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Tomorrow's Weather.
For North Carolina
Not received.

Weather's Outlook.
Raleigh and vicinity.
Warm in morning in
creasing cloudiness.

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RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 1895.

\$3.00 PER YEAR.

MOONSHINERS SENTENCED

Prisoners Passed in Review Before Judge Seymour.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT

In January the Trial of Civil Cases Court Adjourns Until Monday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Federal court adjourned this afternoon to meet again Monday morning at 10 o'clock. It was decided last night by the court to hold a special term, beginning January 14th, for the trial of civil cases. Next week only the criminal docket will be touched.

A number of cases were disposed of today, the great majority resulting in verdicts of guilty.

At 2 p. m. Marshall Carroll sent his deputies to the jail to march up those prisoners who had been found guilty, for sentences to be passed upon them.

The prisoners entered the Court room with the meekest of expressions on their countenances with trembling and fear, for their future state was at stake.

One by one, they were called to stand before the Judge to hear the penalty imposed on them.

W. B. Dantel of Chatham was given the minimum penalty, 90 days imprisonment. Daniel claimed that he stopped at a still about 5 minutes and complying with proprietor's request poured a few buckets of beer in the vat.

Alfred Watson and M. J. Vam, of Chatham, were sentenced to jail for 90 days and fined \$100 each for retailing. Sherman Jones, of Wake, and Wm. Andrews, of Chatham, were given the same. Wesley Jordan, of Richmond, and J. L. Saunders, of Granville, were also given 90 days and fined \$100.

F. R. Bowers, of Chatham, on a charge of distilling was sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$100.

Ed. Beasley, a stout, red-headed, architect looking young man, appeared before the Judge. His lawyer began to plead for him, told of his poverty and weakness, but Judge Seymour interrupted him before he got far by stating that he looked like an old hand at distilling. The lawyer grinned and Beasley pressed his jaws closer together.

Mason Glenn, an old-time negro with an antiquated silk beaver and a fur trimmed coat stirred beer in a still and did not know what it was. The Judge gave him 90 days and \$100 fine.

A German Bark Wrecked.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

ANTWERP, Dec. 7.—A number of ships are ashore of the Dutch coast. The German bark, *Libertus*, from Koks, was wrecked near Ninewerden. Two of the crew were saved. Four bodies have washed ashore.

Heavy Weather Off England.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The exceptionally heavy weather, which has been prevailing the past week in British Isles, continues. A large number of small wrecks have been reported and considerable damage done. The light-ship and crew at Five Mouth, on the river Dore, was blown away today. The gale is violent over the North Sea. It is feared the number of wrecks will be large.

To Fight the Whiskey Trust.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

OSHA, Dec. 7.—The action of the whiskey trust in shutting up Nebraska distilleries, thereby forcing down the price of grain, has resulted in a movement to erect two new distilleries, which will be free from the trust.

Advances on Coal Rates.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Anthracite coal rates from the mines to Chicago and other western points have been ordered advanced fifty cents on the ton on January 9th.

English and Germans to Attend.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

PARI, Dec. 7.—The International Bimetalle League has received an intimation that British and German delegates will attend the Bimetalle Congress to be held at Paris on December 10th, 11th and 12th.

Recent Total Trip.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The United States battleship *Texas* sailed out from Sandy Hook today on her trial trip. She made rapid progress over a smooth sea.

Miss Franceline Bette, daughter of H. Dink Bette, of Apex, is here, visiting Mrs. Cardous.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Gains a Little and Closes One Point Up. By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. New York, Dec. 7.—Liverpool opened about unchanged and closed 1-84 lower, quiet and steady. Fair spot business; sales, 10,000 bales, of which 9,000 were American, 1,000 bales for export and speculation. New York opened 1 to 2 points lower, but regained the loss, closing finally 1 point higher than last night. Sales, 79,900 bales. Receipts are estimated for today 85,000 bales, against 47,000 bales last year.

Next week we shall have to compare with the following receipts last year: Monday, 63,000 bales; Tuesday, 57,000 bales; Wednesday, 56,000; bales; Thursday, 47,000 bales; Friday, 73,000 bales; Saturday, 50,000 bales. The market is quiet but steady. Everybody is waiting for something to turn up. The spot demand in Liverpool continues very liberal.

Options closed as follows: December, 8.18 to 8.14; January, 8.15 to 8.16; February, 8.20 to 8.21; March, 8.26 to 8.27; April, 8.31 to 8.32; May, 8.35 to 8.36; June, 8.39 to 8.41; July, 8.40 to 8.42; August, 8.41 to 8.42; September, 8.18 to 8.15.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Special to the Press-Visitor. New York, Dec. 7.

Liverpool opened with a fair business doing in spot cotton. Sales 10,000 bales; middling, 4 9-16; last year 3 7-8. Futures were steady, partially 1-64 advance, and closed quiet and steady, one point decline. December and January 4.26 1-8 sellers, last year 3.25. Our market opened with sales of March 5.23 to 5.24 (closed 5.24), and advanced to 5.28, and closed at 5.27. Although the arrival market in Liverpool closed slightly lower than yesterday, it did not affect the local temper of the market, which has become inclined to the bull side in consequence of the falling off in the visible supply as compared with 1892. The opening decline was quickly recovered under local buying for both accounts.

There is no pressure of cotton from any source, and the effect of the absence of any selling orders is to cause the local operators to regard the situation as offering a tempting opportunity to advance sales. It is estimated that the receipts this week will reach 85,000 bales, of which amount New Orleans will receive some 80,000 bales. This change of sentiment among the local operators has been noticeable for several days, and the gradual change from the bear to the bull side has been the reason for the continued strength of the market in the face of an increase of 78,000 bales in the amount coming into sight this week over last week. A better Liverpool market is expected on Monday, unless the political situation in the East becomes serious.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Grain quotations closed today as follows: Wheat—December, 67 7-8; May, 61 5-8. Corn—December, 36 1-4; May, 30 1-8.

NOW FOR DELUGE!

Lord Salisbury's Reply Has Arrived in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Lord Salisbury's reply is in the hands of the British Ambassador and will almost certainly be delivered to the State Department before the day is over. It is understood that it is a direct reply to Secretary Olney, not a letter to the Ambassador, directing him to convey certain intimations to the Secretary. The difference this makes is that the Ambassador will not have to study over the document so as to separate his private instructions from the substance of the reply. There need, therefore, be no delay in handing it over to the State Department.

Enough is known already of its contents to make it certain that it will take several days to give it the attention its importance demands.

Fled in Night Clothes.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Fire broke out in the City Hotel at three o'clock this morning. The guests became panic stricken and escaped in their night clothes. Col. Thayer and one woman are missing. The fire is spreading. Aid is asked from Indianapolis.

Miss Franceline Bette, daughter of H. Dink Bette, of Apex, is here, visiting Mrs. Cardous.

THE "BIG HUNTING."

Governor Carr's Secretary Bruner, Dr. Battle and Col. Olds, the Nimrods.

In the Governor's office, Secretary Bruner's office and the strange-smelling surroundings of State Chemist Battle, the air is saturated with something of an exhilarating excitement about matters not connected in the least with pardons or penitentiary growing or water disease germs. From one office to the other fits Col. Olds, asking news and giving advice.

For next Monday these four representative men are going to out-aside affairs of State and the saving of the gold bug religion and his them away to Eastern North Carolina, where under the experienced guidance of Col. Fred Olds they are to shoot all manner of big and little game.

When the party returns, you may watch for big returns of slaughter; Col. Olds will attend to the matter of hunt incident narration. There may be some in the State who have as true an eye and as keen an insight into the habits of bird and beast, but the other three members of the party declare that for keeping a strict and truthful account of game bagged, as well as that which was shot and lost, the Col. cannot be surpassed.

Governor Carr worried over official duties this morning, but in the Agricultural station the hunt was already being hunted. Secretary Bruner was crimping shells and Dr. Battle stood at ease with a far-away look in the eyes that suggested the swamp forests and the grain fields and the waters around Southport. And as every finished shell dropped in Secretary Bruner's box you imagined he saw the rigid point of the dog and heard the whirr of many birds, fated to death.

"Oh, we are going to kill duck, and birds and swans," said the Secretary. "I'm going to give the Governor a day's hunt," said the Colonel. Dr. Battle smiled and was satisfied.

Its only thirty-six hours till Monday.

North Carolina Grocery Company.

The North Carolina Grocery Company has been incorporated in the Clerk of the Superior Court's office with the following named gentlemen as incorporators: Joseph G. Brown, C. C. McDonald and E. L. Harris. The capital stock, according to the incorporation, shall not exceed \$60,000, and the concern can continue for a term of thirty years.

There are 1,000 shares of stock, each share being of the par value of \$60. The company will do business in Raleigh.

Trial of Insurance Swindlers.

Col. John W. Hixdale and Mr. W. S. Massey left for Jones county today, where they appear for the insurance companies in the case against the Beaufort insurance swindlers.

Judge Graham was on the train going east. The cases are attracting a great deal of interest.

Cowboys and Indians Fight.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

FOUR GUARD, Arizona.—A report is received here that White Mountain Apaches have been caught in the act of killing the cattle of settlers on Cibola Creek, eighteen miles west of Fort Apache. A fight took place between the Indians and cowboys, in which one Indian was killed. Troops and Indian police from Fort Apache started for the scene of trouble at once.

In McBride's Candidate?

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Interest in the convention of the American Federation of Labor, which met in Madison Square Garden, New York, has been increased in this city by the report in labor circles that President John McBride will not be a candidate for re-election. It is reported that he will attempt to defeat the candidacy of Gompers by throwing his strength to Prescott, of the International Typographical Union. A few days ago President McBride in an interview, is reported to have said that he would be a candidate. Friends who have talked with him lately say he feels sure of re-election.

Strathnevis Still Missing.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 7.—The Northern Pacific steamship company has received a cable dispatch announcing the arrival at Yokohama of the steamship *Hankow*, after eighteen days passage. On leaving here the officers were instructed to follow the route of the missing steamer *Strathnevis* and search for her. These instructions were carried out, but no trace of the *Strathnevis* was found.

WORK WILL COMMENCE

Monday Morning on Morgan Street Bridge

THE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

Wants \$1,000 for Water Connections.—Other Improvements—All Have Liquor Licenses.

The Board of Aldermen was called together by Mayor Russ with the following Aldermen present: Stronach, Mills, Hayscott, Everett, Dreury, Ferrall, Bonshall, Robinson, Hoover, Baker and Johnson.

Alderman Dreury gave assurances that work would begin on the Morgan street bridge Monday next.

The Light committee, through Mr. Bonshall, reported that all lights referred to the committee had been put up. There were three of them.

The Fire committee, through Mr. Johnson, reported that there was no objection to Farney Green locating a blacksmith shop on Hargett street.

Liquor licenses were granted to R. E. Parham, Wm. McClure, B. S. Lowry, E. Y. Deaton (two), J. R. Jones, J. R. Ferrall & Co., J. I. Harris, J. T. Smith, J. U. Smith, Nick DeBoy, J. D. Carroll, E. M. Cheek, L. N. White, F. L. Baily, Mose Woodard, J. R. Rogers, W. D. Upchurch Jr., C. W. Hoover, Adams & Harris, J. E. Hamilton, James Freeman, M. Rosenthal, Thomas Pessard, L. J. Walker, Potter & Scott, D. C. Maugam and Lyndbeth & Co.

A petition for the opening of the market at an earlier hour than 6 a. m. was submitted to the Board. On a motion by Alderman Ferrall, the matter was referred to the Market committee with power to act.

Captain Ash submitted the report of the Board of Equalization which was accepted.

Mr. Dreury chairman of the Building committee, stated that the present plan of the Centennial School did not meet the requirements and recommended changes which would cost approximately \$130. Prof. Howell being present, was asked to speak to the Board about the needed changes. He stated that by placing several partitions in a large class room, separate rooms could be made which would add to the convenience and comfort of the teachers and scholars. Prof. Howell also asked that water connection be made at the school. He stated that it would necessitate an outlay of \$1,000. Prof. Howell did not ask for an appropriation from the Aldermen outright, but asked that the board endorse a note made by the school board for this purpose.

Alderman Everett thought it was a disgrace that there were no water closets in the public schools.

Alderman Bonshall stated that the Finance committee was opposed to making any appropriation except where it was absolutely necessary. He said that the committee was handicapped by a big deficit and he hoped that the Board would act deliberately and carefully.

It was afterwards developed that the School committee had let out a contract for the making of the water connections, and that part of the work was already completed.

Alderman Johnson stated that he thought the School committee was a little previous in making a contract, and then to ask the city to bear the responsibility.

Mr. Barton stated to the Board that the contract for water connections would be carried out whether the Board of Aldermen assented or not; that if the Board did not, the school term would be shortened.

The entire matter, by motion of Alderman Everett, was referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. E. T. Gray addressed the Board of Aldermen. He stated that the Rex Hospital Board of Trustees had requested him to ask the Board of Aldermen to name a successor to the late W. G. Upchurch, who was a trustee, in order that the same might be submitted to the Supreme Court for confirmation under provisions of the charter of the hospital. Mr. Dreury moved that the matter be referred to the January meeting. Carried.

Dr. D. H. Everett, on motion of Alderman Dreury, was made a member of the Finance committee. There being several vacancies on the committee, the clerk was instructed to prepare a list of the vacancies at the meeting.

Water connection was ordered to be made with Shaw University at a cost not exceeding \$500.

Health Officer Sale was granted a leave of absence for six days to go to Atlanta.

Alderman Dreury asked that a committee of five should be appointed to assess property damaged on the Morgan street bridge property. Adopted.

A request from the street car company to place a plat at the end of the track near the Union depot on Martin street was laid on the table by a unanimous vote.

Alderman Stronach made a motion which was carried, to the effect that the street car company be ordered to take up their street on Dawson street.

A motion by Alderman Ferrall to supply a part of the police force with winter hats was carried.

On motion of Alderman Johnson, the Board adjourned.

TRIMMING TREES.

Street Commissioner Blake Meets with Objectors but It Doesn't Go.

Recently Street Commissioner Blake has had a force engaged in trimming trees in the city which were a menace to life and limb and which were unsightly. Some citizens have objected to the trimming of trees in front of their places. Their objections went about for much if they read the law given below.

Section 25 of the ordinances of the city of Raleigh says: "The Street Commissioner shall notify persons having trees in front of their lots to have them properly trimmed. If the owner or occupant refuse or delay compliance more than five days, the trees shall be trimmed under the Superintendence of the Street Commissioner, and the owner shall be fined five dollars."

Services for Men.

Rev. Dr. Bradley will hold a special service tomorrow afternoon at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd for men. The services are to begin at 4 o'clock and a special invitation is extended to all men.

Other services at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd tomorrow will be: Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., morning services and sermon at 11 a. m., mission services and sermon at 9 p. m.

Men's Meeting.

The meeting for men tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 3 o'clock instead of 4 so that those who wish can attend the services at the Cathedral. Rev. Dr. Daniel will give the first address of the series of Rooks in the lives of young men and his topic will be "Kooks in Home Life." All men welcome.

A Democratic King.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The great attractions of the week in royal circles have been the points and coming of King Leopold, of Belgium, and his charming daughter, Princess Clementine, aged 22. Leopold is popular here on account of his democratic habits. He was met at Charing Cross railroad station by a number of officials and royal carriage placed at his disposal to convey him to his destination. The King acknowledged the courtesy, but said he preferred walking, so strolled across to his apartments. Later he took in the sights of London. The King and Princess will proceed to Sandringham to visit the Prince of Wales. It is stated that the object of the King's visit is connected with the financial affairs of the Congo Free State.

TERRIFIC NITRO EXPLOSION.

A Torpedo Company's Plant Blown Up With Much Noise.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

FINDLAY, Ohio, Dec. 7.—A storage house belonging to the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo Company, two miles northwest of Bowling Green, blew up with terrific force last night. The building contained 350 quarts of nitro glycerine and was located in a forest and adjacent farm houses were badly wrecked and some substantial injuries. Nearly every plate glass on one side of the street of Bowling Green was broken. The shock was felt for fifty miles.

Robbers Kill a Station Agent.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

OSAWATOMIE, Kan., Dec. 7.—At Buycrus Station, on the Missouri Pacific, thirty-eight miles south of Kansas City, two masked men attempted to rob the railroad station last night. W. A. Gilman, the agent, offered resistance and was mortally shot. The robbers then fled.

THE FIRST CONTRIBUTION.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

Mrs. O. J. Carroll makes a Generous Donation to the "Stonewall" Cemetery Fund.

Not given the same pleasure to note that the first contribution to the "Stonewall Cemetery" graves have already begun to bear. Our liberal citizen, Mrs. O. J. Carroll, is the first contributor, in the liberal amount of \$25, and we are pleased to publish the following letter, which accompanied her generous gift:

RALEIGH, Dec. 7, 1895. Mrs. Amanda Jones, President Women's Monumental Association, Raleigh, N. C.

MY DEAR MAMMA: I have just read with exceeding pleasure, the card of Mrs. De James Battle Aviret, in which he states the plan to be organized by which funds may be raised with which to erect suitable head and foot stones to the 400 Confederate graves now unmarked in "Stonewall Cemetery" at Manchester, Va. I rejoice at this noble step, and thank God that we have such noble women in North Carolina, who know no failure, to push forward this noble enterprise, and I thank Him still more that I am permitted to thus aid you, by enclosing you my check for \$25 as my contribution to this grand and noble work, and I do hope that your energy, so indomitable, and your unprecedented devotion to the memory of our departed heroes, may be appreciated to that extent that the necessary funds may be at once placed at your disposal in order that these noble men, who thus sacrificed their lives for their State's honor, and the protection of their homes that were so dear to them, should not longer be forgotten.

Again invoking God's blessings on you and your most worthy and noble efforts, I beg to subscribe myself, my dear madam,

Yours most respectfully, O. J. CARROLL.

The ladies return many, very many thanks to Mr. O. J. Carroll for his kind words and liberal donation. So far no organization has been perfected. The executive committee of the North Carolina Monumental Association has donated to the Rev. Mr. Aviret the sum of \$63, the remainder they have in hand, to be devoted to this sacred purpose.

A CITY PHYSICIAN.

The Special Committee of the Board Recommends Reforms.

At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen a committee was appointed by Mayor Russ at the instance of the Board to investigate the method and manner of dispensing free drugs to charity. The report is given below:

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 6, 1895.

To the HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, City of Raleigh:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to look into the matter of charity medicines, submit the following report:

They have carefully examined into the matter and find abuses that can only be remedied by a radical change, they therefore recommend—

1st The abolition of the present system.

2d, The election of a city physician who shall furnish and dispense his own medicine at a cost not to exceed \$800 per year.

The adoption of this recommendation will, in our opinion, not only insure to the benefit of the poor of the city by securing better and more thorough attention, but to the taxpayers of the city in the saving of more than \$3 1-3 per cent of the present cost.

There should be created of the physician certain requirements, such as a monthly report to the Board of Aldermen of the number of visits made, number of patients treated, number discharged, ordinances concerning same, can be enacted at the January meeting. This, we believe, will conduce to the prevention of intemperance or neglect to anyone.

Respectfully submitted, L. N. WHITE, D. E. EVERETT, JOHN O. DREURY.

Alderman Ferrall stated that he would like for the report to lay over until the next meeting.

Alderman Dreury stated that he thought it would be prudent for the report to be given full consideration before action. So the matter was deferred until the next meeting.

Rev. D. B. Tuttle will preach tomorrow morning a special sermon to members of the carpenters and wood-working trades.

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

It is said ice will be cheaper next summer; another ice maker is in town.

Three drunks was all that Mayor Russ had to contend with this morning. No fines were imposed, as so damage resulted from the "jugs."

Messrs. W. H. King & Co announce that they have some of the slicer of life in that regenerating malt extract which they are offering. See their ad.

Yesterday afternoon there was carried to his home in Norfolk Mr. R. W. Harris, who was seriously injured while coupling cars at Henderson. His right arm was caught between the couplings and badly crushed. The arm may have to be amputated.

In front of the Yarrowhough this morning the passerby tread carefully. Some one had thrown water in front of the door on the pavement and the slip of winter had glazed the stones with a thin and very slippery coating of ice.

There is no dousing the Cavalry force. In addition to that laugh of a gay, free maid, Mr. H. W. Butler, brother to Marion, has developed such an eye for artistic effects that he is now styled Modiste Worth and addressed as "Madame."

Colonel A. C. Grimes, of the Sea-board Air Line offices in Portsmouth, who has been ill with typhoid fever for two or three months, has so far recovered to make it safe to move him, and a special train conveyed him and his friends to this city yesterday.

It was way back yonder in the spring that a young man named Massey, a former Raleighite, was arrested on the charge of robbing a mailer. His case has been three times called in the Federal Court and postponed on each occasion. With each postponement comes the useless payment of a cloud of witnesses.

"Feeding the out thruster" was the remark made by a gentleman this morning as Clerk Carroll wood in the City Bank drawing the money necessary for the carrying on of Federal Court today. He drew two thousand dollars, so much of which was silver that the big bag had to be shouldered. All this money was used in the payment of witnesses. During the week five thousand dollars have been expended by the government.

The editor of the *Charlotte Observer* wants to know what has become of the old foot custom of demanding that military company going from one State through another shall have permission from the Governor of the latter? Nothing has been heard of it since the Atlanta Exposition began. Can it be that the dignity of North Carolina has been trodden under foot pretty well every week for the past two months without anybody knowing it?

The following have passed the civil service examination for the revenue service and are placed on the eligible list: As clerks, B. A. Womb's, William H. Bragg, William P. Love, C. M. Hughes, Thomas P. Wood, Thomas C. Harris and Chas. C. Koonce; as storekeepers and gaugers, Abner Nash, William D. Wallace and James G. Steed.

The Auditor is making out the annual pension money for the old veterans and dependent members of their families. They will be sent out Monday, ten days earlier this year than last. The pensions this year amount to \$106,000. Pensioners will not receive it all together as large payments this year as last, owing to the fact that the number of pensioners has increased largely.

At Commissioner Lay's residence on North Blount street last evening there was blood and laughter and cobs and songs in a juvenile melodrama in which some of the Commissioner's children took leading parts. The young actors of that neighborhood have been playing to crowded houses, and the tragedians and comedians are to be continued. The greatest success so far has been the blood-curdling presentation of "Red Ridinghood."