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Big Cocking Main In Virginia

Washington, Jan. 20.—Maryland and North Carolina game birds fought seven desperate battles in one of the Virginia counties near here last week, and it took seven fights before the main was decided in favor of the Maryland cocks. Nearly 500 lovers of the feathered tribe congregated around the improvised pit, and considerable money changed hands on each fight on the general result.

The principals in the contest placed a side bet of \$500 on the result of the main and \$50 on each fight. Everything was conducted in an orderly manner, and in the audience was observed some of Washington's leading business and professional men.

The first fight was between top-weight six-pound chickens. North Carolina showed a blue red and Maryland a brown-red. The blue cock disabled the Maryland bird, and it was only a matter of time before the latter was put completely out. As a curtain-raiser the fight served to put the crowd in a proper mood for the sport to follow. There was heavy betting in the open, both sides having great confidence in their birds, and the Maryland sports lost a bundle of coin, as the brown-red did not have a chance at any stage of the game.

In the second battle two bottom-weights were matched, beautiful little white hackles, a spangle for Maryland and a blue-red with yellow legs for North Carolina. This was a rattling fight, with honors even to several pittings. The Maryland bird broke his opponent's leg short off at the hip, and the crippled chicken was finished by a brain blow a few minutes later, after trying desperately to rally from his injury.

In the third fight North Carolina showed a hard, brown-red, Maryland a beautiful ginger-white hackle. The betting on this battle exceeded that in the first bout, as both sides had been tipped off by their friends that it was the time to get the money down. The fight bore out the judgment of both sides, as it was a corking scrap, seldom equaled and never excelled in these parts. The handler of the North Carolina cock finally picked up the dead bird and walked out of the pit. This made two out of three for Maryland.

Tar Heel Loses Eye.
 In the fourth fight the Maryland bird seemed to have the better of every break, but it was nearly even. In the early flight the North Carolina bird lost an eye, which greatly lessened his chances, and he appeared to be at the mercy of the Maryland cock for several pittings. The betting went to 10 to 3 on the Maryland bird with few takers.

The Maryland bird, however, broke his antagonist's neck, ending the fight. At this stage of the game, although Maryland led on three out of four fights, it looked as though North Carolina was showing the best conditioned birds, while Maryland displayed the best stock and had a slight advantage in the break of luck.

In the fifth fight, North Carolina showed a rugged looking gray and Maryland a white hackle. They were off like lightning, and at the first flight rolled clear across the pit. When the cocks separated it was seen that the hackle had a broken leg. The hackle could put up no sort of argument, and his handler gave it up. The defeat of the Maryland bird gave North Carolina two out of five fights.

In the sixth fight both sides presented beautiful half-white hackles, and they looked so much alike that the sports had trouble in distinguishing them. The cocks fought for two hours and twenty minutes, when the fight was declared a draw. Neither cock was seriously injured, although badly winded.

In the seventh scrap, North Carolina offered a dark red and Maryland a light red. While it lasted the fight

was the fastest of the main, but the Maryland bird disabled his antagonist early in the game, and finally put him out with a brain crack. The main ended 4 to 2 in favor of Maryland, with one drawn fight.

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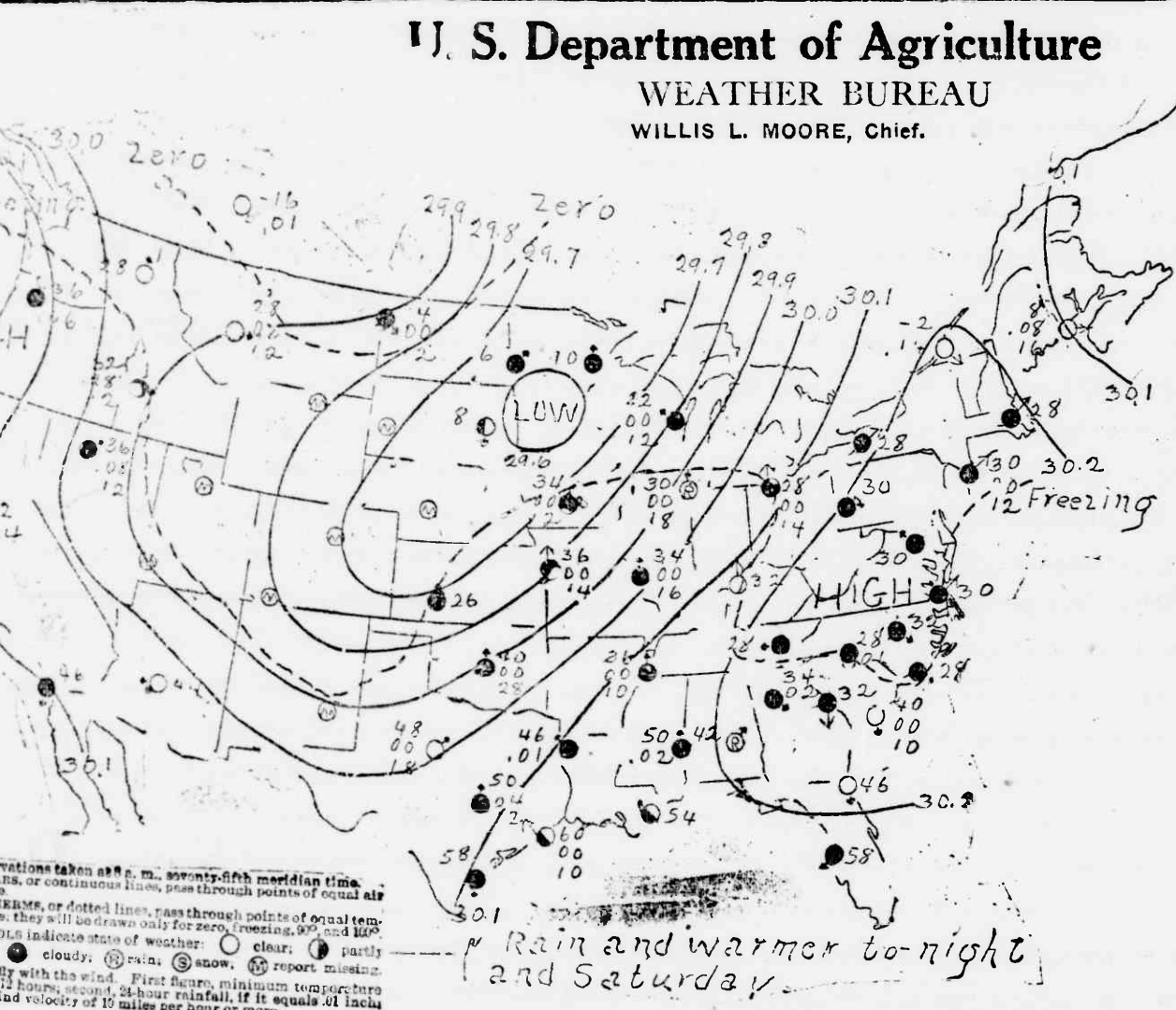
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THE WEATHER.
 By Associated Press.
 Washington, Jan. 20.—Forecast:
 North Carolina, fair in east, rain and warmer in west portion tonight or Saturday, warmer Saturday in east portion, moderate variable winds.
 South Carolina, unsettled, local rains tonight or Saturday, warmer; moderate north to east winds.
 Weather All Over The South.
 Washington, Jan. 20.—Georgia, local rains tonight or Saturday, warmer tonight in central portion, warmer Saturday in south portion; moderate northeast to east winds.
 Alabama, and Mississippi, local rains tonight or Saturday; moderate east to south winds.
 New Orleans, Jan. 20.—Forecast:
 Louisiana, tonight and Saturday generally cloudy and unsettled, warmer tonight; light to moderate south winds on the coast.
 Arkansas, tonight and Saturday unsettled, rain tonight or Saturday, warmer tonight, colder in western portion Saturday.
 Oklahoma, tonight and Saturday unsettled, colder tonight in west portion, colder Saturday.
 East Texas, tonight and Saturday generally cloudy, colder Saturday in the interior; light to moderate south to west winds on the coast.
 West Texas, tonight and Saturday generally cloudy, colder tonight in north portion, colder Saturday.
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 Death from Bubonic Plague.
 By Associated Press.
 Peking, Jan. 20.—The first death in Peking since the outbreak of the present epidemic of bubonic plague took place in a missionary hospital today.
 —Mr. James I. Thomason, of Wilson, is in the city. Mr. Thomason is representing the Fraternal Mystic Circle of Philadelphia.
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G. C. Club Wants Mint Retained
 A committee, consisting of Mr. D. A. Tompkins, chairman; and Messrs. S. Wittkowsky, and J. E. Little, was appointed eight or ten days ago to consider the question of the Mint and to form some sort of statement expressing the club's desire to have the Mint retained here. The committee submitted its report to the executive committee of the club yesterday afternoon and was as follows:
 The President of The Greater Charlotte Club:
 "Your committee recommends that the club pass the following preamble and resolution, and take action necessary to put resolution in effect.
 "Whereas, it is a well-known fact that the piedmont region of the Carolinas is a valuable gold mining region, as attested by much gold procured in the past 75 years. The gold ore is lean, and by methods used in the past is difficult to smelt, therefore as a gold mining region it declined in favor of California, where rich, free-lighting ore was found.
 "Whereas, ores which are lean and difficult to smelt are now profitably handled by modern processes. This condition brings us within sight of a probable revival of the gold mining interest of the piedmont region. Therefore, since in the new situation, the United States Assay Office located at Charlotte may become more useful than ever, and very important in connection with this possible development, it becomes very important to retain it. It is an investment of the government already made, and the cost of its maintenance would be insignificant as compared with the great industry it is in a position to foster. Therefore be it
 "Resolved: That The Greater Charlotte Club take active steps to cause the assay office to be continued in operation, and that if necessary a committee of three or more be sent to Washington to present the matter to the senators and representatives of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, to engage their interest in this very important matter."
 "D. A. TOMPKINS, Chairman.
 "S. WITKOWSKY,
 "J. E. LITTLE,
 "Committee."
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Field Secretary Comes Next Week
 Mr. Arthur Flake, field secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Durham, will spend next Sunday in Charlotte. These brethren are making a tour of the state in the interest of Sunday schools and the young people's work.
 Mr. Flake will be with the Pritchard Memorial church in their Sunday school and in the regular service at 11 a. m., and with Ninth Avenue Baptist church at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. Mr. Barrett will speak in the North Charlotte Baptist church at 11 a. m. and will take part in the exercises in Ninth Avenue at 3 p. m., and will speak in the Louise Baptist church at 7 p. m.
 Mr. Flake is a real expert in the Sunday school work and large congregations should hear him. Rev. Mr. Barrett is a successful pastor and is a strong speaker.
 The young people of the city are urged to hear them.
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 Augusta Celebrates Lee's Birthday
 Augusta, Ga., Jan. 19.—In honor of the anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday, a holiday is being observed by the public schools and banks of Augusta, while the public buildings are closed. Exercises were held during the morning under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy and an address was delivered by Dr. H. M. Dubose, a noted Methodist divine. The local camp of Confederate veterans in full uniform attended the exercises.
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 When he values success more than character and self-respect.
 When he does not try to make his work a little better each day.
 When he becomes so absorbed in his work that he cannot say that life is greater than work.
 When he lets a day go by without making some one happier and more comfortable.
 When he tries to rule others by bullying instead of by example.
 When he values wealth above health, self-respect, and the good opinion of others.
 When he is so burdened by his business that he finds no time for rest and recreation.
 When he loves his own plans and interests more than humanity.
 When his friends like him for what he has more than for what he is.
 When he knows that he is in the wrong, but is afraid to admit it.
 When he envies others because they have more ability, talent, or wealth than he has.
 When he does not care what happens to his neighbor or to his friend so long as he is prosperous.
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