

Partly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight. Sunday unsettled and colder, probably rain.

Livestock And Poultry Meeting Draws To Close

One Of Best Held Since Livestock And Poultry Associations Were Organized, Say Visitors To Elizabeth City During The Three Days Of The Meet

At the regular annual election of officers Thursday night, Dr. H. H. Newman of Salisbury was re-elected president of the North Carolina Poultry Association...

Livestock and poultry men here for the meeting declared unanimously Friday night that the State Livestock and Poultry Meeting was an entire success.

All the pure bred beef cattle, hogs and sheep brought from the State Agricultural Experiment Station for exhibition at the Livestock Meeting were sold to local livestock growers...

The following special poultry prizes, in addition to the regular awards, were given for special excellence in certain groups or classes...

The American Poultry Association medal for the best cockerel in all classes was won by H. L. Fleming, of Kinston, with a white Plymouth Rock.

The following silver trophy cups were awarded by the Pasquotank Poultry Association: Best pen in the show—T. B. Liles, Rockingham.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE AT A STANDSTILL

On Naval Ratio Question While Japanese Delegates Await Instructions From Tokio In The Matter

Washington, Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Negotiations on the naval ratio question were practically at a standstill today while Japanese delegates awaited instructions from Tokio.

Koreans Receive Prison Sentences

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Sixteen Koreans accused of having fomented an abortive plot against the Japanese during the American Congressional party's visit a year ago today received prison sentences ranging to sixteen years.

Very Active Week On Stock Exchange

New York, Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—This week was one most active on the stock exchange, the turnover in bonds exceeding twenty million dollars for each full session.

ARBUCKLE JURY LOCKED UP

San Francisco, Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—The jury in the case of Roscoe Arbuckle is still locked up.

Chicago Meat Packers Prepare For Strike

Chicago, Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Coinciding with the Armour Company order that employees who strike Monday against the ten per cent wage cut will lose their places.

ELKS MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Memorial services will be held in the Elks Lodge Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

KAUPP, RALEIGH

Spratt's Patent Cup, for the best Rhode Island Red cockerel went to Percy Grimes, of Salisbury. The special five dollar cash prize offered by Dr. H. H. Newman, of Salisbury, for the best Barred Rock pullet, was awarded to F. J. Urquhardt, Port Norfolk, Va.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES SELECTING SITE

The site for Elizabeth City's new third of a million dollar addition to the graded school system has not been decided. The Graded School Trustees met Friday night at the office of the superintendent in the High School building to select a site for the new schools...

Among the locations under consideration are the Fred Davis property on Road street, in front of the present high school; the G. M. Scott property, also on Road street, beside the High School grounds...

The Graded School Trustees wish to have all available information in hand before definitely deciding upon the location of the new schools. They hope to be in a position to select the site at their next regular meeting.

Discuss Relief For Unemployment

Detroit, Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—A two day national conference of unemployed was begun here today. Government aid and nationalization of some basic industry so that work might be apportioned among a greater number were two relief measures discussed.

Accepted As Members

Applications by the Carolina Banking & Trust Company, and Gurney P. Hood, cashier of the progressive institution, for membership in the local Chamber of Commerce, were passed favorably upon by the board of directors of the organization at a meeting held Friday afternoon.

Fire Chief Flora Reports

There were nine bell alarms and two still alarms turned in during the month of November, according to the report of Fire Chief J. B. Flora, of this city. Three fires were from sparks from flues; two were brush fires; one was caused by sparks from an engine; one was a smoke scare; one caused by carelessness; and one was of unknown origin.

VISUAL CHAUTAUQUA AT MT. LEBANON CHURCH

The third program of the Stafford Visual Chautauqua will be given Saturday night at Mt. Lebanon A. M. E. Zion church. The subject is "France, the Glorious in Peace and War," with official lantern slides made from genuine photographs, and varied motion pictures.

Fire Friday Evening

The fire department was called out Friday evening at 6:20 o'clock for a chimney fire at the home of Charles Sawyer, on West Burgess street. The fire was quickly put out and no damage resulted.

SHOT WHILE GUNNING

Rodanthé, Dec. 1.—James Meekins of this place while out gunning Tuesday morning was accidentally shot. He was taken to Manteo to a doctor at once. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

J. J. Flisk, Webb Ferebee, Ed Etheridge and J. S. Waters, all of Currituck, were in the city Friday.

ORDERS MORSE TO SAIL MONDAY

Attorney Gen. Daugherty Will Not Allow American To Wait Until January

Washington, Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Charles W. Morse was today directed by Attorney General Daugherty to sail Monday from Havre for the United States.

Havre, Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Charles W. Morse cabled Attorney General Daugherty today asking permission to delay his departure for the United States until the sailing of the George Washington on January fifth.

Require Morse Return Paris, Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—The French government today issued an order denying Charles W. Morse the right to land in France and requiring him to return to the United States on the first available steamer.

Insurance Man Is Found Murdered

Enfauila, Ala., Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—J. S. Wilcox, State agent for the Mutual Insurance Company was found dead here today under circumstances indicating murder. Bruises on his head and throat were seen when the body was found four blocks from town.

RECEIVE NEWS OF BROTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. O. F. Gilbert and Mrs. W. H. Jennings received news Friday night of the death of their brother, H. B. Windsor, of Milford, Delaware, in an automobile accident.

Mr. Windsor was well known in Elizabeth City and only a few days ago had written friends here that he hoped to come down on a hunting trip very soon.

TICKETS NOW GOING FAST

Tickets are now selling rapidly at \$1.25 each for the sacred opera "Ester," to be presented by the Choral Society at the High School auditorium here on Thursday and Friday nights, December 8-9.

The costumes for "Ester" are strikingly elaborate, and will add greatly to the life and color of the great opera. The Choral Society has gone to great expense to make "Ester" the finest musical production ever put on at Elizabeth City.

NO OPTION ON LOT SAYS W. T. LOVE SR.

"Nobody has had any option on the lot on the corner of Poindexter and Matthews streets," declares W. T. Love, Sr., "and I wish to correct the erroneous statement in regard to this matter published in an Elizabeth City newspaper this week."

The statement in question was a news item in this week's Independent to the effect that Moses A. Glasser had acquired an option on the Love property through the Carolina Real Estate Agency, with the purpose of purchasing a desirable site upon which to locate four stores.

FORD AND EDISON TO MUSCLE SHOALS

Nashville, Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Henry Ford and Thomas Edison stopped over here for a few minutes en route to Muscle Shoals, Ala., today.

WORKERS IGNORE SUMMONS

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Representatives of the union packing house workers today ignored the summons issued by the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations which convened to consider the threatened strike.

Mrs. L. Frank Swain is very ill at her home on Cedar street.



PERRY MORGAN of Raleigh, State Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union, who will speak at the big public mass meeting at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at half past three o'clock...

REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The first rehearsal for the annual Elks Minstrel, the "Jollies of 1922," to be presented here on Monday and Tuesday nights, December 19-20, will be held at the Shrine banquet hall, on the third floor of the Robinson Building at half past seven o'clock Wednesday night.

TO PASS ON SCHOOL SITE

J. F. Blair, architect of the State Board of Education, will be here some time during the next few weeks to pass upon the site for the Weaverville High School, and to determine the type of building to be constructed.

Old English Custom Still Surviving

London, Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—One of the odd customs for which England is famous was seen the other day when two bundles of faggots, a hatchet, a billhook, six horseshoes and "sixty and one" horseshoe nails were given to an agent of King George V as "rent in kind" for a small plot of land in the Strand where a forge originally stood.

In the year 1235 a tournament was held in a field where the Law Courts now stand and during the tournament a knight's armor gave way. A smith repaired it so well that the King gave him the right to erect a forge on the field, stipulating that the annual rent should be six horseshoes and sixty and one nails.

SATURDAY MORNING COURT

John Chick, under a suspended sentence of three months in jail since 1918 for failure to support his children, was brought before Recorder Spence Saturday morning to show cause that he should not comply with the court's order.

Louis Thornton, found guilty of having liquor in his possession contrary to law, was fined fifty dollars and costs. He noted an appeal, and was placed under a bond of \$75 for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

ENTER ANNUAL RACE

Atlanta, Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Eight teams today entered for the annual four mile relay race of Southern Methodist universities and colleges here.

REPLACE THEIR STOCKS WITH BRITISH COAL

Washington, Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—The large American coal companies doing business in Cuba are reported preparing to replace their stocks with British coal.

AGREE GIVE UP CLAIMS IN CHINA

Great Britain, Japan And France Will Relinquish Much Leased Territory

Washington, Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Great Britain, Japan and France agreed to relinquish much of the leased territory in China at sessions today of the committee of nine powers.

The Japanese, it is said, agreed to relinquish its leased holdings in Shantung and offered to discuss retirement from special privileges in Manchuria. This is said to be contingent on conditions which China is expected to meet.

Deny They Want To Join Bolsheviks

Riga, Latvia, Dec. 3.—Despite denials by former Premier Kerensky and Russian Soviet officials, it is generally believed in Riga diplomatic circles that feelers have been put out recently by Bolshevik representatives and agents of the Russian Social Revolutionary party to sound out the possibility of reaching an agreement for entrance of some of Kerensky's party into the Moscow government.

That these negotiations, so far, have met with little or no success is also generally believed.

M. Tchernoff, one of the leaders of Kerensky's party, who is now at Reval, is said to have discussed the matter with Maxim Litvinoff, chief of the Soviet diplomatic missions abroad, who was at Reval on an unexplained errand.

Many of the more important Social Revolutionary leaders remaining in Russia, including some in prison, are known to have sent word last summer to their comrades in exile at Prague, Czechoslovakia and elsewhere abroad advising a cessation of counter-revolutionary work and an attempt at reconciliation.

According to one report, the Social Revolutionaries proposed that M. Kerensky should be admitted to the Bolshevik cabinet in the capacity of Foreign Minister. They also demanded the calling of a constituent assembly.

M. Kerensky, however, in an interview published at Prague where he was staying, issued a general denial of the negotiations, saying: "I must emphatically deny all rumors about alleged negotiations between the Social Revolutionary party and the Bolsheviks for finding means of a compromise. Such action would not only be foolish, but criminal. The fate of Bolshevism is more or less clear already, for absolute breakdown is inevitable. Russia is already cured of the ideology of Bolshevism, and we may say that today Russia is only in the hands of a Bolshevik government apparatus but that Bolshevism as such does not exist."

GETTING ON WELL

Daniel Williams is getting along well at the Community Hospital and it is not believed that he will have to have his leg amputated. Only one leg was hurt and that was not almost severed, but was badly mashed. Mr. Williams was hurt Friday afternoon when he fell from his engine in the freight yard here.

PAULOS PLACES PUMP

In order that his patrons may be spared the unpleasant necessity of having to drink with their meals the city water in its present salty condition, Harry G. Paulos, manager of the Busy Bee Cafe, has installed a fifteen foot pump which supplies sufficient clear, potable water for drinking, washing and cooking purposes at the restaurant.

ANNOUNCE WAGE CUT

New York, Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—An immediate cut of ten per cent in the wages of twelve thousand New York shoe workers was announced today by the Arbitration Board.

STILL HELD IN JAIL

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 3 (By The Associated Press)—Lena Clarke, who was acquitted of the murder charge on the plea of insanity, is still held in jail.

Mrs. Alice Midgett of Coinjock was in the city Friday.