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### HEALTH CHANGES ADVISES

#### CHANGE IN ORDINANCE

So That No Local Meats Can Be Sold Except That Killed in the Abattoir.

The city board of health at its regular meeting last night passed a resolution requesting that the joint board of health have passed an ordinance which will provide that all beef sold in the city, which does not bear the United States government stamp, shall be slaughtered in the city abattoir. As the law now stands the farmers can slaughter their own beef, if they submit them to city inspection; but if the law is changed as above mentioned, all native cattle will have to be killed in the city abattoir.

Dr. W. L. Dunn was appointed to go before the board of county commissioners with a committee from the Buncombe County Medical society and request that the board establish quarantine for smallpox, which has been abolished all over the state.

Several routing matters were considered at the meeting. The reports showed 773 carcasses inspected at the city abattoir during the past month, two carcasses condemned and also 180 pounds of parts of animals. The city inspectors examined 696 carcasses, of which 427 pounds were condemned.

### JURORS DRAWN

Those Who Will Serve for the Two Weeks Civil Term, Beginning January 22.

The board of county commissioners yesterday afternoon drew the following jurors to serve during the two weeks' term for the trial of civil cases, which begins January 22:

First week—William O. Corey, N. B. Creaman, D. M. Nicholson, R. H. Henderson, John M. Farham, G. E. Fullbright, J. Martin, F. R. Johnson, M. L. Culbertson, J. M. Sams, Houston Brank, Henry Garrison, G. P. Adams, S. B. Tweed, G. E. Bell, L. E. Smith, J. W. McElroy, X. C. Burlison, S. M. Parker, W. G. Riddle, E. B. Atkinson, J. H. Law, W. L. Riddle, R. Z. Sorrels.

Second week—Frank F. Brown, T. H. Lindsey, J. F. Parker, C. L. Wells, P. J. Alexander, S. T. Herron, E. H. Garren, C. J. Maney, W. J. Hipp, J. H. Tweed, O. J. Fore, J. M. Rogers, Fred Penland, J. W. Hawkins, J. V. Cole, J. A. Wild, E. H. Ciespenger, T. J. Cole, Garrett Riddle, C. E. Beale, W. G. Reed, J. M. Bridges, H. W. Medford, L. C. Holbrook.

### Ill-Starred Slocumb Lost in Gale.

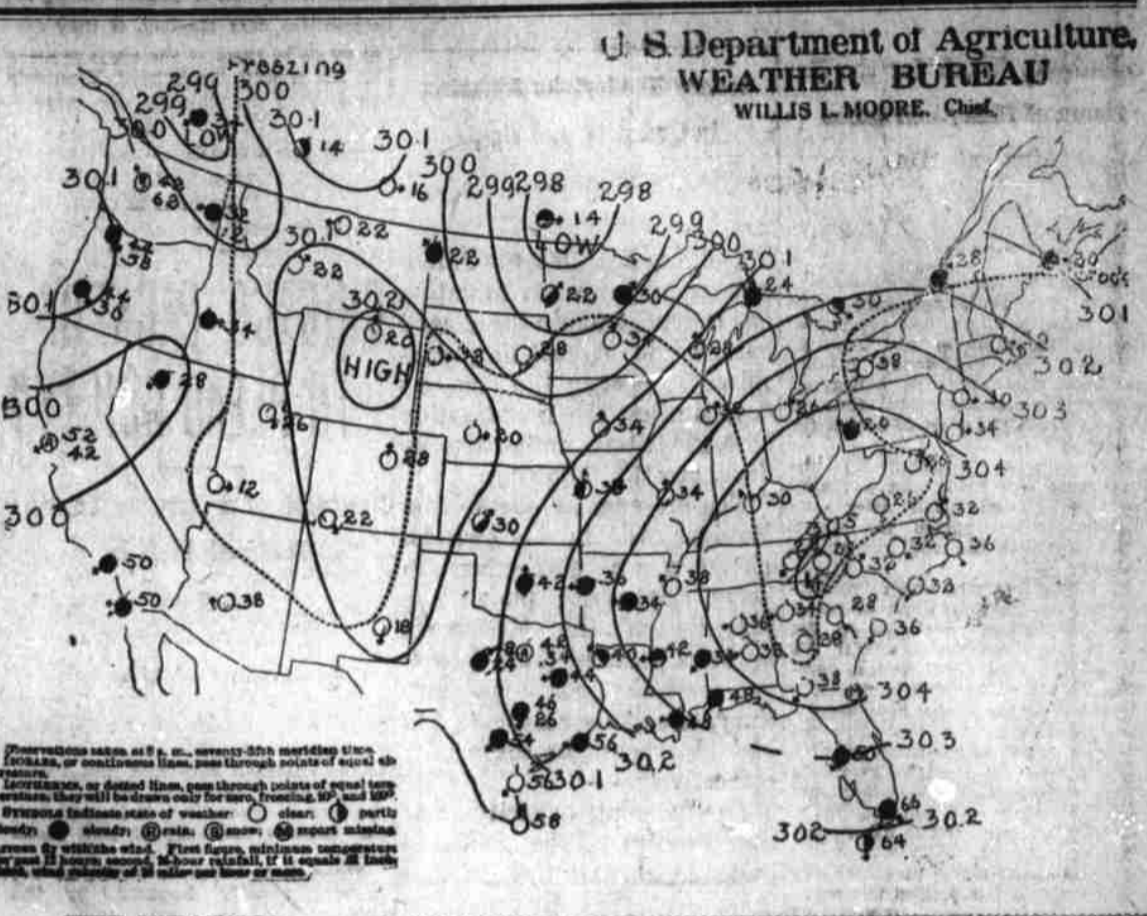
Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—The last vestige of the unfortunate steamboat, General Slocumb, on which about 1000 lives were lost in the waters of New York some years ago, now lies at the bottom of the sea. After the steamboat was burned to the water's edge, the hull was converted into a barge and given the name of Maryland. Yesterday a report was received here that the barge could not stand the gale that blew off the New Jersey coast and sunk somewhere in the vicinity of Sandy Hook. The crew of five men were taken off by a tug. The Maryland was valued at \$20,000, and there was no insurance.

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### THE WEATHER

City	Lowest last night	Highest yesterday
Asheville	24	51
Atlanta	34	50
Augusta	28	50
Charleston	36	48
Charlotte	32	46
Jacksonville	41	60
Key West	64	68
Knoxville	28	50
Louisville	30	46
Mobile	48	62
New Orleans	48	56
New York	20	38
Oklahoma	42	54
Raleigh	32	48
Savannah	36	50
Washington	26	44
Wilmington	32	46

Normal today: Temperature 48 degrees; precipitation .15.

Forecast until 5 p. m. Thursday for Asheville and vicinity: Fair tonight; Thursday fair and slightly warmer.

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer Thursday; light to moderate northeast winds.

Summary of Conditions.

The area of high barometric pressure that has been attended by fair weather over southeastern sections for the past few days, continues slowly to drift to the eastward and is now central over western North Carolina, with fair weather general throughout the eastern half of the country. As the high pressure area slowly recedes off the Atlantic coast conditions will be favorable for the continuance of fair weather in this vicinity tonight.

### WINTER ADVERTISING TO COST \$1000 TO \$1200

#### Decision Reached to Use Papers in Various Northern Cities, and Florida.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon of the advertising committee of the board of trade with the hotel proprietors, which was held for the purpose of mapping out a campaign for the winter's advertising, it was decided to spend from \$1000 to \$1200 for this purpose and to advertise in the papers in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Montreal and Jacksonville, and to prepare to begin the campaign at once, so as to get the benefit of the full winter season.

Those present heartily endorsed the movement put on foot by the Greater Western North Carolina association and pledged themselves to help the county raise its share of the money which the association assessed against it, and also to urge that every town in the county name a director to the

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### ASHEVILLE SCHOOL TEAM TO PLAY Y.M.C.A. BOYS

#### Basket Ball Game Arranged for Friday Night—Other Games.

Secretary Ed B. Brown of the Y. M. C. A. has arranged a basket ball game between the Y. M. C. A. team and the Asheville school aggregation. This game will be played on Friday night, and from the way the reserved seats are selling it would seem that a very large crowd will be present to witness the contest. There will certainly be a large crowd of the school boys present to cheer their favorites and likewise a considerable number of local enthusiasts who are becoming highly interested in the game this season.

The locals are not in very good shape for a hard contest just now, as they are somewhat battered up from previous games; but they hope to capture the one Friday night nevertheless. It was not intended to have this game until Tuesday night of next week, but the manager of the school team saw Mr. Brown yesterday and said that they could not play then and asked that the date be moved up.

This contest promises to be one of the hardest fought of the season and may prove the Waterloo of the locals as the school team defeated the Sparkeburg team last week by a larger score than did the association boys. Anyway, the contest will be close and will be second in interest only to the Charlotte and Washington and Lee games.

These latter games, which were announced as being on the schedule, have now been definitely arranged and will be played this month. Two games will be played with the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. team on December 15 and 16 and two others with the team from Washington and Lee university on December 27 and 28. The games with the former will decide the championship of the state and for that reason will be the most important of the year.

### MADAME FRITZI SCHEFF STAR OF LIGHT OPERA

#### Graduated to It from Grand Opera—Sang Remarkably Well at Age of Three.

Madame Fritzi Scheff graduated from the grand opera stage to become a leading light opera star of the American stage. She came by her remarkable talent naturally, for her mother, Anna Scheff Jaeger, was one of the best known prima donnas in German grand opera.

When she was three years old Fritzi was regarded as a prodigy, she sang so well. Her mother, wisely knowing that a prima donna is worth a dozen child-wonders, would not allow her to sing in public but an early age started to train her voice. Until she was 17 years old Fritzi Scheff worked, and worked constantly, for there is no success in grand opera without great labor. She made her professional debut as a prima donna when she was 17 years old, appearing as Juliet in Gounod's "Roméo and Juliet," and scored an instantaneous triumph. Her beauty, piquancy, and above all her flute-like voice, won everyone and she became the rage. She received her musical training in Germany where she learned many roles. She was also educated in the same country.

While she was studying Maurice Grau heard her and immediately determined that she was just the singer he wanted for the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, of which he was then the president. Accordingly he approached the young woman and made her an offer that almost staggered her. She accepted without further ado, and the next season found her at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, singing for the first time such roles as "Musette" in "La Bohème," "Nedda" in "Pagliacci" and "Cherubini" in "The Marriage of Figaro." Her vivacity and apparent joy in living made her an instant favorite with the Metropolitan audience and in this period

of her career she stamped her individuality on the New York public. It was at this time that writers began to describe her. She was called "vivacious," "piquant," "full of verve," "chic," "volatile," or "gay and capricious." The vocabulary was almost exhausted. It was Paderewski who dubbed her "little devil of grand opera."

Her most appealing work during her days at the Metropolitan was as "Musette," the darling with which she played the scene in the Cafe Momus being one of her distinct achievements.

During this portion of her career and subsequently when she appeared in light opera, she was watched most diligently by Lee Shubert, and it is said that Mr. Shubert could have had the opportunity to have been the first manager to present her in light opera; but for reasons that have not been made known he waited some years after she left the Metropolitan.

This year Mr. Shubert is presenting Miss Scheff in "The Duchess," a new comic opera by Victor Herbert with the book by Jos. W. Herbert and Harry B. Smith. She will make her local appearance at the Auditorium tomorrow night.

### HENRY HUNTER DEAD FROM PISTOL WOUND

Young Colored Man Shot by Ed Proctor Dies in Ambulance.

Henry Hunter, colored, died here yesterday, while being taken from the Southern passenger station to the Mission hospital in an ambulance. His death was the result of a pistol shot wound through the liver; and the shot is said to have been fired by Ed Proctor, also colored, last Sunday afternoon at the railroad construction camp at Roseman, near Brevard. The injured man was given medical attention at Brevard, but his condition was so serious that it was thought best to place him in the hospital here; before his destination was reached, however, he died.

The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Hare, Bard & Co., immediately after death ensued, and prepared to be sent back to Brevard, where a coroner's inquest will be held. Proctor, who is alleged to have fired the shot, is being held in that place and will be charged with the murder. The cause of the shooting is said to have been a quarrel between the two men over a blanket.

Hunter was a young negro and the son of Moses Hunter of Asheville. He had been at work for some time at Roseman, and Proctor was likewise an employe of the construction company. After the inquest today, the body will be brought back here for burial.

### Griscom Says Roosevelt's No Candidate

Washington, Dec. 5.—Lloyd C. Griscom, former president of the New York county republican committee, a White House caller today, said he was sure Roosevelt would not be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination in 1912.

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