

Tomorrow's Weather. For North Carolina—Fair, warmer.

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CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES

Five Men Killed by an Explosion on St. Paul

WAS READY TO SAIL

Pennsylvania Train Ran Away and Was Wrecked Near Philadelphia. Injured, Nine Seriously.

New York, Dec. 18.—Five men were killed and the same number injured by the bursting of the main steam pipe in the engine room of the American line steamship St. Paul at 7 this morning.

COTTON SLUMPS

Prices of Several Points in the Face of Bull's Report.

New York, Dec. 18.—Liverpool opened about unchanged as compared with yesterday, but eased off and closed quiet at a decline of 2 1/2-3.

New York opened 5 points off barely steady and closed steady 6 points lower than last night.

HOUSE ADJOURNS

If the Senate Follows Suit, Commission May Be Appointed Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—If the Senate follows suit of the House the Venezuela commission may be appointed today.

COMING IN SLOWLY

Taxes are Way Behind—The Sheriff Will Enforce the Law.

Taxes are coming in very slow. Sheriff Page said to report this morning that the people were paying their taxes slower this year than he had known them to since he had been in office.

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A CONGRESSIONAL PICTURE

A Glimpse of the Senators and Representatives as They are Seated.

Mr. H. M. Holloman, who is one of the most interesting writers among the army of correspondents at Washington writes as follows: That portion of the House of Representatives east of the main aisle is allotted to the Democrats, while that on the west is claimed by the Republicans.

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CHRISTMAS AT BILTMORE

Many Vanderbilts to Help at the House Warming.

Mr. George Vanderbilt, says Town Topics, seems at last to see his way out of the woods. After years of work on the part of quarrymen, masons, plasterers, carpenters and architects, he is to have a house to live in on his North Carolina estate—a comfortable, snug little box to which he can seek a refuge from the world.

WANTED ANOTHER WIFE

A Yarkin Farmer Did Not Want His Wife Brought Back to Life.

The Yinton Sentinel is advised that Mrs. Bullock, the lady physician, of Chicago, who has been stirring up Yarkinville, on the claim that she can cure all kinds of diseases, is now at Tobaccoville, Forsyth county.

FOR THE CRUISER FUND

Mrs. Jessie Henderson, sponsor of the Raleigh Cruiser Fund in Salisbury,

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NEWS GATHERED

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FACTS AND GOSSIP

Interestingly Told as Picked up the Streets and Various Public Places.

ABOUT TOWN

The New afternoon paper, The Call, will make its appearance on Monday evening.

TEMPERANCE UNION

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Monday at 7 o'clock in the evening.

THE RALEIGH COTTON MILLS

The Raleigh cotton mills will give several days of Christmas day.

THE RALEIGH TOBACCO MARKET

The Raleigh tobacco market will hold its annual sale of tobacco on Dec. 20 to Jan. 2nd.

THE GEOLOGICAL BOARD

The Geological Board met today in the Governor's office.

MR. STETSON'S EDITOR

Rockingham Index and one of the editors of the Tar Heel at Chapel Hill in the city.

DR. A. O. JONES' LORRY

This morning, with the doctor and driver in the buggy.

MRS. D. I. FORT & CO.

Accepted the agency of the Northern American Steamer Navigation Company.

BISHOP CHEVRIER

Will hold an installation service at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd next Sunday morning.

THE REGULAR PRAYER MEETING

Will be held at Eighteen Street Methodist Church to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

JUDGE ROBINSON

Has been appointed to the position of Judge of the Superior Court.

Governor Carr

Has been elected to the position of Governor for the year 1896.

Strike at Greensboro

The strike at Greensboro has been called off by the management.

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