showed the death resulted from the bursting of a diseased blood vessel, forming a clot on the brain. Any violent exercise would have caused a like result, and it was not caused by the foot ball game, which was free from unnecessary roughness. There is no reason why the Thanksgiving game should be interrupted."

Phalen was to have played in today's game against Carolina. His death cast a gloom over the Virginia team.

## TODAY A DAY OF THANKS

Thanksgiving Quietly Observed in the City.

## A UNION SERVICE

At Edenton Street Church—Participated in by the Different Denominations.

Thanksgiving day dawned bright and clear this morning. The day was a beautiful one and all that could have been desired. It was in keeping with the object for which it was observed.

In Raleigh and vicinity the day was quietly celebrated. Numbers of business houses closed and the day was generally observed as a half holiday in the public buildings, though a few clerks went to their desks this morning by force of habit.

A large number of hunters took to the woods for game. Most of them went for quail.

The poor were remembered, and it is safe to say that the poor of no other city fared better this day of our Lord.

Many tables were laden today with a bountiful supply of food. The festive turkey was mostly in evidence. The people should be grateful and should return thanks for the benefits they have enjoyed during the past year. They have had bounteous crops and received good prices; for these they should be grateful.

The union service at Edenton street Methodist church was largely attended today. Every seat was occupied and the large building completely filled, both in the gallery and down stairs. It was the most largely attended Thanksgiving service ever held in this city.

The music was a special feature. It was well selected by the choir. The rendition of a solo by Mrs. E. B. Barbee completely captivated the congregation. Mrs. Barbee's sweet vocal voice.

Rev. Mr. Cole was absent, having gone to the North Carolina Conference.

Opening prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Carter.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle read appropriate scripture.

Dr. Daniel offered prayer and read the Governor's proclamation. The sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Tuttle is spoken of in the highest terms. The subject was taken from passages in Psalms, 7th chapter and Philippians, 4th chapter. The speaker told how God had provided for the human race since the time of Abraham and Jacob. He also spoke of His provision for us in the present day and how He would continue to make provision to be thankful for the many blessings which we enjoy. Rev. Mr. Tuttle called for greater unity among Christians in the future to fight the liquor traffic and other evils.

The Cotton Mill Edition of the News and Observer.

The splendid and comprehensive cotton mill edition of the News and Observer, which made its appearance this morning is the handsomest and completest thing of the sort ever accomplished in this State, and reflects high credit upon the management of the paper. It is valuable in the history of the milling business of the State from a statistical point of view and is extremely interesting in that it brings face to face to us the men who are and have been the makers of the greatest fabric of North Carolina's industrial growth.

## I. O. O. F.

Regular Communication of Seaton Gales Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Work in the third degree. Candidates entitled to this degree will present themselves with out fall at 8:10 o'clock.

Members earnestly requested to attend as other matters of great importance will have to be attended to. A cordial invitation to all Odd Fellows.

## FRANK E. EMORY, N. G.

THEM, Sec.

Every member required to be on hand at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp. By order of T. R. FURNELL, Captain.

## St. Agnes Guild.

There will be a meeting of St. Agnes Guild in Christ Church chapel on tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

## INMAN'S DAY AT ATLANTA.

Honor to the Gate City's Philanthropist—Mrs. Inman's Picture.

Today is the biggest day of all at the Atlanta Exposition. It is South Carolina day, Savannah day, but most widely known as Sam Inman's day.

The big-hearted philanthropist who went down in his pocket for a cool fifty thousand and pulled the Exposition out of a hole, will be the hero of the day. Every Atlantain mentions his name with pride and today the prominent business houses close up and everybody goes to the grounds. It is expected that the attendance will exceed 100,000. Ben Tillman, the Constitutional convention and a great part of the inhabitants of the Palmetto State will be on hand.

Probably one of the most beautiful devices shown upon this occasion will be that of the portrait of Mrs. Sam M. Inman, which will first appear as a bouquet of flowers, and finally blend into outlines of a grand picture of Mrs. Inman.

This is a marvelous achievement in the art of pyrotechnical work, and was never accomplished, or even attempted by any other pyrotechnist than Henry J. Pain, who will present it on this occasion for the third time in the world, the first being in London, Eng., in honor of Queen Victoria, during the celebration of her birthday festivities, the second occasion being in New York in honor of Mrs. Cleveland, during the festive scenes of Pain's annual Fete Campraie at Manhattan beach.

Mr. Inman's picture in huge and massive figure will be presented by incandescent electric lights.

## To Sell a Railroad in Small Lots.

There is renewed talk of the purchase of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway by the Southern company, and there really appears some probability of a sale being made. The Winston Sentinel says: "The New York bondholders, it appears, are opposed to a sale of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad as a whole, but favor selling it in sections. By this the New Yorkers would purchase the best and allow it might."

"The case is being heard at Norfolk, Va. Messrs. Watson & Buxton, of Winston, are there representing the parties who oppose the plan proposed by the New Yorkers."

"If the sale is made by sections, it is said that the Southern railway would get control of the property, and if they do, a report is that the Southern would not operate that part of the road from Stockdale to Rural Hall, but would run a train from Mt. Airy to Winston, thereby connecting with the Greensboro train here and the C. F. & Y. V. at Greensboro for Wilmington. The Madison branch would probably be continued, as at present."

## Decrease of Earnings.

At a meeting of the directors of the Southern Express Company held in Savannah, officers were elected as follows: President, H. B. Plant; vice-president and general manager, M. J. O'Brien; second vice-president, M. F. Plant; secretary and treasurer, G. H. Tilley.

The company reports a decrease in earnings owing to general causes, which have affected all transportation lines.

## At Peace Institute this Evening.

At Peace Institute this evening at 8 o'clock the young ladies of the elocution class will give a novel entertainment, called "The Chronothana-telotron." This wonderful machine brings back to the world all the great women of the past. The costumes are elaborate, and the "book of the play" is excellent. It is for the benefit of the library fund. Admission, 25 cents.

## Appointed Freight Agent at Atlanta.

Mr. S. O. O. Bauerfeld, of the Auditor's office of the Seaboard Air Line in Portsmouth, has been appointed freight agent in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Bauerfeld has already gone to Atlanta and will assume the duties of his office immediately upon his arrival in that city.

## Bear Killed in Craven.

The New Berne Journal says. Mr. William Rowe, who lives across Neuse River, came in yesterday and reported the killing of a large bear on Broad creek, about seven miles from the city. Mr. Alfred Parity, a young man of the neighborhood, did the killing. The bear weighed 300 pounds and is said to be the largest one ever killed in that section.

## There are 213 convicts at the penitentiary.

## 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.

A well organized effort is being made to reduce the price of upper berths and seats in Pullman palace cars.

Spencer Blackburn, the popular young reading clerk of the Senate, has gone to Washington to be present at the opening of Congress.

Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the Yarrowboro this afternoon at 6 o'clock. Proprietor Brown has arranged a most elaborate menu for his guests.

December 6th is Maryland Day at the Atlanta Exposition, and Baltimore is to be there in full force. The Seaboard Air Line has made a contract to and from Atlanta.

The travel is so great on the Southern that all their extensive equipments are continuously in use and C. and O. cars have been borrowed to accommodate the ever-increasing traffic.

President Melver, of the State Normal and Industrial School, with ninety young ladies, has gone to the Atlanta Exposition. The party went in two private coaches.

Sheriff J. W. White, of Madison county, has placed George Henly in the penitentiary, having been convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years.

At Johnson street depot handsome and neatly arranged watchmen's winter houses are being put in place. The watchmen are a new caper and are designed to reduce to the minimum the Spark's circus showed to a fair audience last evening. The performance pleased those present, but not as much so as the capers of a Raleigh merchant whose name is not known to fame on Wilmington street. The show left for Clayton this morning.

Messrs. Woollett & Sons tell in our columns today of the bargains which are being offered at their establishment on Hargett street. This firm has a well established trade, which is continually widening. The quality as well as the price of their goods always please.

## TWO GAMES TODAY.

The A. and M. First and Second Elevens Both Have Games.

The A. and M. College has two football teams in the field today to contest for grid-iron honors. It was thought a few days ago that the boys would not play on Thanksgiving, but instead the first and second teams have both games to play.

The first team left for Greensboro this morning where they meet the Guilford College eleven. The Guilford team is a cracking good one, having defeated the Trinity High School by a score of 56 to 0. The team which left this morning is as follows:

Hodges, c.; Hunter, r. g.; Clark, C. E., r. t.; Wright, r. e.; Jenkins, l. g.; Green, l. t.; Ramsey, l. e.; Alexander, Capt., f. b.; Vick, l. h.; Wooten, r. h.; Sughiati, c. b.; Clarke D. and Reinhardt, subs.

Mr. John Howard and several of the students accompanied the team.

The second team which left for Wilson, N. C., this morning to play the Wilson Military Academy eleven, will line up as follows:

Carroll, c.; Richardson, l. g.; Saunders, r. g.; Anderson, r. t.; Williams, l. t.; Moore, r. e.; Emery, l. e.; Baker, q. b.; C. B. Williams, f. b