

AN IMPORTANT PROJECT.

N. & W. to become a strong bidder for Southern business.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, November 27.—The Mail and Express says: The sale of the Norfolk and Southern, at Winston, N. C., yesterday, to interests identified with the Norfolk and Western, has greater significance than the sale of a line 100 and twenty miles long in a comparatively poor country usually possesses.

The Norfolk and Southern's terminus is at Winston, and by building an extension to Monroe, on the Seaboard Air Line, the desired connection can be made, and the Norfolk and Western will then be 212 miles away from Atlanta.

The Seaboard Air Line has some very interesting plans of development ahead, but the combination with the Norfolk and Western will serve to materially strengthen the strong strategic position it holds in the southern situation.

The Baltimore News of yesterday says: The story sent out from New York to the effect that the Seaboard Air Line system and the Norfolk and Western Railway Company may enter into a traffic arrangement whereby the latter would gain an entrance into Atlanta, Ga., over the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line is today declared by President B. Corson Hoffman of the Seaboard to be without any foundation, so far as his company was concerned.

"The alleged plan of the Norfolk and Western is new to me," said Mr. Hoffman, "and as far as I know is not and never has been contemplated. No overtures have ever been made by either company looking to such an arrangement as the press dispatches from New York suggest. If the Norfolk and Western is seeking an entrance into Atlanta it has not made known its plan to the Seaboard Air Line, and I am in absolute ignorance of any such scheme."

Cleveland's Future Residence. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. PARSONS, N. J., Nov. 28.—It is rumored that President Cleveland has purchased a house here where he intends to reside permanently at the expiration of his term.

A COLD WAVE COMING

Temperature will Fall Below Freezing Tomorrow.

RAPID CHANGE

In Temperature in the Far West—A Fall of 40 Degrees Recorded in Several Places—The Change in Weather.

Whew! Below freezing. The cold wave won't do a thing to the man without his overcoat tomorrow.

Col. von Herman has announced the coming of a cold wave, which is expected to create a very decided frost in the atmosphere. The frigid wave referred to has been playing havoc in the far west.

A more welcome piece of news has not been given the people of the city for some days. The unseasonable and disagreeable warm wave which has lingered with us for the past week, has made living uncomfortable and been annoying to say the least.

The change in the temperature will occur tonight. Mr. von Herman said today that he expected the thermometer to fall to 28 degrees, tomorrow which is five below the freezing point. Mr. von Herman thinks that the present cold snap will continue throughout the week. There will very likely be some rain tonight.

The weather reports says today: The cold wave in the northwest has advanced rapidly southward and eastward. The line of freezing temperature now extends from Cleveland southward to Memphis and Palestine, Texas. Some remarkable changes in temperature have occurred during the past 24 hours. A fall of 40 degrees occurred at Corpus Christi, over 30 degrees at Galveston, Vicksburg, Memphis and Buffalo, and over 30 degrees at many other points.

A Pleasant Evening. Eighteen years ago yesterday, Mr. W. H. Lyon led to the hymenal altar Miss Bettie Wood, of Johnston county. As each year brought back the anniversary of that happy occasion, these two persons have celebrated the event by having their friends join them in keeping their plighted faith green.

Last night their hospitable home was thrown open to the invited guest, and about 8 o'clock friends began to assemble, when music by several talented performers was enjoyed, together with social converse until about 10 o'clock the dining room was opened and the friends asked to enter and partake of what the tables were loaded with. As course after course was served the mind began to wonder what next. About 12 o'clock, when one and all began to think it was time to wend their steps homeward, our kind host and wife again invited their guests to return to the dining room, which had been transformed into almost a forest of fruits, nuts, etc., etc. After doing full justice to the crowded table and just before returning to the parlors, the following toast was drunk: "To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyon, may you both enjoy a long and happy life, and many returns of such a pleasant evening." Dr. A. O. Jones being called upon to respond, which was done in his usual happy and pleasant way. At 1 o'clock the guests began to depart for their homes, rejoicing the sentiments expressed in Dr. Jones' remarks. The enjoyment of the evening was much enhanced by the piano music from Mrs. Hodge and Miss Erle Ellis.

at the Catholic Church. Special attention is called to the fact that Mass tomorrow morning will take place at 9 o'clock instead of 11 the usual hour.

Services will also take place at 7 p. m.

Miss Nannie Goodwin, an aged lady, died near Apex Thursday night. She is an aunt of Mrs. A. J. Ellis of this city. The funeral occurred at Apex yesterday.

The annual report of the post-office department shows the receipts at the Raleigh office to be \$30,296.44. Wilmington's office leads the state the receipts being \$23,497.31.

ALL CLOSED NOW.

Secretary Hyams Goes to Washington—Republican Headquarters Closed.

Republican headquarters were permanently closed today, all the furniture and literature being removed. A lot of data and statistics which will be of value in the next campaign were shipped to Mr. R. O. Patterson at Asheville, chairman of the Republican campaign committee. The big banner which has been taken down was shipped to Major Grant at Goldsboro, who has had charge of the spectacular feature of the campaign. The banner will be resurrected four years hence.

Secretary Hyams stated today that the Republicans would have seventy-one members of the Legislature on joint ballot. Of course the representative from Jackson county is not included.

An estimate of the strength of the Populist and Democratic members could not be given.

Secretary Hyams, accompanied by Mrs. Hyams and son William, left this afternoon for Washington, D. C. Mr. Hyams is secretary to an important senatorial committee and he has to be in Washington upon the opening of Congress. Mr. Hyams has made a most pleasant impression during his several months' residence in the capitol city and it is to be hoped that he will return again. He has been universally kind to the newspaper men, all of which they heartily appreciate. We regret to see you leave, Mr. Hyams.

The Mozart Symphony Club.

From the looks of the box sheet at King's drug store there will be a full house at Metropolitan Hall Monday night, the occasion being the crowning event of the Raleigh Star Course—The Mozart Symphony Club. This organization is composed of the leading virtuosos of the world: It is seldom that Raleigh is visited by such an organization as this and our people should avail themselves of the privilege of hearing them.

The Club uses orchestral accompaniments for both instrumental and vocal solos. They play with exquisite finish and irreproachable ensemble. Their music is marvelous. The following program will be rendered in Raleigh Monday night.

- 1. Overture, d. Enfahrung—A. D. Serall, Violat. Mozart Symphony Club.
2. Minuet d'Amour solo—Andante and Mazurka, Milandre. Mr. Richard Stoelzer.
3. Song Contralto—Come unto Me, Coenen. Miss Marie Louise Gungler.
4. Violin Solo—(Scenes de Ballet), Beriot. Mr. Otto Lund.
5. a. Gamba Solo—(LoRomenesca), Air from 17th century, Servais; b. Cillo solo—Clancon a Boire, Dunkler. Mr. Maris Bledick.
6. Cornet Solo—Fantassie in Old Berlin, Hoch. Herr Theo Hoch.
7. Song Contralto—selected.
8. Quartettes, a. Andante—Rubenstein, b. Gavotte Pizzicato—Lacomme, c. Donce Caresse—Gillet. Mozart Symphony Club.
9. Song Contralto—(Cavatana Donna Caritea) Mercandante.
10. Grand Duo—(over National Songs) Leonard Servais, violin and cello. Messrs. Otto Lund and M. Blodeck.
11. Roman Triumphant Trumpet— a. Salute, b. National Song, Hoch. Herr Theo Hoch.

Butler is Pledged.

The Asheville Register, Congressman Parson's paper says: "The Charlotte Observer in reporting the speech made by Senator Butler in the joint caucus which nominated him, quoted him as follows:

"He favored continuing this co-operative fight in order to show the Republicans that the Populists were not acting selfishly when they claimed the long term in this fight, for the next time we will give it to a Republican. It is patriotic to take this position. He eulogized his associate—Pritchard."

"No 'free silver' in that. Simply a solemn and public pledge to re-elect Pritchard because the Republicans had given the Populists the long term. And Mr. Butler said it was 'patriotic' to make this pledge. Now is it not patriotic to keep it?"

Mrs. Cleveland Refused Credit.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Cleveland was yesterday refused credit while out Christmas shopping at "no credit stores." She drove off without the goods.

BROKE TWO LEGS.

A Runaway Horse Kills Himself and Injures Two People.

Out on the Holleman road this morning within a few hundred yards of the Holleman residence, a horse attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. Millard Turner of Garner took fright and ran away, throwing the occupants of the vehicle to the ground and severely bruising them.

The horse broke two legs and the bone in one of them protruded through the skin and stuck in the ground. The horse was killed as early as possible. The poor animal presented a pitiful sight but its suffering was of short duration.

With Mr. Turner, who is the school teacher at Garner, was Mr. W. D. Johnston. The two gentlemen left Garner this morning for the city. The horse took fright at several calves which were driven along the road and he dashed across a ditch into an open field. The runaway animal switched away to the road again and in crossing the ditch the second time mangled all four wheels to the buggy and threw the occupants to the ground.

The buggy passed over Mr. Johnston's foot and injured it very badly. He was brought to the city and given proper treatment. Mr. Turner was also hurt, but not so badly as Mr. Johnston. The horse never stopped but kept running for some distance and finally broke two legs, which checked his run.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 28. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire:

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH, LOW, CLOSING. Rows for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Table with columns: New York Stock Market. Rows for Sugar, American Tobacco, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago Gas, Des. and Crt. Feed, General Electric, Louisville and Nashville, Manhattan, Rock Island, Southern Preferred, St. Paul, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Western Union.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today: Wheat—December, 80 1/2; May, 83 1/2. Corn—December, 23 1/2; May, 27 1/2. Pork—December, 6.87; January, 7.85. Lard—December, 3.87; January, 4.10. Clear Rib Sides—Dec. 3.90; Jan. 3.97.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

November... 4.21
November-December... 4.16-17
December-January... 4.14
January-February... 4.13
February-March... 4.12-13
March-April... 4.12-13
April-May... 4.13
Closed quiet.

New York, Nov. 28.—Cotton developed weakness today under general liquidations by local traders over Sunday and repeated bear raids on the receipts at the ports showing up a little heavier, approximating 47,000 bales against last 49,000 week and 93,000 last year. Traders had over-bought in yesterday's advance and the only support came from New Orleans and even this exhausted after the first hour. The bears raided the market vigorously at the close, and the spot prices were the lowest 13 to 14 points, under last night's closing. Fall River advices were more favorable, reporting sales of print cloths for the week 390,000 pieces with the production of 190,000. We think the decline today was natural after a thirty-point rally in today's selling and has created a fresh, short interest and is to be hoped that it will be increased very materially next week.

MAKE WAY FOR RAMSEY.

The Editor of the Progressive Farmer is the Man for Senator, and Why.

The Monroe Journal says: "Mr. J. L. Ramsey, editor of the Progressive Farmer, has announced himself a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed the Rt. Hon. Jeter Constant Pritchard, a former printer's devil. We are for Ramsey. We are for him hard. We never heard of anybody else who is for him, but that outside of us with us. We have a soft spot for any man who has ever tinkering around a print shop. If Jeter, who once carried us, and pied type for a country weekly must step down, we, at least, would like to see him succeeded by some other fellow who is smart in, even though he did nothing more than write the wholly foolish editorials of the esteemed Farmer."

But Ramsey has other points in his favor, which just at this time are weighty. He belongs to the opposition. He was born on the opposite side. It doesn't make a bit of difference what it is, Ramsey is again in. He is inharmonious. He swims only up stream. When he was born the signs were all in the heel and Ramsey can't help kicking. On his natal day the heavenly bodies were not singing together, their music was a monstrous discord. The star of Ramsey's nativity is the lost pleiad, which shoots about alone, and has nothing to do with the other six. Even so does Ramsey stand in isolated but fitful grandeur from his companions.

Cynical old Alex Pope said: "Whatever is right," Ramsey says, "Whatever is dead wrong." To him the earth is flat, the sun moves and black is white. Ramsey wants free silver but he won't have it unless it comes by his route. He is for the Farmers' Alliance, but he didn't get for it until everybody else was down on it. He wears his left shoe on his right foot and would walk on his head if he could. He sleeps in the day and works at night and drinks food and eats water. Ramsey gloats over hard times because other folks like good ones. He is not even so good a calamity howler as before, the crowd of like faith and order getting too big for him. Ramsey is a big success. He never agreed with anybody in his life.

Let it be Ramsey. The Senate needs a good, all round opposition. Ramsey is the man. He would rip senatorial dignity up the back and run senatorial courtesy down at the heel.

A Raleigh Boy on the Gridiron.

While we have been sympathizing with our home teams of football, on account of ill luck this season, it may relieve the feelings of some to know that a team composed in part of Tar-Heels, and led by one, Capt. Eugene Denson of this city, has made a brilliant record for the University of Maryland, losing only two games and a large number, and their under circumstances in which victory could not be expected.

Their most exciting game occurred a few days ago at Gettysburg, Pa. It was South against North, and on the old historic ground. They were overmatched, but in ten brilliant individual plays during the game, Capt. Denson snatched the chance to score from Gettysburg, and the game ended in a draw 4 to 4.

On Thanksgiving night, the University of Maryland team occupied complimentary boxes at the theatre in Baltimore, escorted by one hundred of the students. They were honored with a superb banquet, by Dr. Dodge, an alumnus of the University, and one of the leading physicians of Baltimore.

A Family Reunion.

Thursday was indeed a day of thanksgiving at Rev. Alvin Betts. By previous arrangement the Betts brothers, Alexander, of Newbern, Archibald, of Harnett, Anderson, of Apex, Allen, of Varina, and Alvin, of Raleigh, spent the day in the city as the guests of Rev. Alvin Betts. All were here except Anderson, of Apex. This was the first time they had met in a body for at least thirty years. All of these brothers are in good health and as active as many boys of twenty-one.

Long live the five brothers, and may their last days be the best ones.

Spain's New Loan.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. MADRID, Nov. 28.—The bank of Spain has received already a hundred and fifty million pesetas—thirty-two million dollars as the result of the recent loan.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pouri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People's Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Sheriff Daniel of Roxboro, brought a convict to the penitentiary yesterday.

The Emmett Corrigan Opera Company, which has been playing a week in Wilmington has failed. The company has made its way back to New York.

Mr. W. E. Jones has just returned from New York where he made many attractive selections for the holiday trade which will be found at his popular store. Christmas shoppers should be sure to call on him.

By the dropping of a type from a line in the notice of the thanksgiving offering at the church of the Good Shepherd yesterday the amount appeared incorrectly. It should have been \$41.07.

Newspaper maker says: The New York Journal and World, after nearly a year's bitter competition, are said to have perfected a combination by which the price of their morning editions will be advanced to two cents.

The Excelsior Steam Laundry is now ready to do first class work in its new quarters in the Academy of Music building and Messrs. Sowers and Harding, the proprietors, solicit your patronage. See their new announcement today and give them a trial.

Miss Marie Louise Gumaer the Prima Donna of the Mozart Symphony Club, of New York, will sing the offertory at the Church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow evening. She possesses a rich contralto voice.

See what the progressive furniture firm of Thomas and Campbell have to say today in their large new advertisement. This live and up-to-date firm always offers the most reliable and servicable goods at the lowest figures and those who have dealings with them are always satisfied.

All the little ones will be in Mr. W. E. Jones' proposition to them to write a letter to Santa Clause through the Santa Claus box in his store. The little girl who writes the best letter will get the large doll in Mr. Jones' window, and every one who writes a letter will get a present from old Santa. Mr. Jones will see that the letters are safely delivered to old St. Nick, and every little boy and girl in Raleigh who wants to communicate with the old fellow directly should write a letter through Mr. Jones' box.

Mrs. C. Beauregard Poland, (nee Miss Carrie Johnson) of this city, who recently married a young Kentucky Journalist at the Park Hotel, is in Danville, Va., with her husband, who is getting out a special Trade Tobacco Edition of the Danville Register. Mrs. Poland has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks suffering intensely with articular rheumatism in her hands. Mrs. J. J. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Poland left for Danville a few days ago to be in attendance at the bedside of her daughter, who we learn is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Poland will return to Raleigh and spend the holidays.

GIN DESTROYED.

The Property of Mr. Jos. Broughton Five Miles From the City—Loss \$2,000.

Mr. Joseph Broughton, who lives five miles from here in the Garner direction lost his gin, gin-house and the contents by fire early this morning. The building was totally destroyed and three bales of cotton were also consumed.

The gin was situated near the railroad. The cause of the fire is not known, though when first detected flames were issuing from the roof. The fire evidently started in the top of the structure, but Mr. Broughton has no idea as to its origin. The structure was burning when the Goldsboro train passed by this morning.

The loss approximates \$2,000. There was no insurance.

MAY BE NO WAR.

The Seaboard-Southern Fight Looks Less Threatening.

The Washington Star of yesterday says: "The outlook for a demoralizing war of rates, which, as was generally believed, seemed until now to be impending between the Seaboard and the Southern railway companies, has during the last twenty-four hours assumed a less threatening phase. It is now more than probable that the truce which has existed for several weeks between the contending parties may be extended for an indefinite period. The preservation of peace will, it is believed, be of advantage to the city of Washington, as it will render certain the building by the Norfolk and Western a line of its own into Washington. This could be done by the laying of fifty miles of track between Front Royal, Va., and the District line.

It is pretty well understood that some one will sue out an injunction if the Seaboard starts in to cut rates, and this its general manager has practically said would be the case unless the Southern concedes its demand, if made, for the withdrawal of its steamer line between Norfolk and Baltimore.

It is understood, however, that negotiations have been begun between the Seaboard Air Line people and some rich capitalists, by means of which the autonomy and independence of the Seaboard will be preserved and concessions granted to it in various parts of the south and elsewhere by which it will receive an increased traffic, far more than sufficient to counter-balance any loss of revenue on account of the existence of the Southern's line on Chesapeake bay.

AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

Recommendations to the Legislature—Fertilizer Tax to be Reduced.

The legislative committee of the agricultural board, appointed to examine the Agricultural Department and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, met yesterday to make recommendations to the Legislature. The committee, which consists of W. S. Primrose, Cyrus Thompson, J. R. McClure, E. R. Aiken and N. B. Broughton, made a visit to the college in the afternoon.

The committee was very much pleased with the college and the members so expressed themselves. There are 230 students present for duty. The committee recommends no special appropriation, but, of course, expects the regular annual appropriation of \$10,000, which is about one third of the income of the college, the other two thirds coming from the United States and from student fees.

The attention of the Legislature will be called to the fact that certain additional buildings are necessary, these being an infirmary or hospital, a large auditorium, containing also the society halls, and a building for increasing the facilities for the chemistry department. But the board will not now ask for any appropriations for these buildings.

The board will recommend, as regards the affairs of the Board of Agriculture, that the Legislature reduce the tax per ton on fertilizers to 20 cents per ton, it being now 25 cents. This is done to reduce the revenue of the department to the lines prescribed by Judge Seymour, of the Federal Court, he having ruled that the department can only collect revenue enough to pay for the inspection and analysis of fertilizers, and the necessary expenses in giving information regarding them. The committee finds that the average cost for each of the past four years was about \$28,000, and the average receipts about \$32,000. The committee recommends that the Legislature appropriate \$1,500 annually for holding farmers' institutes, in view of the large and increasing interest in them.

Special Music at Edenton Street Church.

Special music has been prepared for the service at Edenton Street M. E. Church tomorrow night, at which time the choir will be assisted by Miss Enid Smith, the vocalist at Peace Institute and Mr. T. K. Brunner, with cornet and J. D. Turner with trombone.

The following will be the selections rendered: Organ Voluntary Offering in D minor Baisie, Te Deum, F. R. Webb, Anthem, "I was Glad," Offertory Solo, "The Ninety and Nine," Campion, Miss Enid Smith, Postlude.