

NO SURPRISE TO GATE CITY

HOLTON-ADAMS FIGHT EXPECTED
Rumor Had Been in Circulation For Some Time That Holton Wanted to Head the Republican Organization of the State...

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Feb. 5.—The Washington special in this morning's Observer concerning the reported fight between State Chairman Adams and District Attorney Holton for the control of the Republican organization in North Carolina was read here with a degree of interest...

Mr. Bryant's prediction that the next Republican state convention will be fairly as lively as the convention of 1906 is given credence here. Should Mr. Holton enter the fight for the chairmanship, or lend his influence to some one else for the position, he will have the fight of his life on his hands...

Judge Adams is out of the city today, and therefore no statement could be obtained from him. A gentleman who played an important part in the fight against Judge Adams two years ago says there will be a different alignment of the factions this year...

Ward Line Steamer Ashore. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 5.—A message received to-day by the Jacksonville Towing and Wrecking Company says:

Ward Line steamer Bayamo (Cuba), is ashore on Rocky Reef, seven miles from Hillsboro Inlet, needs assistance.

The company at once telegraphed to Miami to reach the tugboat Three Friends. This tug will at once proceed to the steamer. No further particulars have been received here.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Forecast: Virginia, Va., and western Thursday; Friday fair, colder; brisk to high southwest to north winds.

North Carolina and South Carolina, rain Thursday; warmer in east portion; Friday fair, colder, brisk to high west to northwest winds.

East Florida, local rains Thursday; Friday fair, colder in north and central portions; fresh to brisk shifting winds.

Mississippi, west Florida, Alabama and Louisiana, cold Thursday; Friday fair, light to fresh northwest to north winds.

West Texas, fair Thursday, slightly colder in east portion; Friday fair; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, fair Thursday and Friday.

Kentucky, Arkansas and Tennessee, fair, colder Thursday; Friday fair.

West Virginia, snow and colder Thursday, high west to northwest winds; Friday generally fair.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Feb. 5.—Sunrise 7:39 a. m.; sunset 5:25 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees.) Highest temperature 38. Lowest temperature 29. Mean temperature 34.

Deficiency for the day 0.8. Accumulated deficiency for month 8. Accumulated deficiency for year 27.

PRECIPITATION (in inches.) Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.07. Total for the month 0.12. Accumulated deficiency for month 0.99. Accumulated excess for the year 1.29. Prevailing wind direction W.

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RAPISTS STILL AT LARGE.

No Trace Yet of the Two Men Who Assaulted Newbern Woman—Captain Frisbee and Son Alive—District Meeting of Odd Fellows. Special to The Observer.

Newbern, Feb. 5.—There are no developments in the rape case of Mrs. S. L. Buck. The police have had a dozen or more suspects before Mrs. Buck for identification, but thus far they have not found the right men. Every clue is being followed up by the police. The city and county together have offered \$200 reward for the guilty parties. On account of the vague description of the men it is doubtful if they are ever caught.

Numerous reports from nearby towns of suspects answering the description have resulted in nothing. Captain Frisbee and son, who were reported as drowned by the wrecking of their vessel in Pamlico Sound last week while en route home from Newbern, are alive and at home.

A district meeting of the Odd Fellows for five counties was held here to-day. The regular order of business was taken up at the afternoon session, while at night a banquet was given to the visitors in the lodge rooms.

Mr. B. H. Woodall, of Raleigh, grand secretary, is present. The lighthouse tender, Jessamine, which covers the territory between Norfolk and Charleston, is at Remond's wharf coaling and taking on provisions.

Results at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—The Premier stakes for two-year olds with \$1,000 added, was the feature of the racing at the Fair Grounds to-day. Sea Swell made a runaway of it with Marzabe second and Intervene, an added starter, third.

Momentum, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.5. Weather showery; track fast. First race, 6 furlongs, selling: Estella, 4 to 1, won; Bantley, 15 to 1, second; Stoneman, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.5.

Second race, 7 furlongs: Ananias, 8 to 1, won; Consistent, 16 to 1, second; Jack Witt, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:35.5. Third race, 5 furlongs: Toy Boy, 7 to 1, won; Come On Sam, 9 to 1, second; Momentum, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.5.

Fourth race, 4 furlongs, the Premier stakes: Sea Swell, 1 to 5, won; Marzabe, 1 to 5, second; Intervene, 75 to 1, third. Time, 59.45.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, handicap: Lens, 8 to 5, won; Al Muller, 6 to 5, second; Hyperion II, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling: Donna, 6 to 5, won; Sam Taylor, 20 to 1, second; Tivolini, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:49.45.

Seventh race, mile and three-sixteenths, selling: Bestarding, 15 to 5, won; John McBride, 18 to 5, second; St. Bellane, 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:07.55.

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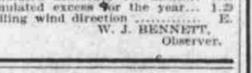
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