

Local data for 24 hours ending 9 a. m., Friday, Dec. 27. Maximum temperature, 71. Minimum temperature, 32.

THE PRESS-VISITOR.

Tomorrow's Weather. Raleigh and vicinity. Fair, continued cold.

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RALEIGH, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27, 1895.

\$3.00 PER YEAR.

TO SELL MORE BONDS.

That, The Decision of a Cabinet Meeting Today.

HOUSE BILL TOMORROW.

The Vote Will Come up at 3 o'clock—Senate Wants a Recess.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Several Senators have been discussing the possibility of setting a short holiday recess. The proposition of passing a few days' recess resolution after the bill has been advanced.

The House decided to vote on the bill at 3 o'clock tomorrow. Debate on the bill will continue until then.

The cabinet meeting decided that a bond sale, probably of a hundred million, will be made. It will take the form of a popular loan.

Dynamite Shakes the Earth.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A noticeable vibration of the earth frightened people in Chicago and residents of the country for fifty miles around at 4 o'clock this morning.

Hungarian's Flight Negroes.

DUNBAR, PENN., Dec. 27.—The Hungarian and negro employees of the Morrell coal mines had a race last night. One Hungarian was fatally wounded, eight seriously. Six negroes were badly injured.

Station Hobbled.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The New York Central Railway station at Verona, nine miles west of here, was robbed. Express packages, three hundred tickets and a small amount of change were taken.

Fillman Block Burned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Pullman block on fifty-fifth street was burned. The loss is \$150,000.

Storm Blew Itself Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Last night's storm blew itself out by three o'clock without doing serious damage.

"Old Hatch" Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—B. F. Hutehinson, the most widely known veteran of the Chicago wheat pit, is seriously ill.

A FOWN DESTROYED.

Liberty on the C. & Y. V. Railroad Wiped Out by Flames.

The town of Liberty on the C. & Y. V. Railroad was entirely destroyed by fire last night.

ONE POINT BETTER.

Cotton Shows a Slight Advance Today in New York.

Owing to the storm last night the telegraphic communication with the north has been interrupted.

THE WIRE'S DOWN.

The Storm Carries Destruction in Serious Damage.

MINNEAPOLIS, N. Y., Dec. 27.—There was considerable damage by storm here. Buildings were unroofed, fences blown down and signs carried away.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A terrible gale between one and three o'clock caused a large amount of damage throughout the Adirondack region.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The Schooner Edna M. Champion, which sailed October 13th, for Tampa, Florida, is given up as lost by the owners.

IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Entertainment Santa and Uncle Sam Gave Last Night.

The Tabernacle Sunday School, which is the largest in the South, gave one of the most unique and enjoyable entertainments of the kind ever presented in this city.

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The PRES-VISITOR was strictly in it. Miss Evelyn Simms, the charming daughter of Dr. Simms, pastor of the Tabernacle, represented the PRES-VISITOR.

My DEAR SIR:—The President directs me to thank you for sending to him the copy of your book, "Raleigh, N. C.," and to say that he fully appreciates your courtesy in the matter.

Very truly yours, HENRY T. THURBER, Private Secretary. CHAS. C. McDONALD, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.

Rev. Jesse L. Cunningham, of Raleigh, left today for Plymouth, N. C., to which place he was given an appointment by the recent Methodist conference.

Hold on the Armonians. COMMERCIALVILLE, Dec. 27.—A semi-official dispatch from Merina, near Adana, states that it is reported there that the Armenians had 2500 men and the Turks but none in the night which resulted in the complete annihilation of the Armenians.

DEFICIT IN THE TREASURY.

Will be Sixty Thousand Dollars Short January 1st.

SO SAYS TREAS. WORTH.

Unless State Taxes are Rapidly Sent In—May Have to Dispose of Bonds.

State Treasurer Worth has addressed letters to the Sheriffs of the State informing them of the condition of the State Treasury and urging upon them the necessity of paying in State taxes as fast as possible.

DEAR SIR:—Please send in State taxes as fast as you get them. The pension warrants are coming in much more rapidly than usual.

From the above it will be seen that the pension warrants and the interest on the bonds will aggregate \$140,000, and with \$80,000 in the treasury, there will be a deficit of \$60,000 on January 1st unless taxes are paid in between this and that date to offset it.

"CHRISTMAS GERMAN" Given by the Capital Club Last Evening—The Dancers.

In the Capital Club ball-room last evening Mr. Henry Miller led the figures composing a Christmas German, which though not very largely attended was nevertheless full of pleasure to those attending.

The Club's next german will be given New Year's evening. Local dancers are looking anxiously for the young women's promised "Leap Year" ball, but there is only a probability of this function being given.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S MEETING.

Work Last Night and Today—Dr. Winston's Chlam.

For the tenth time in the history of the State there met here last night representatives of that earnest body of men, the public school superintendents.

President Winston, of the State University, speaking of the work of the summer school, referred to the efforts of the teaching profession in North Carolina, and called attention to the favorable change that has taken place in the last few years.

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REED'S RULE SUPREME.

Rejection of Ram Katabdin—Civil Service Rule Helps "Rat" Printers Special to the Press-Visitor.

Speaker Reed's muzzles are in prim working order. He muzzled the members of Ways and Means committee and compelled them to report two bills prepared by him; one increasing the tariff upon wool, woadens and lumber to 60 per cent of what it was in the McKinley law.

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WORK WILL BE STOPPED.

On Improving the N. C. R. R. Property.

IN SUPERIOR COURT.

The Action to Annul the Charter Will be Brought—A Lawyers View of the Situation.

One of the best known attorneys in this State said this morning in talking to a PRESS-VISITOR reporter: "It was opposed to the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern, when the deal was made. The contract was gone into and agreed by all parties. It was no child's play and it is a shame that any disappointed office-seeker or politician should be allowed to cause such a great investment, unnecessary trouble just for the sake of venting his own spleen."

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THEIR'S ANOTHER HITCH.

The City Regrets the Specifications of Morgan Street Bridge.

That Morgan street bridge is a Jonah. Its contemplation for the last generation has received more setbacks and caused more talk than any other one thing in the town.

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NEWS GATHERED IN A...

Condensed and Put in a Readable Form.

FACTS AND GOSSIP.

Interestingly Told as Picked Up on the Streets and Various Points About Town.

Installation of officers in the Masonic orders occur tonight. Canceled coupons are turning up everywhere. Those who never possessed the crisp green government paper are treasuring them away with their valuables.

Agent Caddell, of the Biblical Recorder, left today to attend the Union Baptist meeting at Concord church, Sampson county. Another union meeting which comes this week is at Bethesda, Wilson's Mills.

There was an exhibit at John Y. McRae's, Xmas, a slice of watermelon which was grown in July. Rod Fowler was the possessor of the luscious fruit. It was kept in a splendid state of preservation by an East Raleigh negro.

Mr. James I. Johnson was very painfully bitten on the hand by his bird dog a few nights ago. Mr. Johnson is doing well at present. The presence of Mr. Johnson's large dog Wallace enraged the setter, and he was snapping at his companion when he caught Mr. Johnson's hand.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, presiding elder of Raleigh district, will arrive here tomorrow to hold his quarterly district stewards' meeting. Sunday, Dr. Yates will preach both morning and evening at Edenton Street Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Cole preaches his first sermon at Durham next Sunday.

H. H. Cartland, Greensboro's fashionable tailor, will visit Raleigh after the New Year and wait on our citizens for the purpose of taking their orders. Mr. Cartland's reputation for elegant workmanship is well known.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the A. and M. College, Dr. J. R. Rogers was chosen as physician to the college to fill the unexpired term and succeed Dr. J. B. Dunn, deceased. Dr. Rogers' election is exceedingly popular with the boys. It could not have been otherwise.

Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, on Christmas eve addressed communications to the various departments, extending to all hands his best wishes for a merry Christmas. The clerks in the passenger department are out with a numerously signed paper, acknowledging Mr. St. John's kind wishes and giving him as good as he sent.

The market reports of the Press-Visitor have been very much commended, but never so highly as this morning when copied boldly by our morning contemporary which made its appearance on earth about fifteen hours later than we did. The esteemed contemporary might, however, have printed its report more accurately by giving the interior movements for 1895, instead of 1894, as we did, and would then have given it correctly.

That Assembly. The bevy of school superintendents that sat chatting in the Yarboro last evening was greatly interested when the afternoon's Press-Visitor began to circulate around among them, as it does among all classes. The point that interested this particular circle most was the item giving the rumor about the removal of the next Teachers' assembly from Morehead to Raleigh.

Nearly all of them agreed that the place would certainly not be Morehead City, but they were very few indeed who prepared to grant the meeting to this city. "Hardly Morehead, I think," said Sgt. Tom, with a murmur that sounded much like "Durham." Then from the other side the fireplace came a whispered "Wilson," with several other towns mentioned with the suave assurance of a National Convention "Boomer."

But the Press-Visitor shouts "Raleigh." OUBAN NEWS. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. HAYAMA, Dec. 27.—It is reported here that the insurgent forces have taken up the line of retreat from about the Spanish Masanra through the Sida Narajee Corral in a Jaba direction. Jagary Grande is in the rear part of Masanra. This is reported by the United States. It is reported that the Spanish army will not be allowed to get as far as the Sida Narajee Corral. The insurgent forces will not be allowed to get as far as the Sida Narajee Corral.

Boston to the Aid of the Armenians. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Representative business men last night decided to take immediate steps towards raising half a million in New England to aid the Red Cross society Armenian committee, headed by General G. H. Taylor.