

SPORTING NEWS

ALL-AGE STAKE BEGUN.

Birds plentiful and the work of the Boggs Green... The Pointer Club trials will probably finish Friday afternoon.

The American League Adopts a New Rule.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the American League of Professional Baseball Clubs came to an end today after the usual elections and appointments.

National League Meeting.

New York, Dec. 12.—Owing to the impossibility of finishing all business on hand today, the National Baseball League meeting was adjourned over until tomorrow.

Long Shot Figures in the Races at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—An unusual number of long shots figured in the Fair Grounds today.

The Six-Day Bicycle Race.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 12.—There was no change at midnight in the relative positions of the leaders in the six-day bicycle race.

Auto Races at Ormonde in March.

New York, Dec. 12.—The contest committee of the Automobile Club of America has announced that the races at Ormonde, Fla., will be held during the first week in March.

Physician in Exciting Runaway.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 12.—An exciting runaway occurred on Fifth street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

State Home in Powers Case.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 12.—In the trial of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel, the Commonwealth closed its case today.

NEAR CRISIS AT GOLDFIELD

MARITAL LAW IS PROBABLE

General Funston and Other Army Officers Accompany Governor Sparks to the Scene of the Threatened Trouble Between Miners and Operators—Governor Sparks Thinks the Presence of the Troops Imperative, But Does Not Think the Time is Opportune for the Declaration of Marital Law—Deputy Sheriffs and Constables Patrolling the Mines and Preventing Interference on the Part of the Union Miners—Arrests Under Special Act May Be Made Later—Status of the Situation.

PATROLLING THE MINES.

Deputy sheriffs and constables and detectives employed by the mine owners' association are patrolling all of the mines and preventing union pickets or others from approaching nearer than the side lines.

MINERS GO TO WORK.

Fifty-six men went to work today at the mill and underground in the Mohawk combination mine.

THE PRESIDENT EMPHATIC.

His Re-Announcement Regarding a Third Term the Sole Topic at the Capital—Some Stimulus Given the Bryan Sentiment Among Democrats—Chairman Taggart's View.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The re-announced by President Roosevelt today that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for re-election or accept a third term was the subject of a great deal of discussion at the Capitol today.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Dec. 12.—Sunrise 7:22 a. m.; sunset 5:12 p. m.

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that the President's elimination from the contest would materially increase Democratic chances if an Eastern man could be chosen as the Democratic candidate and they mentioned especially the names of Lieutenant Governor Chanler, of New York, and former Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts.

NEWS OF THE UPPER CAPE FEAR

A Pastor Welcomed Back—Prominent Man Critically Ill—Serious Loss by Fire—News in Brief.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Fayetteville, Dec. 11.—The return of Rev. C. P. Smith to Fayetteville for another year gives general satisfaction to his congregation of Hay Street Methodist church.

Mr. Ralph B. Luterloh, a native of this city, now a wealthy business man of Tallahassee, Fla., died yesterday in that city.

Clint Meane, a worthy colored man, lost nearly everything by a fire which broke out last night at his place near "Monticello Heights" on Edgmont.

G. G. Myrover, Jr., and Roy Harris, two former employees in the Western Union telegraph office in this city, went to Clinton this week to give evidence in a "mental anguish" suit.

Mrs. John C. Gosnam and Miss Jane Myrover went to Wilmington yesterday to hear the distinguished Boston lecturer on "Christian Science."

On Sunday afternoons Fayetteville folks seem to combine to give the street car line a good "send-off" for they refuse to pay all the other days of the week put together, though they start from nowhere in particular and pull up at about the same place.

French Davis, already bound over to court for the same offense, was taken to Dunbar yesterday by Marshal Colvin to be tried before United States Commissioner Wilson for selling whiskey.

There will be a public meeting this evening to consider the matter of re-organization of the chamber of commerce.

A largely signed petition was presented to the board of aldermen last evening, urging an election for the issuance of street paving bonds.

Chief of Police Benton reports arrests 19 whites and 18 negroes for violation of the prohibition law.

Miss Mary B. Seavy, of Alpine, has been brought to the Highsmith Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. James C. McDiarmid and children left yesterday to make their home in Robeson county, where Mr. McDiarmid is extensively engaged in the lumber business.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Forecast: Virginia, fair Friday, except snow or rain in extreme southwest portion; Saturday snow or rain; variable winds becoming fresh from the north.

North and South Carolina, rain Friday and possibly Saturday; fresh northeast winds.

Georgia, rain Friday; Saturday fair, in west, rain in east portions; fresh east winds.

Tennessee, Kentucky, rain Friday and in east portions; Saturday fair.

East Florida, rain Friday and probably Saturday; light to fresh northeast winds.

West Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, rain Friday; Saturday fair and colder; increasing east to southeast winds.

Louisiana, rain Friday, colder in west portion; Saturday fair, colder in southeast portion; fresh to brisk east winds becoming northwest.

Arkansas and Oklahoma, rain and colder Friday; Saturday fair.

West Texas, fair Friday and Saturday.

West Virginia, snow or rain late Friday and on Saturday, warmer Saturday.

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TEMPERATURE (in degrees).

Highest temperature 47

Lowest temperature 25

Mean temperature 35

Deficiency for the day 85

Accumulated deficiency for month 24

Accumulated deficiency for year 54

PRECIPITATION (in inches).

Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0

Total for the month 1.15

Total for the year 3.35

Accumulated deficiency for year 14.37

Prevailing wind direction N. E.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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