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THE WEATHER: Probably Light Rain Tonight and Tuesday; Colder Tuesday.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 16, 1903.

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THE PRESIDENT ON FOMENTING THE REBELLION

A Letter to Albert Shaw, Dated October 10, Speaks of a Proposition to Foment the Secession of Panama Made a Month Ago.

The President Says That Our Government Cannot Afford to Secure Results by Such Underhand Means --- His Inconsistency.

(Correspondence The News.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Representative Dick, of Ohio, who is one of Hanna's most valiant henchmen and a politician since he reached the voting age, declares that he intends to press for consideration at the regular session of Congress the joint resolution offered by him in the House on Friday last, proposing an inquiry into the alleged disfranchisement of voters in the southern states. The object of the resolution is, of course, to decrease the representation in Congress of some of the Southern States.
At the Democratic caucus held Saturday night, it was decided to make a vigorous attempt to amend the resolution by abolishing the difference on sugar and cutting out the five year clause, but in case these amendments fail, the minority as a whole will vote for the measure on the final call. This does not, however, fit the gentleman from Louisiana and other sugar States.
An evening paper which sees things through administration spectacles published last Saturday night the following letter, written by the President to Dr. Albert Shaw on October 10th:
"I think it might interest you to know that there was absolutely not the slightest chance of securing by treaty (with Colombia) any more than we endeavored to secure. The alternatives were to get to Nicaragua or else to take the territory by force without any attempt at getting a treaty. I cast aside the proposition at this time to foment the secession of Panama. Whatever other governments can do, the United States cannot go into the business of securing results which it desires by such underhand means."
We do not know under whose advice the President acted in giving out this letter to the public but assuredly the publication of a letter written by Mr. Roosevelt acknowledging that a proposition to foment secession in Panama had been made to him more than a month ago coupled with the movement of our war vessels in that direction for the past month will not be taken as very strong proof that the revolution in Panama and its accession at the proper moment to discount bloodshed were not planned in this country and with the knowledge at least, if nothing more, of those in power.
The Senate Committee on Committee has decided to make Senator Hanna chairman of the Canal Committee in the place of Senator Morgan of Alabama, who has been chairman of that committee ever since its organization, but is so straightforward and honest a Statesman to be allowed to deal with the manipulations which the action of the Administration have made necessary in the Isthmian Canal affair as it now stands.
The President and Senator Hanna may possibly be put into active opposition against each other on the subject of General Wood's confirmation as Major-General of the United States Army.
Senator Hanna who is a close personal friend of Estes G. Rathbone, the senator from American misdoings in Cuba, is not permitting the witnesses who are to appear before the Committee this week to talk about their testimony.
The Committee on Military Affairs has had four changes in its membership since Wood's nomination to be brigadier-general was considered in 1902. Senators Hawley, Proctor and Warren were on the committee at that time, and remained members of it. Senator Burrows has since retired in favor of Alger, while Quarles, Scott and Pender have taken the places of Shoup, Carter and Sewall. On the Democratic side Bate, Cockrell and Pettus were then and are still members of the committee. Harris of Kansas, was not re-elected, and his successor on the committee has not yet been named.
The President will certainly insist on General Wood's confirmation and it remains now to be seen which is the stronger in the Senate, Hanna or Roosevelt.
Senator Scott of West Virginia, who is an avowed advocate of Hanna for the Republican nomination for President in 1904, is working on the case in sundry and quiet ways to defeat Wood's nomination and it is well

THE CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS MADE TONIGHT

Fight to Get Dr. Detwiler and Dr. Marr Both From Charlotte, the One for the Preiding Eldership and the Other for Winston.

The Appeal of Dr. Watkins for the Worn-out Preachers---He is Trying to Raise a Three Million Dollar Fund for this Cause.

(Special to The News.)
High Point, Nov. 16.—Another collection was worked at this morning's session. More than forty-two hundred dollars were subscribed to a fund for supernumerated preachers. Methodist preachers fulfill the Pauline standard in being litigious givers. Dr. Watkins, agent for the fund, is trying to raise five millions throughout Southern Methodism, the interest of which will be given to the support of worn out preachers. He made a magnificent speech, which was very greatly enjoyed. He has secured altogether for \$170,000. The Wednesday property matter is not yet settled. Conference trustees propose to give of the \$40,000 left by Mrs. Weddington, \$1,000 to the Weddington Academy in addition to what it already has, \$2,000 to pay the Weaverville College Debt when they shall raise \$1,000 more, and the balance for supernumerated preachers.
Dr. Rowe and the Weddington school parties desire at least half of the property for the Weddington school. There was some discussion this morning but it went over till this afternoon. Large consideration will be given to Mr. Weddington's wish in the matter, but there is a difference of opinion to what that was. Rev. T. A. Boone and R. T. N. Stephenson are supernumerated. J. W. Jenkins spoke concerning the Raleigh Orphanage. They invite the cooperation of this Conference. No action will be taken at this time, but there is a favorable sentiment toward it. Considerable business is still to be done and there will be an afternoon session. The appointments are expected to be read tonight.
DRS. MARR AND DETWILER.
Concord and Winston Want Dr. Marr Saliary Dr. Detwiler.
The Methodist of Tryon Street church learned Saturday of an effort being made by two towns to get their pastor, Rev. Dr. T. F. Marr. As soon as it was learned here that Concord and Winston wanted Mr. Marr, Mr. J. S. Spencer and Mr. B. D. Heath left for High Point to look after the matter. These gentlemen returned last night and brought the encouraging information that as far as they could ascertain Dr. Marr would be returned to the Tryon Street congregation.
From what The News understands there will be few changes in the Charlotte district but one hears in High Point rumors of many changes all along the line.
A telephone message to The News from Rev. J. A. Baldwin this afternoon states that an effort is being made to secure Rev. G. H. Detwiler as Presiding Elder of the Salisbury District. Mr. Baldwin thinks that Dr. Detwiler will return to Trinity church but that the change suggested may take place.
BURGLARS AT HIGH POINT.
They Break into the Store of Kirkman & Co.
(Special to The News.)
High Point, Nov. 16.—Burglars broke into the store of W. T. Kirkman and Co. last night and attempted to break open the safe but failed. They were probably frightened away. There is no clue.
A Robbery at Aiken.
A telegram was received yesterday by Chief Irwin from the Chief of Police at Aiken, S. C., notifying him of a jewelry robbery in that city and requesting the officers here to be on the lookout. The robbers are described as being 18 and 20 years of age, white and well dressed. They secured a diamond ring, watches, jewelry, etc.
Clemson Spent Sunday Here.
The members of the Clemson College football eleven spent Sunday in this city, returning from Chapel Hill Saturday. The Clemson boys yesterday enjoyed their stay in the city yesterday. They left last night.
The Davidson "Scrubs" drove down from Davidson this morning on their way to Rock Hill, where they play the King's Mountain Military Academy team this afternoon. This is the second team's first game but they feel confident of victory.

THE PETITION PRESENTED.

To the Corporation Commission By the Charlotte Shippers.

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Father Cirringione Had Made Himself Obnoxious to the Italians by His Denunciation of Vice---Lured From the Restory.

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