

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 22, 1910. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, Sept. 21st: Temperature at 8 A. M. 73 degrees; 8 P. M. 76 degrees; maximum 86 degrees; minimum 71 degrees; mean 78 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 1.46 inch. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday, 3.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, except probably showers on the coast; moderate variable winds mostly northeast.

Port Calendar—September 22. Sun Rises.....6:00 A. M. Sun Sets.....6:09 P. M. Day's Length.....12 hrs. 9 min. High water at Southport 10:05 A. M. High water at Wilmington 1:05 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gieschen Bros.—Oysters. J. M. Solky & Co.—Second Call. Davis Sales Co.—Bankrupt Stock. Str. Wilmington—Special Schedule. Business Locals. Wanted—Collector. Lost—Child's Ring. For Sale—Piano, Etc. For Rent—Furnished Rooms. Married Couple—Board Wanted. Wanted—Position as Stenographer. Wanted—Position as Traveling Salesman.

MR. TAFT SPEAKS TO HOME FOLKS

Continued From Page One. commercially in the Ohio Valley, but it is important to vindicate or to discourage further investments of this kind in other directions.

"I earnestly hope that the time may come in the not distant future when the plan for completing this Ohio river improvement shall be changed so as to make the time six years for completion instead of 12. One of the great hindrances to the success of the improvement to our waterways has been the delay incident to the completion of each project. That has grown out of the method pursued in framing the river and harbor appropriation bills. Under the present law it is necessary for Congress to order the survey of a projected improvement before the Army engineers are authorized to make such survey. When the survey is completed a board of engineer officers reports upon the cost, feasibility and usefulness of the improvement, and after this report has been made, a board of review of other Army engineers passes upon the report, and approves or disapproves its recommendation." The report is then transmitted to Congress. Neither board of the Army engineers, nor the chief of engineers, nor the Secretary of War, is authorized to pass upon the comparative merits of all the projects under survey and report. Each project comes before Congress either rejected or approved, and it is left to the committee to determine which of these approved shall be taken and which shall be passed by or delayed. It is a rule fairly well observed by the committee on rivers and harbors that no project which has not received the approval of both of the boards shall be appropriated for and adopted.

"As these waterway improvements are to be carried on in upwards of two-thirds of the Congressional districts, it can be readily understood what the pressure is from their representatives in Congress to have every project that is approved appropriated for. The total cost of the projects surveyed and estimated for is far in excess of anything that Congress could appropriate for the general purpose from the revenues of the government for one year or a dozen years. The consequence is that in the desire to satisfy the claims of all, the amount which is available from the current revenues is divided up and apportioned between all the various enterprises that have thus received the approval of the engineers. This is done with very little regard to the comparative merits of the different improvements, and it has a tendency to delay every improvement a number of years beyond the time when it might be made profitable by early completion. This is what has been called the 'piece-meal' policy, and is very unsatisfactory. A supervising board of engineers should be organized to Congress the improvements in the order of their importance and should have the power to advise that body that the beginning of certain improvements should be postponed until other improvements are completely finished. Of course, I understand that the difficulty is inherent in our system of government. Every district that has a projected improvement feels that it ought to secure some share in the benefit that is to be derived from the annual expenditure of money for all improvements, in the labor employed, in the materials purchased, and in the business created, as well as in some progress, however small, made in its improvement toward completion. It by no means follows that a departure from the present system would postpone the completion of many of these improvements any more than they are likely to be delayed under the present system. On the contrary, if the new plan to be adopted involves the prompt completion of those projects which are entered upon, the others which are postponed when they are begun may count upon a much shorter period for the whole work."

"We have reached a new epoch in the matter of the improvement of our waterways. The public is greatly aroused by the confident and just belief that by a more systematic, reasonable and prompt expenditure of money upon approved projects, rates of transportation may be lowered, and the business of the country greatly benefited. Libraries of record of meetings of waterways conventions, full of statistics, full of generalizations, full of eloquence and full of prophecies as to the marvelous improvement of waterways near at hand. Then you change the scene and go into the rivers and

harbors committee of the Lower House, or into the committee of commerce in the Senate, and you find the same old methods pursued, the same distribution of money among the Congressional districts, the same slow, almost imperceptible steps toward the completion of many enterprises in many years, and you begin to realize that it is one thing to pass resolutions, one thing to generalize and develop possibilities into fancied facts, and it is quite another thing to get rid of a system that strikes its roots deep into the fallibility of human nature.

As a country, we are all in favor of the most effective and economical expenditure for the development of our waterways, but as members of a district, and as representatives of districts, we are selfishly insistent upon our share of public appropriations each year, however much that division of the spoil impedes the adoption of the effective and economical improvement of our water transportation. "The days of the pork barrel should be numbered. The country is roused against the corporate or corrupt control of legislative agencies, but it is doubtful whether the constituencies as yet are able to perceive the higher obligation on the part of themselves and their representatives, not to use their votes in combination to appropriate to a part that which belongs to the whole."

PROGRESSIVES WIN.

Another Victory in Colorado Republican Convention Yesterday. Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 21.—Progressive Republicans won a victory in the Republican State Convention, which concluded its sessions to night after naming a State ticket. In one of the sharpest fights in the history of the party in this State, they prevented the adoption of a resolution condemning the initiative and referendum, procured instead a plank favoring its submission to the people and thus paved the way for the nomination for Governor of State Senator John B. Stephens.

The National administration was endorsed; Senator Guggenheim was commended for his work in Congress relating to the upbuilding of the State and the Payne tariff bill was accepted as a fulfillment of the pledge of the National Republican platform, but it was declared that other tariff changes will be necessary and that these "should be made as speedily as possible."

Merle Vincents, independent candidate for the gubernatorial nomination also lost, the vote being: Stephens 931; Vincent 26; John W. Springer 5. Isaac N. Stephens, editor of the Pueblo Chieftain lined up with those opposed to condemnation of the initiative and referendum. He was unanimously nominated for Congressman at large.

COAL DEALERS AT EXPOSITION.

Fuel Retailers Carry Out Programme at the Knoxville Show. Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 21.—This is being observed as "retail men's coal day" at the Appalachian exposition. This afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting of coal dealers was convened in the coal palaces, a structure erected of coal and containing an exhibit of that industry.

The protechnic display, "The Battle of the Clouds," was presented last night for the first time, and will continue one week. It rivals any fireworks ever seen in the South. A committee of Atlanta business men is here arranging for Atlanta day. The bench show, presenting dogs from all parts of the Nation, and the Wright aeroplane tournament will be inaugurated tomorrow. Asheville day also will be observed tomorrow, when many North Carolinians will be here. Congressman Austin left last night for Washington to confer with President Taft relative to final arrangements for the President's visit to the exposition.

"Just Say" HORLICK'S It Means Original and Genuine MALTED MILK The Food-drink for All Ages. More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form. A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S. Other's are imitations.

The World's Greatest Clairvoyant Palmist. \$20,000 for anyone that can equal her. She tells you your name and also the one you will marry. In readings of your hand she acquaints you thoroughly with your character, tells you what position in life you are most fitted for, and what are your future prospects. She can help you find the best course to pursue in any circumstances, and how to make the most of your opportunities. Her advice is invaluable in either business or personal affairs. The marking or lines in the hand to Madam Eldon are like reading an open book.

Will remain in Wilmington a few days at corner Princess and Second streets, upstairs.

DWIGHT AT SAGAMORE.

Republican Whip Tells Roosevelt He's With Him in Fight. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The Republican whip of the House, Representative John W. Dwight, of Birmingham, N. Y., made his first visit to Sagamore Hill today to tell President Roosevelt that he was with him in his fight for the control of the Republican State Convention at Saratoga next week. Representative W. W. Coove, of Nassau county, also visited Mr. Roosevelt. The two Congressmen, both identified with the House organization, of which Vice President Sherman was formerly a leader, and both old friends of the Vice President, joined in prophesying the route of his forces.

Postmaster E. W. Voorhees, of Brooklyn, and Michael J. Dady, of Brooklyn, Republican leader of the first assembly district of Kings county, also visited Col. Roosevelt. Col. Roosevelt, Mr. Coove and Dr. Dwight did some close figuring on the chances for victory at Saratoga, in the light of returns from yesterday's primaries. The colonel had not a word to say as to what he thought of his prospects, now that the primaries were over, but from what Mr. Dwight and Mr. Coove said, it was gathered that they were all hopeful.

TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS.

Those of the Middle States Are Perfecting Their Organization. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—Organization of the Middle States Textile Manufacturers' Association will be perfected at a meeting here today of representatives of mills in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin. The association was formed tentatively in Evansville, Ind., last July. At the meeting today a report will be heard from a member who had been looking into the matter of freight rates. If this report warrants, the association may file a protest with the Interstate Commerce Commission according to Secretary Lee Rodman, of Cannelton, Ind.

MISTAKES MAN FOR DEER.

Huntsman Slays His Brother-in-Law, Shock Prostrating Him. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Clifford Judd, well known in St. Lawrence county, yesterday shot and killed his brother-in-law, Theron Plumb, mistaking him for a deer. Upon discovering his mistake, Judd was overcome and today is in a serious condition as a result of the shock.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

ASTHMADOR A GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR ASTHMA SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS ON THE MONEY-BACK PLAN. Dr. R. Schiffmann's "ASTHMADOR" never fails to give INSTANT RELIEF in the worst cases of ASTHMA. NO WAITING FOR RESULTS. Its action is immediate, direct and CERTAIN, and a CURE is the result in all curable cases. WE ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE "ASTHMADOR" to give IMMEDIATE RELIEF in the most violent attacks of ASTHMA. So positively certain are we that it will do exactly as claimed for it, that we have authorized all Druggists in the U. S. to Refund Your Money without question if it fails to benefit you. (1) R. Schiffmann Co., Proprietors, St. Paul, Minn.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—Cheap second-hand bicycle, good outfit. A bargain if sold at once. Apply at 107 South Fifth street. se 22-1f. WANTED—By man of experience position as traveling salesman. Am now traveling, but desire to change positions. Reference given upon application to Box 491, City. se 22-1f. FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms (bedroom and sitting room) with attention to half of postoffice. Address "Postoffice" Box 95, City. se 22-1f. LOST—Baby silver ring with letter "E" on North Third or Walnut streets. Reward if returned to E. H. H. office. se 22-1f. WANTED—Oct. 1st. Competent young lady desires position as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper. References furnished. Address "Stenographer," care of Star. se 22-1f. BOARD WANTED—Young married couple desires board and room in fashionable boarding house. permanent. Address "A. E. C.," Star office. se 22-1f. FOR SALE—At once one piano \$500.00, gas range, chairs, heater and other household goods at a very low price. Apply 312 North Fourth street. se 22-1f. POSITION OPEN—now for first-class collector and manager. Delivery will easily average \$75 per month with attention to business; permanent and all the year round; to competent man. Address with references, stating last employment, C. N. Y. care Star. se 22-1f. WANTED—50,000 sup cross-ties 45x8, R. T. Windley, postoffice box 625, office 114 Princess street. se 22-1f. FOR RENT—That desirable store No. 18 South Front, now occupied by Sloan & Sweney, having a depth of 42 feet, two floors, and elevator at door on alley. Building in perfect order, possession given October 1st. M. Stevenson, Agent. se 22-1f. THE FLETCHER MUSIC METHOD (Simplified and Kindergarten) gives a thorough fundamental knowledge of note fingering, ear training, scales, key-board, technique, musical history and rhythm. These are taught by means of stories, games, musical kindergarten material, etc. Material may be seen at residences of Mrs. H. E. O'Keefe, 207 Walnut street (phone 728), and Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South Front street, (phone 954). se 22-1f. FOR SALE—Undeveloped shot guns, consisting of Remington, L. C. Smith and Ithaca. Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call at Uncle Charles' pawn shop, 108 Market street. se 20-1f. WANTED—Wood choppers, for work near Carolina Beach. Apply to H. A. Kure, City. se 20-1f. WANTED—Pharmacist registered or unregistered to relieve man for 30 days. Address box 66, Fair Bluff, N. C. se 20-3f. WANTED—Oct. 1st, by young man, table board in private family, within four or five blocks of postoffice. Address giving location and rates, "C. Y. N." care Star. se 20-3f. FOR RENT—225 Market street, corner of Third and Market streets, 18 rooms, two baths, well established, select boarding house. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Renting Agency, 114 1-2 Princess street. se 18-1f.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

ANNOUNCEMENT—Messrs. Foltz & Kendrick wish to announce that they have taken possession of the U. C. Ellis Studio. They have placed it in a perfectly sanitary condition, and are prepared to make the finest class of portrait work ever shown in Wilmington. se 24-1f.

FOR SALE—The valuable property on Princess street formerly occupied by The Morning Star newspaper. Size of lot 38-1-1/2. Four floors, including basement. Opposite site of the new \$500,000 Custom House. For details apply to Wm. H. Bernard, au-23-1f.

HOW TO OWN YOUR HOME—Six parties started in the first series of the Rural Building and Loan Association in 1903 and now they have nearly finished paying for their homes. Why don't you start now. The Rural will show you how. Fifteenth series opens Saturday, October 1st 1910. James Owen Rely, Secretary and Treasurer. se 18-3f.

YOU CAN BUY A HOME on Eighth street near Market for less than \$2,700.00. The house is two story, and has seven rooms in good order. This is one of the best chances on the market. For further particulars, apply to James Owen Rely, Insurance and Real Estate. se 18-1f.

THE FOLLOWING NICE HOMES FOR RENT. No. 407, South Front, eight rooms just repaired and papered \$35.00. No. 216 South Third street 8 rooms \$27.50. No. 212 South Second street 8 rooms \$25.00. No. 102 South 5th street 8 rooms \$30.00. No. 111 North 8th street 8 rooms \$30.00. No. 411 1/2 North 1st rooms \$25.00. No. 417 South 5th street 6 rooms \$18.00. No. 120 Dock street 8 rooms \$20.00, and others apply to James Owen Rely, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. se 18-1f.

FOR RENT—An up-to-date house at Carolina Heights. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. se 21-3f.

CALL PHONE NO. 72—We keep it all. Fresh meats, fruits and produce. Fresh ground bone meal for your chickens. Palace Market Co. Phone No. 72. se 20-1f.

THE QUESTION IS, Have you saved any money for your home? If you have not October 1st, is the day to start. The Rural Building and Loan Association will show you how. Fifteenth Series opens on Saturday, October 1st. The safest and best way to ever own your own home. For particulars see the Secretary and Treasurer James Owen Rely, 118 Princess street. se-21-1f.

WANTED—Men to take a 30 day practical course in our machine shops and learn the automobile business. We receive calls from all parts of the country wanting men to demonstrate at high salaries. Palace Market Auto School, Charlotte, N. C. se-16-6f.

MAN AND WOMAN—To travel and appoint agents for established house, 315 a week of expenses. State also of previous employment. Zeigler Co., 255 Fourth street, Philadelphia. se-20-27-29 or 4 11 6f.

"GO TO SEA"—Meares Harris, public stenographer, known in St. Lawrence county, yesterday shot and killed his brother-in-law, Theron Plumb, mistaking him for a deer. Satisfaction guaranteed. se 22-1f.

FOR SALE—Entire business, composed of store, ice cream machinery, cone machine, ice cream wagons, horse and harness. This is a retail business, and can be wholesale also. Must be sold by Thursday 22nd. J. D. Stepliano, 611 Castle street. se-16-6f.

FOR SALE—Farm in East Wilmington in high state of cultivation, nice house and barn. Address "X. L." care Star office. se 18-6f.

MISS MARGARET W. NASH desires to announce that she has taken the hotel formerly conducted by Mrs. Geo. W. Brooks, at 510 South Third street and requests the patronage of the public. se 18-1f.

FOR SALE—Eight room house including bath with all modern improvements on S. 5th street, near car line. Lot 33x105. Address "H. J." care Star. se 18-1f.

DR. CHARLES T. HARPER—Practice limited to kidney, genito-urinary and rectal diseases. Offices 607-608 Southern Building, phone 1106. ma 25-1f.

LOGS WANTED—Poplar, hickory, walnut and cedar logs wanted. Inspection at your point, and cash payments. Write Savannah Valley Lumber Co., Augusta, Ga. se-17-1f.

FOR HIRE—Every afternoon in week and all day Friday and Saturday, gentle family horse, and either rubber tired buggy or phaeton. Address "Horse," Box 386. se 18-1f.

JUST RECEIVED—A large shipment of Ben Hur metal polish. Best on the market with a guarantee. Satisfaction guaranteed. Works, 1103 Castle street. Phone 1019. se 18-1f.

RENT MONEY can be saved. Take stock in the 1st series and soon buy a home. North Carolina Home Building Association opens series October 1st, 1910. Apply to C. W. Yates, president, or J. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary. se 18-20-22-24-30-5f.

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and 17th streets, junction of all car lines. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient 25c to \$1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. ma 20-1f.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS—Wanted in Wilmington. Examinations November 12, \$300 to \$1,000. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 268-T. au-27-1mo.

WANTED TO BUY, residence well located, on or near car line. Seven rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath. One-story cottage preferred, with lot 60x105. Address "Home Comfort," care Star office. se 22-1f.

DISCOUNTS AS FOLLOWS—20 Per Cent on all Solid Gold and Sterling Silver Goods. 25 Per Cent on Gold Filled and Plated Goods. Cut Glass and other articles 30 Per cent on hand-painted and imported China goods. 40 Per Cent on Vases and other odds and ends. Above discounts will positively close September 1st. J. T. Burke, Jeweler, 27 South Front street. au 14-1f.

CAROLINA PLACE LOTS—Two elegantly located lots for sale in this growing suburb. Only part cash required. Communicate with me at once, if interested. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. se 22-1f.

WHY DON'T Oysters AtlanticCafe We are now receiving regularly those fine New River Oysters, and they provide a lunch for the epicure that "touches the spot." Served on the half shell, stewed or fried. Opposite Union Depot. Gieschen Bros., Props. se 22-1f.

THE NEXT TIME Your Watch Runs too fast or slow, make up your mind there's a reason for it, and leave the watch at our Repair Department! No matter how intricate the works may be—whether of foreign or American make, our watch repairer can get at the difficulty at once. How is your watch keeping time? A. O. SCHUSTER JEWELER 104 North Front Street. se-21-1f. NOTICE. The firm of Murchison & Co., Naval Store Dealers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. If there are any creditors, they are requested to present their accounts which will be paid at once. All persons owing the firm are asked to make immediate payment. MURCHISON & CO. se 21-2f. TRIP TO SEA. By request the steamer Wilmington will make one of those delightful trips to sea, as far as the whistling buoy Sunday September 25, 1910. Boat leaves at 10 A. M.; returns to city at 5:30 P. M., giving time for dinner at Southport on return from sea. Fare 50 cents round trip. se 22-thu-sa-2f.

Are You One of our pleased customers. If not be come one by calling on us for one of our Extra Choice Roasts, or one of those Nice Juicy Steaks that melt in your mouth. Always a full supply of Extra Choice Meats of all kinds. Fresh Eggs, Chickens, Hams and Bacon. Thursday, September 22nd. Friday, September 23rd. Saturday, September 24th. HOPKINS & DAVIS FRONT STREET MARKET. se-17-1f. Rust Proof Seed Oats 381 Bags N. C. R. P. Oats. 277 Bags Western R. P. Oats. 118 Kegs Large Mullet. 169 Kegs Medium Mullet. 114 Bushels Seed Rye. 29 Cases Fancy Sliced Pineapple. 108 Cases New Georgia Peaches. 2,400 Cotton Sheets. 9,400 Yards 2lb. Bagging. 864 Bundles 45lb. New Ties. 77 Bags Boss Chop Feed. W. B. COOPER Importer and Jobber. Wilmington, N. C. se-10-1f. Oysters AtlanticCafe We are now receiving regularly those fine New River Oysters, and they provide a lunch for the epicure that "touches the spot." Served on the half shell, stewed or fried. Opposite Union Depot. Gieschen Bros., Props. se 22-1f.

Why the American National Bank Is Safe Uncle Sam keeps a watchful but friendly eye on all National banks under his control. He requires each National bank to make a sworn statement of its condition four times a year, and to publish such reports in full in one of the local newspapers. He requires the board of directors to perform its duties and to have a knowledge of the manner in which the business is being conducted. American National Bank Wilmington, N. C. se-21-1f.

Words Are Only Good When Backed By Deeds In promising our patrons the display of a thoroughly representative metropolitan stock of SILVERWARE, we felt we were saying quite a good deal. In buying for the coming season we have selected an assortment of Table Silver Pieces, inexpensive, moderate and costly. As the wedding time approaches, shoppers will find at this store a stock worthy of attention. Quality Is Essential and Should be Backed by price. HONNET Conservative Progress. se-21-1f.

Second Call! At the request of many of our customers who failed to have their measure taken for Fall and Winter Suits when Strouse & Bros' expert cutter and fitter was here, we have again secured his services and will be in our store Thursday, September 22nd. Friday, September 23rd. Saturday, September 24th. with his full line of foreign and domestic woolsens. Several new designs and patterns have been added to his line. Those desiring well tailored clothing will do well to see this line of high art suitings before going elsewhere. J. M. Solky & Co. Phone 617. Masonic Temple. se 22-1f. A Money Saver HILL'S "HUSTLER" ASH SIFTER is the very sifter you've always wished for—an enclosed cylinder sieve that sifts with the turn of the handle, so that ash dust drops into barrel while the unburned coal rolls out to scuttle. Saves Time, Work and Valuable Fuel. Fits snugly over top of ordinary barrel or galvanizd iron ash-can, so that all ashes and dust are confined to barrel underneath. No Dust Can Escape. Sifts a week's ashes in a few minutes—so easy a child can run it. Carefully and substantially made of galvanized iron—all joints riveted. Number 1 size is for ordinary household use. Shall we deliver one for you? N. Jacobi Hardware Co. se 20-1f.

If It's a HAT —We Have It! The only exclusive Millinery house in the city. Watch for announcement of opening at TAYLOR'S, Ladies' Hatters 114 Market Street. se-21-1m.