THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 24, 1911. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Feb. 24th: Temperature at 8 A. M., 28 degrees; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 38

Rainfall for the day, ,00; for the month, 45 inch. Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 6.8 feet.

Weather Forecast. For North Carolina-Fair Friday and Saturday; moderate west winds.

Port Calendar-February 24. Sun Rises 6:47 A. M. Sun Sets 6:03 P. M. Day's Length 11 hrs. 16 min. High Water at Southport, 5:20 A. M. High Water at Wilmington, 8:20 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

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February 23, 1911.

	Weather at 8 P.			mit.
STATIONS.		Highest Today.	Lowest last night.	24-hour precipits
Asheville	.clear	46	22	.0
	clear	50	24	.0
Charleston	.celar	50	34	.0
Charlotte	clear	50	26	.0
Chicago		42	26	.0
Galveston pt. c		52	38	.0
Jacksonville	clear		34	.0
New Orleans	clear	56	40	.0
New York	clear	30	20	.0
Pittsburg	clear	34	20	.0
Raleigh	clear	46	26	.0
St. Louis		38	22	.0
Washington	clear	44	28	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar-Today is Friday. Academy of Music-The Squaw Man Academy of Music-The Blue Mouse. C. W. Polvogt Co.—Anniversary Sale. Chas. C. Loughlin—Administrator's Sale. Southern National Bank - Something

About Money. National Stamp Vending Machine Co.-Certificate of Directors, Business Locals.

Sellars-Wood for Sale, W. M. Cumming-For Sale. Lost-Iver Johnson Bicycle. W. H. Shearin-\$20 Reward. For Rent—"Carolina" Apartment. For Sale—Wrightsville Beach Hotel C

SHEPARD MAY WITHDRAW.

is a movement on foot to bring about lic, and thereby make such capital it- New York, Feb. 23.—Advices from the withdrawal of Edward M. Shepard self more secure. We are dealing here China to the American hed Cross toas a candidate for United States Sena- with a difficult problem, involving mul- day are to the effect that conditions Estate Agent. tor was intimated tonight by William titudinous facts and an infinite varie- in the fam'ne districts are growing Church Osborn, legal adviser to Governor Dix, and one of the managers of Mr. Shepard's campaign. The purpose of slow evolution. Congress has laid the prediction in a statement superintendent of frauds. of the move, it is understood, is to down a few rules. These rules we are made by the organization. This numclear the way, if possible, for the se- attempting to apply. It is not for us ber comprises nearly the entire poplection of a compromise candidate.

dy written a letter announcing his own which in any degree runs coun-statement continues: withdrawal were current here during ter to the power granted to us or the the day, but Mr. Osborn said he had duty imposed upon us. The railroads southward toward this famine district. not heard of this. Tonight messages may not look to this tribunal to nega- It has ravaged Manchuria, and thousfrom New York announced that Mont- live or modify the expressed will of ands of refugees, who have fled to gomery Hare, Mr. Shepard's manager the Legislature. They have laid be- Che Foo in Chang Tung province, there, denied that such a letter had fore us the facts and the law which have carried it there. Hundreds of been prepared. Mr. Hare was quoted, would make for a justification of their deaths occur daily. The frozen ground however, as making this statement: course in the increasing of rates. To prevents the burial of the dead and "Mind you, I neither say that Mr. our minds their justification has not long rows of coffins lie on the road-

Shepard will or will not withdraw, I been convincing."

will be forthcoming shortly.

candidate came the announcement to- nues and inadequate returns on invest- interested in the sale of the assets of night from Congressman William Sul- ments. zer, in the form of a letter to Assem-

LONG CHASE ENDS IN SUIT.

Pretty Russian Girl Asks \$100,000 for Breach of Promise.

New York, Feb. 23.-Letters tellingof a love that cooled, were put in evidence today in the trial of the \$100,-000 breach of promise suit brought by Annette Berthe Grunspan, a pretty carriers in the Southwest have not Russian girl, against William English prospered as have many in other parts Walling, a wealthy socialist worker of the country, and, in common with and writer. A threat for vengeance is contained in one missive sent by Missisturb the advanced first-class rate Grunspan to Walling, whom, the let. The opinion fixes the second-class Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's ters stated, she had pursued from Eu- rate at \$1.25 instead of \$1.29, and orrope to New York and back to Europe ders the old rates on the remaining again.

"When I am not pursuing you some one else is," the letter went on. "I am not going to see you get away. 1 of the Interstate Commerce Commisam trying you with sweetness, Wally, just once more. But remember, Wally, Street, which had looked forward conjust once more. But remember, Wally, street, which had looked to the approval of at least a fidently to the approval of at least a

GARDNER WAS ACQUITTED.

Anti-Racing Bills is Verdict.

make a criminal case out of the alleg- They received it in astonishment. ed corruption by the attempted purchase of legislators' votes to defeat who is now a Congressman, in the interest of the race track interests. Gardner was on the stand today and denied again and again that he

had attempted to bribe Foelker. Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 23.-The Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. basketball tions, which affected the whole mar-

"Engagement Extraordinary."
Celebrated Pathe "Il Trovatore"— Grand Theatre today.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable

feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondont, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength. Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomuch and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO

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was asked.

the roads are in a better position to

meet the conditions they now face

date. Railroad wages, however, have

been increased generally within the

last year and the roads had looked

forward to higher freight rates for

HII Will Go Away.

president of the Great Northern Rail-

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 23 .- L. W. Hill.

"Well, I guess I'll take a walk

of my staying around here next Sum-

"Oh, we will keep right on doing

"W.ll there be any further curtail-

"The roads can't curtail much more

PLAGUE AND FAMINE.

side. The people at last have con-

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to at least give this medicine a trial.

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RATE FIGHT LOST

BY THE RALLROADS than they would have been had the decision been announced at an earlier

(Concluded from Page One.) borrowed over four and one-half bil- compensation. Several railroads have lion dollars, or twice the amount of also increased their dividends during the National debt at the close of the the period in which the decision has Civil War. This is an evidence of the been hanging fire. No information faith the public has in these proper- was obtainable in Wall Street today ties. The rate of dividends and the as to the probable effect of the decitotal amount of dividends have in- sion on dividends or wages. creased more rapidly than the additional mileage built." Commissioner Lane points out that

the Western roads have increased way Co., when informed of the action their surplus over 100 per cent. in ten taken by the Interstate Commerce years. In an elaborate discussion of Commission on the railroad rate matthe financial conditions of the various ter, said: lines the opinion holds that "the car, riers do not need larger revenues for around to the steamship offices and purposes of maintaining their credit see if I can't get a rate on a trip to or insuring them against temporary Europe, as there won't be much use

Lane Rendered Opinion. In concluding his opinion, which was "Does that mean that you expect to adopted unanimously as the expres- see a big reduction in business?" he sion of the Commission, Commission-

er Lane says: The Constitution of the United business, but there won't be much States guarantees the carriers against done in the way of extensions or imthe confiscation of their property or provements." the taking of the same without due process of law. Without this consti- ment in improvements by the railroads tutional guaranty, which is distinc- following this order?" tively American—for here property rights are more sacredly safeguarded than they are now. If railroads canthan in other lands of more mobile not sell their securities, they cannot law-the railroads of our country are raise money. They talk about money protected from injury of any lasting being easy in New York. It is easy character by the popular conscious- to lock at but you can't get hold of ness that they are essential to the in- any of it." dustrial life of the people. To harm these roads is to injure ourselves. Will Select Compromise Candidate Ru- Our laws do not seek to establish do-Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—That there other purpose than to make sure against injustice being done the pubty of modifying conditions, which worse as days go by. That 2500,000 attempting to apply. It is not for us ber comprises nearly the entire poptone nickle-plated frame bicycle; iver Johnto say that we represent the governulation of the northern part of the san, No. 150322. Reward, if returned to Rumors that Mr. Shepard had alrea- ment and may have a policy of our provinces of Kiangsu and Anhui. The least office.

only say that no decision has yet been In the Southwestern case, the opin-sented to cremation and several thoustaken and that when it is taken it will ion in which was prepared by Commisbe announced, not rumored."

In view of today's rumors and Mr.

Hare's statement, many legislators, posed advances was not so consider
were hellowed that when it is taken it will ion in which was prepared by Commisands of these bodies have been burned.

The plague is now only about 150
ribs. Call us up today and get one of our
miles from the provinces and if it ever
nice, small hen turkeys. Celery, lettuce
and tomatoes. Give us your orders and were believed that an announcement able as in either of the cases present- ing. ed herewith. The increases were de-Coincident with the reports of the fended by the carriers, however, on ward Waddill, in the Federal Court movement to select a compromise the same grounds of insufficient reve- tonight instructed 40 or more lawyers

In the general rate revision by the htat he would hear arguments promptblyman Cuvillier, that he is willing carriers, the first-class rate from St. ly at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on that friends should "lend a helping Louis to Texas common points was the subject. hand" to obtain the election for him. increased from \$1.37 to 1.47 and cor-Mr. Sulzer points out that he now responding increases were made in considers that the selection of a compromise candidate is the only way to break the deadlock.

responding increases were made in the other classes. The commodity rates also were substantially increased and the record shows that the great bulk of the Texas traffic moves under bulk of the Texas traffic moves under commodity rates, only about 7 per cent. moving under class rates.

The effect of the increases was to raise the rates not merely from St. Louis to Texas points, but from all points east of the Mississippi river to Texas points.

Commissioner Harlan finds that the the other Commissioners, declines to

classes. Surprise in Wall Street.

New York, Feb. 23.-The decision man that can and will get vengeance." part of the increases asked in freight rates. The decision was not announced until after the stock market had closed, but earlier in the day it be-No Bribery in Endeavor to Defeat came known that final action might be expected this afternoon. Broker offi-New York, Feb. 23.—In a verdict of habitues of the financial district waitwere kept open after hours and not guilty the State's endeavor to ed for the news from Washington.

Some nervousness as to the outcome was shown in the market early the anti-race betting bills, three years in the day! but circumstantial reports ago, collapsed late today. After an that advances would be granted were hour's deliberation a jury in the crimi- accepted so generally that stocks nal branch of the Supreme Court this accepted so generally that stocks and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be afternoon acquitted former State Senwith international connections began who suffer from disclosured by women ator Frank J. Cardner, who was charg- preparation as soon as the news was Cardner, who was charging a \$10,000 bribe to forring a \$10,000 bribe to forsenator Otto C. Foelker.

With international connections began who suffer from displacements, inflammation, placements, placements, inflammation, placements, inflammation, placements, placeme mer State Senator Otto G. Foelker, to place orders in European regularities, periodic pains, tallors, ir- ease. Especially equipped for the scienti-

most of the important railroads have advanced 10 points or more and, while the rise had been due in part to expectations of better industrial conditeam defeated the V. P. I. in a bril- ket, belief that the roads would be Proof is abundant that it has cured liant game, the score being 35 to 26. permitted to increase their rates was it not cure you? to some extent responsible.

LIGHTSHIP BLOWN AWAY.

Vessel Picked Up 75 Miles at Sea by

Revenue Cutter. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.-Driven from her station by a terriffic northwest some five-room bungalow; large barn and gale, the Fenwick Island lightship stables; chicken yard and house; excelwas picked up 75 miles at sea yesterday by the revenue cutter Onondaga. The crew of the lightship speak lightly of their experience, but ay the wind was blowing about 40 miles an hour when they were blown away. The lightship was blown away, Mondily night, and both of her anchor chains were parted by the fury of the gale.

Her erew suffered considerably from cold and exposure, but were none the worse for their experience today. The Onondaga picked up the lightship far off the Virginia coast, about 30 hours after she nad been blown to

ca. The revenue cutter towing the lightship passed in the capes last night, but did not bring her up to the buoy yard until today. New anchor and minor repairs will be made before the ship goes back to her station. es, a material improvement, and that

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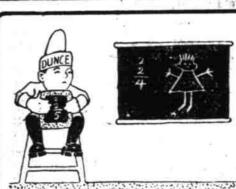
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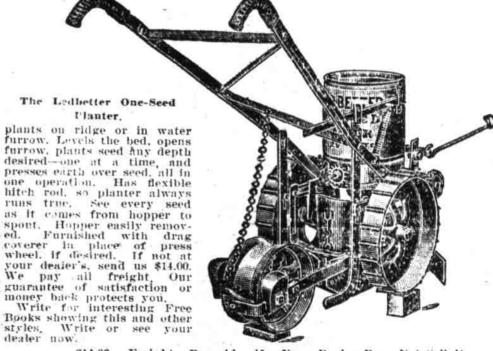
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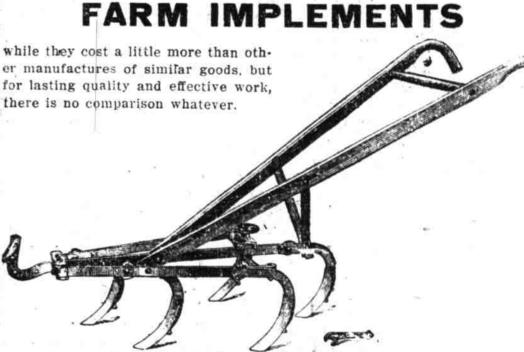
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