

Market Review and Marine and Weather News

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Wednesday
Sun rises 6:33
sets 5:14

State of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C. at 3 a. m. yesterday, 1.8 feet.

WILMINGTON WEATHER FORECAST
November 7, 1916.

Table with columns: Weather at 8 a. m., Highest Yesterday, Lowest Night, 24-hour Precipitation. Rows for Asheville, Atlanta, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Jacksonville, New Orleans, New York, Pittsburgh, Raleigh, St. Louis, Washington, Wilmington.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing market prices for Eggs, Butter, Chickens, Poultry, Beef, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, N. C. Hams, N. C. Shoulders and Ribs, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Bell Peppers, Onions, Cabbage, Pork, Corn, Hides, Peanuts, Wool, Beeswax.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

City and Suburban Building Association Elects Officers. The annual meeting of the City and Suburban Building Association was held yesterday at noon in the office of Mr. W. A. McGirt, secretary of the association, and the reports made showed that the concern had enjoyed a most successful year and the directors are very optimistic for the coming twelve months.

REVIEW OF COTTON CONDITION FOR MONTH

Washington, Nov. 7.—Review of the cotton situation for the month ending October 31 was announced today in an issue of the National Weather and Crop Bulletin. The Bulletin says: "Much of October was favorable to picking cotton and this work progressed in a satisfactory manner in North and South Carolina. The weather was favorable for the development of late cotton, which was opening freely at the end of the month."

A Reason.

Better do your Christmas shopping now, before the stocks are all picked over.—Anderson Mail.

"Your wife must be very solicitous about you." "Why?" "She writes every day."

"Oh, she's solicitous about the camera."—Kansas City Journal.

PREPARING FOR REVIVAL SERVICES

Neighborhood Prayer Meeting Will be Inaugurated by First Baptist Church Tonight.

Neighborhood prayer meetings will be inaugurated tonight by the First Baptist church in eleven different homes, in preparation for the series of revival meetings which begin at the church next Sunday. These meetings will be led by members of the church, and will be continued through the week.

Mr. W. E. Rougers, of Atlanta, will have charge of the music during the meeting and Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the church, will preach. A letter from Mr. Rodgers says he will reach the city Thursday afternoon. He is now engaged in meetings in Portsmouth, Va.

The meetings tonight will be held at the following centers: Section 1.—H. C. Marshall, 215 Ann street. Section 2.—B. T. Hopkins, 505 Front street. Section 3.—John Jeter Hurt, 405 Dock street. Section 4.—Robert H. Brady, 408 Church street. Section 5.—William Struthers, 1012 Market street. Section 6.—Mrs. S. W. Sanders, 411 North Third street. Section 7.—Daniel H. Penton, 220 North Third street. Section 8.—N. M. McEachern, 214 North Sixth street. Section 9.—C. B. Newcomb, 1915 Perry avenue. Section 10.—Mrs. S. J. Davis, 8 Wrightsville avenue.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

Thousands of Chrysanthemums are in Bloom at Rehders.

The members of The Dispatch reporter staff are recipients of a handsome bouquet of white, yellow and pink chrysanthemums picked from the hot-house beds of Mr. Will Rehder, corner Ninth and Red Cross streets, where more than three thousand plants are in bloom, presenting one of the prettiest sights to be seen in the city of Wilmington.

A slight idea of the beauty of the scene can be had from a view of a number of the beautiful flowers on display in the central window of the Bon Marche. To be seen are the white, pink and yellow varieties.

COTTON

(There are no New York Cotton quotations today, the exchange being closed.) Wilmington cotton 18 3-4 LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Table with columns: Open, Close. Rows for Jan-Feb, March-April, May-June, July-Aug.

STOCKS

There are no stock quotations today, the New York market being closed on account of the election.

YESTERDAY'S COTTON.

Table with columns: Open, Close. Rows for December, January, March, May, July, New York Spot.

FINDS HIDDEN ROOMS IN HOUSE OF MYSTERY

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—At No. 3624 Ellis Park is an old three-story frame building that was a home when Ellis Park was a woodland. For the last eight or nine years, in a remodelled form, it has been an apartment building.

A few days ago a carpenter, tearing away old planking to build a porch, broke through a wall and made discoveries which made No. 3624 Ellis Park a house of mystery.

Between the second and third floors he found a hidden apartment, of which not even John Chamates, new owner of the building, knew. Gingerly Frank Wilder, the carpenter, entered through the hole he had made in the wall.

He found a complete set of rooms running from front to rear of the building. The walls and ceiling were unfinished. There were no windows and no visible means of exit. There was a small table in one corner with a few dishes on it, and an old copper lamp. Rust covered, but with a fry-pan of ancient days still on it, there was a stove. Some straw in a corner seemed to indicate where the mysterious occupant of the mystery chamber had slept.

A piece of wire between two walls served as a hanger for an old coat. Over everything was a thick layer of dust.

In hunting for an exit Wilder came upon a panel in the wall fastened with a hinge, two big iron hooks and a bar that fitted into iron clasps. It opened upon the staircase, and so matched the panelling that it was invisible from the outside.

SOME ELECTION ODDITIES.

By no means all the men of twenty-one in the country are qualified voters, for the varying laws of the States place certain restrictions on suffrage that become exceedingly important in presidential years.

Florida bars "duelists and their abettors."

More than a dozen States bar delinquent taxpayers from voting. Michigan and several other States bar Indians with tribal relations.

Mississippi bars from the voting privilege all Indians who are not taxed.

Ability to read the State constitution is a necessary qualification in Wyoming.

Vermonters cannot vote if they lack the approbation of the local board of civil authority.

Vagrants are not voters in Alabama, nor are embezzlers of public funds, if there are any such, in California.

Idiot, the insane and persons convicted of felonies are barred from the voting privilege in nearly all the States.

Delaware, New Jersey, South Carolina, Virginia and most of the New England States penalize pauperism by unfit for work, will be barred, as will cripples, the latter provision supposed to be aimed at a possible invasion by wounded soldiers after the European war.

Another clause of the new restriction bars all those who have been beggars in the country of origin and all other persons who may be considered likely to become a public charge.

The entire responsibility of bringing undesirables to the country is placed upon the captain or owners of the vessel which brings them, and in case immigrants are rejected the vessel must return them to the port of embarkation.

In shipping circles it is said that this risk of bringing possible undesirable immigrants from European countries where registration is either defective or not practiced at all makes the entire business of immigration undesirable in the viewpoint of the steamship companies.

It is provided in the regulations however, that first-class passengers are exempt from all the penalties prescribed in the decree, a fact which suggests that in future immigrants may travel safely as salon passengers.

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TO FORBID ANY MORE EXODUSES

Argentina Feeling The Exodus of Citizens to Foreign Countries.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Nov. 7.—A decree promulgated last spring further restricting immigration to the Argentine Republic will take effect October 26.

During the past two years the departure of settlers and other for Europe has been so marked that some statesmen have been alarmed over the fact that a country with such a large area and a relative sparse population could not hold its inhabitants.

The government, however, has not been impressed and by decree which becomes effective next month, many stringent conditions will hereafter surround permission of immigrants to land in the Argentine.

Any persons found suffering from organic disease, making the subject unfit for work, will be barred, as will cripples, the latter provision supposed to be aimed at a possible invasion by wounded soldiers after the European war.

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MANY ELEVENTH HOUR CHALLENGES

Chairman Warren Says That They Will Tend to Increase The Majority.

Raleigh, Nov. 7.—Chairman Tom Warren, of the State Democratic Executive Committee, spent the last day before the election in his office and after voting in New Bern, will return to Raleigh to receive the news from State and Nation, especially from the State. Democratic headquarters will be open all night if the news comes in.

Mr. Warren's county, Craven, had a number of eleventh-hour challenges and developed a miniature Mecklenburg situation. Basing the Mecklenburg situation upon the Craven coup the chairman was not disposed to take it seriously.

"In my county many of the challenges fall down without any explanation from the challenged," he said. "Many of the men are above 50, some are more than 60 and even more than 70," he said, "and it will have a good effect, I think. It will cause other Democrats who were indifferent to become aroused and increase our majority."

Wake county Republicans were disposed to take the same view. They took no chances on wholesale challenge. They argued that if the trick failed to stop voters supposed to be illegal, it would certainly rebound against the challengers.

The local Republicans were so well pleased with the end of their campaign that they would take no chances. They had been furnished no reason for thinking illegal voters were being sent against them.

And some of them cannot see how they will fare famously before a Democratic registrar and a Democratic pollholder against one Republican pollholder. Two to one never failed when it became necessary to vote that way and if they should carry the thing into the State courts the advantages there cannot be so readily seen.

Furthermore, if the thing should go into the Federal courts and be tried there there is no guarantee that the United States would be in better shape than the State.

In other words, local Republicans very freely suggest that a bad bonehead has been played in Charlotte.

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REGULAR DINNER TWENTY-FIVE CENTS NEW YORK CAFE.

MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Walter H. Swenson and wife to North Carolina Home Building Association, duly registered in the records of New Hanover County in Book 82, page 567, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., the following described lot of land in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Correct Styles---No Others

To the Man and Woman who wish the best there is in Stylish and Serviceable Footwear---We say

REGAL.

To the Man or Woman who wants a medium priced Shoe---We have it in our

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98 Shoes

We will give you the BEST WE CAN for your dollar.

Geo. S. Nevens and Son

121 Market Street