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COLD
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THE PRESS-VISITOR.

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SHOW
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Light rain, with a flurry
of snow; severe cold wave.

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RALEIGH, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2, 1895.

\$3.00 PER YEAR.

A CONTINUED DECLINE

Cotton Goes Off Another Six Points.

NEILL WILL REDUCE.

A Prospect for Increased Acreage Next Year Has a Depressing Effect.

New York, Dec. 2.—Liverpool opened 5 1/2-64 lower, quiet and steady, and gradually declined 2-64 more, closing steady at bottom prices. Sales 20,000 bales, of which 9,000 bales American, 1,000 bales for export and speculation; middling, 4 5/8.

New York opened 5 points lower and declined 4 more points. Later on the market improved, closing steady at a net decline of 6 points. Sales 236,300 bales.

Receipts continue small; they are estimated for today 30,000, against 74,000 bales last year. Tomorrow we shall have to compare with 61,000 bales last year. It is reported that Neill will reduce his last estimate of 6,500,000 bales.

The market does not show any decided tendency. Receipts for export and demand will rule the market. It is said the New England spinners are buying freely at present and will continue so for awhile. The expectation that next year the acreage and use of fertilizers will be largely increased has a depressing influence on the market. Longs in January are transferring their contracts to distant months.

Options closed as follows:
December, 8.90 to 8.91; January, 8.88 to 8.89; February, 8.86 to 8.87; March, 8.84 to 8.85; April, 8.82 to 8.83; May, 8.80 to 8.81; June, 8.77 to 8.78.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Special to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Dec. 2.
The market today has been marked by the indisposition of the trade to regard the decline in Liverpool as more than a local liquidation of some foreign speculative accounts, as it has shown decided resistance to the weakness abroad. The steadiness has been due to the buying arbitrage brokers, and to the covering by local short operators, who are not satisfied with the near approach of prices in New York to a parity with Liverpool.

Outside of the trade the interest in the market has been, as is usually the case during December, when the tendency is towards a liquidation of the year's business rather than the inception of new enterprises. It is believed that the movement of the crop will show some increase during the coming week, but it is also expected that Neill Bros. will again reduce their estimate below 6,500,000 bales. The knowledge of this fact has been the foundation of some buying orders this morning, which were supplied by the liquidation of the long interest, which disturbed by the increase in receipts and the reported increase in demand for fertilizer for the coming crop.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Grain quotations closed today as follows:
Wheat—December, 56 1/8-9; May, 61 3/8-9.
Corn—December, 36 1/8-9; May, 39 1/8-9.

Situation Unchanged.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—The general situation is unchanged since Saturday but an apparent change is about to occur. The representatives of the powers, some of whom have been awaiting instructions from their governments in regard to the matter of fitting additional gunboats into Bosphorus, now seem to be unanimous in their insistence upon the issuance of permits for admission of these boats by the Sultan. The ambassadors are holding a conference to decide upon concentrated action.

Jefferson Says Grover "Wont."

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor and personal friend of President Cleveland, may nothing can induce the President to be a candidate for a third term.

Mrs. Dr. George L. Kirby has returned to the city.

NEW YORK SENSATION

Recorder Goff Turns the Table on a Young Man's Accuser.

New York, Dec. 2.—A great sensation was created in the court of general sessions today when Recorder Goff, who was to sentence Waller S. Langerman, convicted Tuesday of rape in the first degree on charges preferred by Barbara Aub, announced that the complainant made an affidavit of charges which were false, and admitted the innocence of Langerman, whom he exonerated, and held as a witness against Miss Aub, held for perjury. Goff reproved the young woman, saying that she had done more harm to the law than to Langerman.

THE SWITCH TURNED.

Wreck at Syracuse in Which Engineer and Fireman are Killed.

Syracuse, Dec. 2.—The Delaware and Lackawanna passenger train which left Syracuse last night at ten, ran into an open switch near Cortland street and telescoped three freight cars. The engine and passenger coaches were completely wrecked. Engineer Richard Young and the fireman were killed. The train burned, with the exception of the sleeper car. The switch was turned by miscreants. The members of "A Bowery Girl" were on the train but none were seriously hurt.

MONTHLY HEALTH REPORT.

There were Twenty-five Births—Twenty-four Deaths.

Health officer T. P. Sale today made out his health report for the month of November. He says that the health of the city is very good; that the sanitary conditions are healthy and the city clean; that the death rate for this month is smaller than it was for the corresponding month of 1894.

There were 25 births; of these 8 were white males, 7 white females; 5 colored males, 5 females.

The deaths during the month numbered 24; of these 6 were white males, 5 females; colored males 5, females 7. The causes of death reported were: Cancer, 1; typhoid fever, 1; diphtheria, 1; intestinal catarrh, 1; heart disease, 3; pneumonia, 4; consumption, 4; Bright's disease, 1; bronchitis, 3; malarial fever, 1; not stated, 3.

Contagious diseases were reported as follows: Typhoid fever 5; scarlet fever, 1; variola, 3.

To Help the Vance Monument.

Editor E. J. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer, is sending out to the school superintendents of the State a circular letter, calling attention to the effort now being made to raise funds for the erection of a Vance Monument.

He calls attention to the earnest efforts to give the monument impetus being made by Mrs. Neil W. Ray, of Fayetteville and suggests that the various schools of the State set apart Tuesday, December 9th as a day on which to meet and contribute something, no matter how small a mite each child contributes towards the fund.

Supt. Howell has fallen in with the idea and hopes to have a large contribution from the Raleigh schools and public, which is invited to help the children out. The day will be properly observed here. If all the schools will join in with a proper degree of enthusiasm, the amount thus raised for this most worthy enterprise will not be inconsiderable.

Attempted Wreck of A. L. C. Fast Mail.

Parties coming in from Goldsboro reported an attempted wreck of the Atlantic Coast Line Fast Mail Friday night just beyond the limits of Goldsboro, N. C. Had the would-be wreckers accomplished their purpose, the result would have been appalling, as the train was well filled with passengers, including President Walters, who was travelling in his private car. The spikes had been withdrawn and the fish plates removed from one of the rails. A colored man who works for a lumber company near by claims to have heard the wreckers at work and flagged the mail down with a lighted torch before the danger spot was reached.

Some people think the negro removed the fish plates himself, hoping to obtain a reward.

Blood hounds were telegraphed for at the penitentiary farms near Weldon. They came on a special train and were at once put on the trail.

The A. C. L. officials have offered \$100 reward for the apprehension of the attempted wreckers.

OPENING OF CONGRESS

Faces of Veteran Democratic Fighters Absent.

FOR EX-CONFEDERATES.

Mr. Otey Has a Scheme Which if Enacted Will Benefit the Old Soldiers.

Special to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.

The most noticeable thing about the opening of Congress, to a Democrat, was the absence of so many of the men who have for years fought in the Democratic party. Among the absentees in the Senate are Butler, of South Carolina, who has been succeeded by Ex-Governor Tillman; Hanton, of Virginia, whose successor is Martin, a good Democrat; McPherson, of New Jersey, succeeded by a Republican, and Ransom, of North Carolina, whose successor is a Populist. But it is in the House that the hole in the Democratic ranks is the biggest. It seems strange to hear a roll called without the names of such veterans in Congressional harness as Holman and Bynum, of Indiana, Springer, of Illinois; Kilgore, of Texas, Hatch and Heard, of Missouri; Outwater, of Ohio, and scores of others who have won honors and scars battling for Democratic principles.

Ex-Speaker Crisp will, of course, be the leader of the Democrats of the House during the present session, the man who will call down Cysr Reed every time he attempts to trample on the rights of the minority. There has been no thought among Democrats that this would be otherwise, as was shown by the votes of the Democratic caucus, all cast for Mr. Crisp. The stories about the administration desiring another man for leader had their origin with those who wished to add to the unfortunate differences already existing in the Democratic party by making it appear that President Cleveland was demanding that no silver man should be given a post of honor. It is needless to say to any intelligent Democrat that President Cleveland never thought of such a thing as detaching or interfering in any way with the Democrats in the House.

Representative Otey, of Virginia, has a scheme that will injure no one and may greatly benefit needy ex-confederate soldiers if it is carried through. In the Treasury there is an accumulation of money sequestered during and directly after the war for want of evidence to show proper owners, amounting to about \$95,000,000. Inasmuch as this money belongs in the South and that its rightful owners will probably never be found, Mr. Otey proposes to try to get a bill through Congress providing that the interest on this money shall be distributed among the needy ex-confederate soldiers, and that when they no longer need such aid the principal shall revert to the government to be used as any other money provided by Congress. In order to avoid any charge of partisanship, even by implication, Mr. Otey proposes having the bill introduced by a Republican, if he can get one to do it.

The calm which now prevails among the Republicans of the House is as ominous in its way as that which preceded a storm at sea. To the inexperienced onlooker, Speaker Reed is a Caesar, indeed. But there is a reason why everything seems to be going Mr. Reed's way among his party colleagues in the House. He hasn't announced the committee assignments. Until he does the calm is likely to last; all of the Republicans want to get as good committee places as they can. But after the assignments are announced the disappointed ones will be numerous and Mr. Reed cannot let them down easy by saying that he was bound by promises made before his election to disappoint them, as his friends have for weeks been making a special point of claiming that he would become Speaker without having made a single promise, and that he was free to arrange the committees just as he wanted them. Therefore every disappointed man will know just who to hold responsible. It is charged also that Mr. Reed took a holiday in seeing the minor officers of the House who were elected today, which made him some more enemies in his own party. On the whole the outlook for him can hardly be considered a pleasant one.

President Cleveland's message was ready to go in today, but as has often been done at the assembling of a new Congress, it was held back to give the House a chance to organize and will go in tomorrow.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Services and Opening of Missionary Boxes at Edenton Street.

MESSAGE TOMORROW.

It Will be Withheld Until Order Can be Obtained in Both Houses.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Every body was out early this morning. By 11 o'clock the movement towards the Capitol began. The scenes in the lobby of the hotels, where new congressmen are chiefly accommodated, were extremely animating. Many betrayed in their flustered excitability the agitation which the occasion caused in their breasts. With their debut into the national forum a new career begins for them, full of great possibilities in which the powerful figures of Speaker Reed cuts a large figure. This Congress is notable for the number of faces missing and the number that appears for the first time.

As the members strolled in by ones and twos, the occupants of the galleries who have seen Congress come and go, could not fail to be struck with the fact that this is a decidedly "New" House, and further note the large number of old standbys that were absent. The President's message will be withheld until order is restored and be read in both houses simultaneously immediately after convening tomorrow. There are fifteen new Senators. In point of age the present House is the youngest in the history of America.

The House was called to order by Clerk Kerr, the Senate by Vice President Stephenson.

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AN ENGLISH PEDESTRIAN

Arrives Here on a Tramp to All the Capitol Cities.

Paul Smith, of London, England, arrived in the city this morning from Richmond, Va. Mr. Smith is tramping the country on a \$5,000 wager. This morning he had three cents in his pocket. Mr. Smith does not expect to collect any considerable part of the wager until he has travelled 40,000 or 50,000 miles.

Mr. Smith is a young man about 28 years of age and unmarried. He left London on the 17th day of September for Boston. He came across the Atlantic on a wager made by Josiah Johnson, Henry Goode and Thomas Tutin, all of London. According to stipulated contract, Smith is to walk to all the capitals in the States and Territories of the United States. He has six years within which to complete the contract, under a \$1,000 forfeit.

Smith started on his tramp from Norwich, Conn., on October 14th and from there walked to Hartford, Conn.; thence to Trenton, N. J.; Dover, Del.; Annapolis, Md.; Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va. He goes from here to Columbia, S. C., then to Atlanta and Montgomery, Ala. Smith was at the Executive office of the Governor stating his time of arrival, etc. He is three days ahead of time and is confident of winning the wager. He says he walked 15,000 miles in one year around a five mile track at Portsmouth, Eng.

Baltimoreans Will Pass Through.

The Seaboard Air Line has made arrangements to carry the Fourth and Fifth Maryland regiments, consisting of 1,000 men, together with a large party of Baltimoreans, to the Atlanta Exposition. The movement will take place about December 5. The troops will be under the command of Brigadier General Stewart Brown, and will come down by the Bay Line boat. Three special trains, consisting of 28 coaches, will take them South. Gov. Brown and staff, and a large party of citizens, will take the all rail route over the S. A. L. The Marylanders will reach Atlanta in time for Maryland Day, Friday, December 6.

The Massenburg Hotel in Henderson Has the Contract for Dining the Party Thursday.

Business on the Increase.

During the rush last Saturday at Sherwood's some did not get waited on and these people beg to offer their apologies. Ordinarily they can hand the crowd, but Saturday outdid them. Patience is a virtue which might be turned to a financial success, as net spot cash prices are at ways lower than the credit prices and are worth waiting a few moments for. This week they offer all cloaks at ten per cent. on New York coat. It is an advantage at a seasonable time that prudent buyers will appreciate and should avail themselves of this favorable opportunity.

CONFUSION PREVAILS

Amid the Opening Hours of Congress.

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THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

It Meets at Greensboro Thursday Night—Dr. Simms' Sermon.

Many Raleigh Baptists will leave Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to attend the Baptist Convention, which will be opened Thursday evening at Greensboro. The average Baptist takes more interest in the convention of his denomination than any other denominational member. It is a thoroughly democratic occasion and the most humble follower in the ranks knows that he will have a fair show and an opportunity to have his say. So all Baptists take interest, and all who can attend.

Rev. Dr. A. M. Simms, of Raleigh, will open the convention with a sermon on Thursday evening. Editor Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, says that the most important business will be the election of a successor to the late Dr. C. Durham and an attempt to raise funds for the Baptist Woman's College. The president is elected each year.

"Will any questions of Baptist policy be brought up?" another member of the denomination was asked. "Well," said he, "I couldn't say. You never know beforehand what a convention is going to do. When a man goes into one he puts himself in the position of a man in a cyclone country without a pit."

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The special meeting of the Board of Directors will not be held this evening as announced, the business will be transacted at the regular meeting.

There was a large attendance at the men's meeting yesterday afternoon and Rev. Mr. Tuttle's claim on the wealth of the world was pointedly and practically given.

Next Sunday the meeting will be held at 3 p. m. instead of 4, and Rev. Dr. Daniel will be the speaker.

Capital Lodge I. O. O. F.

Capital Lodge No. 146 I. O. O. F. Meets Tonight at 8 o'clock. Full Attendance is Desired.

I. P. Jones, N. G.

ARRESTED AT PISTOLS POINT.

Isaac Hall Gets Very Drunk and Threatens Officer Haynes.

FACTS AND GOSSIP.

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The Seaboard Air Line began Saturday to work the employees at the Shops on full time. Heretofore they have been working on half time Saturday. The Seaboard is doing a deal of work at the shops in this city.

Appointed Passenger Agent.

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