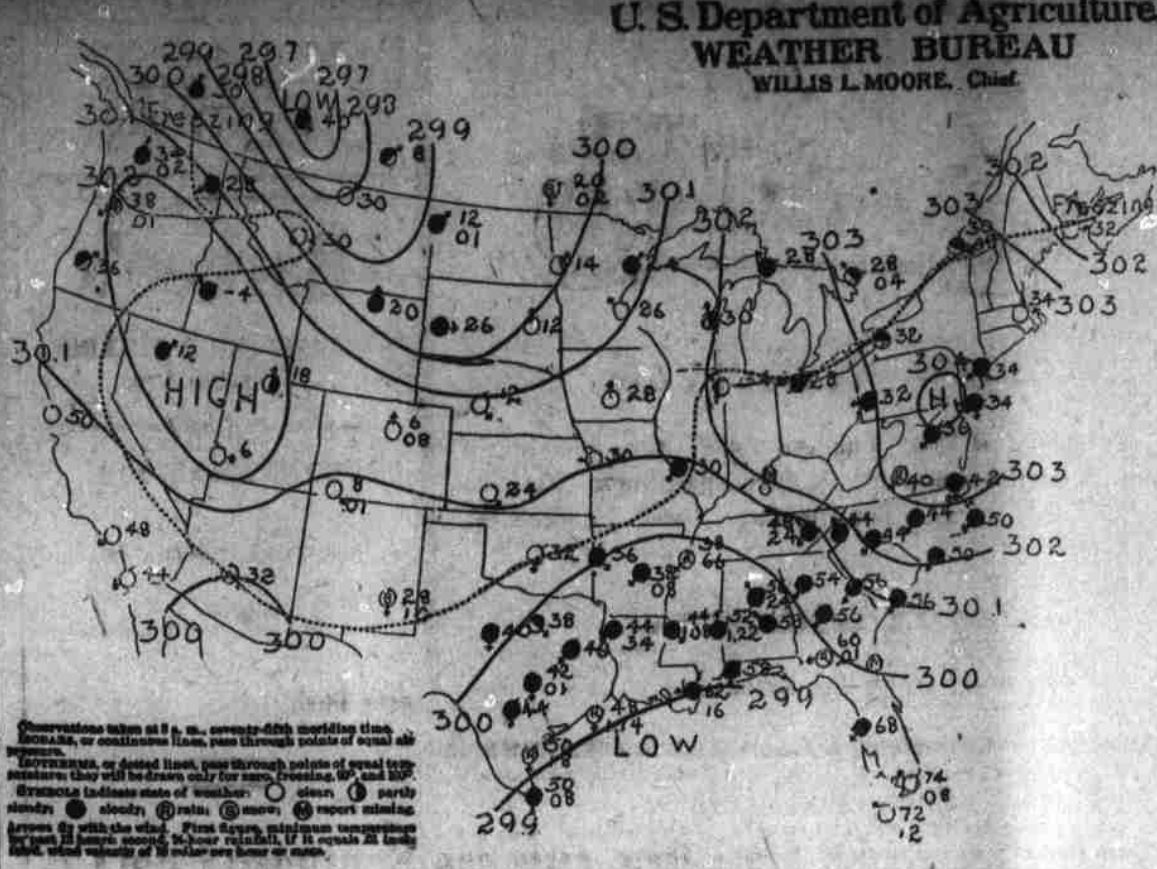


NOTICE
 North Carolina, Buncombe County—
 In the Superior Court, Before the
 Clerk,
 G. W. McAbee, J. A. McAbee, S. B.
 McAbee, Jane Quinn and husband,
 James Quinn, Milberry McAbee,
 Lou Basler, James Basler, Fannie
 Johnson, Katie Sinclair, and hus-
 band, Finley Sinclair,
 vs.
 Daniel C. Fowler, Ruth L. Fowler,
 Elma A. Fowler, Arnie L. Fowler,
 and Alonso Fowler, minor children
 of Minnie Fowler, deceased.—**NOTICE.**
 The defendants above named will
 take notice that an action entitled as
 above has been commenced in the
 Superior court of Buncombe county
 before the clerk, the purpose of said
 action being to sell the lands describ-
 ed in the petition for the purpose of
 division among the tenants in com-
 mon as their interest appears; that the
 plaintiffs are the owners of an
 interest in said lands as tenants in
 common; and the said defendants
 will further take notice that they are
 required to appear before the clerk
 of the Superior court of Buncombe
 county, North Carolina, on the 9th day
 of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon
 in answer or demur to the petition
 of the petitioners filed in said cause,
 or the petitioners will apply to the
 court for the relief demanded in their
 said petition.
 This the 8th day of December, 1911.
 M. ERWIN,
 Clerk of Superior Court Buncombe
 County.
 J. B. CAIN,
 Deputy.



**U. S. Department of Agriculture
 WEATHER BUREAU
 WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.**

THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE

Station	Lowest	Highest	Normal
Asheville	44	66	56
Atlanta	54	62	60
Augusta	56	70	62
Charleston	56	72	62
Charlotte	44	68	58
Raleigh	64	72	64
Key West	72	76	76
Knoxville	48	62	56
Louisville	34	44	44
Mobile	58	70	64
New Orleans	62	66	66
New York	34	54	54
Oklahoma	32	58	58
Savannah	58	74	68
Washington	36	58	54
Wilmington	50	74	64

Normal today: Temperature 53 de-
 gree; precipitation 1.
 Forecast until 8 p. m. Friday for
 Asheville and vicinity: Probably oc-
 casional rain tonight and Friday, with
 no material change in temperature.
 For North Carolina: Rain tonight
 and probably Friday; moderate north-
 east winds.
Summary of Conditions.
 A storm continues central over the
 Gulf states, with unsettled, stormy
 weather noted from western Texas
 northward to Virginia. Excessive
 amounts of precipitation are report-
 ed (in inches and hundredths) as fol-
 lows: Meridian, Miss., 1.22; Galves-
 ton, Tex., 1.14; Vicksburg, Miss., 1.08.
 The probable northeastern drift of
 the gulf disturbance will be favorable
 for occasional rain in this vicinity to-
 night and Friday, with no material
 change in temperature.
 R. T. LINDLEY,
 Observer, Weather Bureau.

**VANCE CAMP, WOODMEN,
 BANQUET AT Y. M. C. A.**

**Election of Officers—Banquet
 Was in Honor of Those
 Who Are Retiring.**

Last night the members of Vance
 camp No. 1244 Modern Woodmen of
 America, held a meeting at which
 officers for the ensuing year were
 elected, following which a banquet
 was served by the Candy Kitchen at
 the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. There
 were a number of speeches made by
 the retiring officers and the whole
 evening was one of enjoyment.
 The business of the night was
 transacted first and the following of-
 ficers were elected: A. L. McLean,
 past counsel; C. D. Shaw, counsel; E.
 M. Mitchell, advisor; J. T. Brown,
 banker; R. L. Smathers, escort; G. L.
 Self, watchman; H. G. Bassett, sentry;
 Dr. J. G. Anderson, physician; John
 C. Patterson, manager; D. C. Allan,
 C. F.

amendment of the 28 hour law govern-
 ing the railroad transportation of
 live stock by imposing an imprison-
 ment penalty for its violation.
White Slave Prosecutions.
 The white slave traffic act, now a
 year and a half old, is having a sa-
 tisfactory effect, in the judgment of
 Mr. Wickersham. The statute was di-
 ligently enforced throughout the coun-
 try, he avers, with most satisfactory
 results. One hundred and forty-five
 prosecutions were had, resulting in
 76 convictions, 14 acquittals and 19
 not pressed or otherwise discontinued.
 Forty-five cases are pending. Sentences
 imposed ranged from a few months
 in jail to 10 years in the peni-
 tentiary.

**SOME GOOD NEWS
 FROM DR. PRATT**

**Says a Capitalist Is Interested
 in the Crest of the Blue
 Ridge Highway.**

At a meeting of the directors of the
 Good Roads association of Asheville
 and Buncombe county held in City
 hall last night, Dr. C. P. Amble read
 a communication from Dr. Joseph
 Hyde Pratt, the effect of which was
 that a northern capitalist is interested
 in the building of the "Crest of the
 Ridge highway," and the Appalachian
 road. Dr. Pratt stated that he would
 hold a conference with the man in
 question and interesting developments
 are hoped for, the local good roads
 enthusiasts being very anxious to get
 those interested in the highway who
 might have the means for financing
 the proposition.
 A map from the National Highway
 association was circulated among the
 members, showing a road which cov-
 ers practically the same route as that
 of the Central highway, for which it
 is hoped that national aid can be
 secured.

The committee lately appointed to
 report of the practicability of con-
 structing an automobile road from
 Overlook park to Craven's gap over
 the route of the road graded some
 years ago by R. S. Howland, com-
 municated some bids which had been
 received for the construction of the
 road; but as they were considered
 rather high the matter was left in
 the hands of the committee. The pro-
 posed road will follow the route pro-
 posed for the "Crest of the Ridge"
 highway. It was partly graded once
 for a railroad but never finished.
 It was reported that the Mt. Mitch-
 ell trail has been damaged by snow
 slides; it will probably not be repaired
 until spring.
 The contractor who is doing work
 on the roads for the association sub-
 mitted his report and it was decided
 to retain his services a week longer.
 It is said that many of the culverts
 are filling up with leaves and the col-
 lectors will probably be taken in this
 direction as soon as the leaves stop
 falling.
 As many directors and others as
 are able were requested to attend the
 meeting today at Tryon which is held
 in the interest of improving the road
 from here to Spartanburg.
 It was voted to inaugurate a mem-
 bership campaign, and the individual
 members will start to work at once.

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**OUR HEALTH BULLETIN
 IS THE EQUAL OF ANY**

Is the Opinion of Secretary
 Hurts of Board of Health of
 Indianapolis.

Dr. L. E. McBrayer, city health
 officer, has received a letter from Dr.
 J. N. Hurts, secretary of the board of
 health of Indianapolis, in which he
 says that the Asheville Health Bulle-
 tin is the equal of any publication of
 its kind in the country, that it is as
 good as that published by the Chicago
 health board, which is considered a
 standard.

**WOULD INCREASE THE
 POWER OF BUREAU
 OF CORPORATIONS**

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of the civil prosecutions judgments
 were rendered in favor of the United
 States, while three were lost and one
 was discontinued. Four convictions
 were secured under the criminal
 clause of the statute during the year
 and four cases were either quashed or
 discontinued.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS

A record of sixty-five years contin-
 uous use of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing
 Syrup" by mothers in all parts of the
 world is the highest praise and the
 best recommendation for "children's
 remedy" for "children's teething" any
 ever received. Every year the young
 mother follows in the footsteps of
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 fashions were in vogue, to conceal
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 need have this hair nor be bald, if he
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 and the germ has to be killed. New-
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 germ—no other hair preparation will.
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 Smith's drug store, special agents.

STUART'S

WOMEN AND JOUEN'S COMPOUND

**Report of the Condition of
 THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**

In the state of North Carolina, at the
 close of business, December 5, 1911:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$95,204.21
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	480.86
U. S. bonds to secure cir- culation	300,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	60,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	16,218.47
Bonds, securities, etc.	32,200.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	98,016.01
Due from National Banks (and reserve agents)	47,221.30
Due from State and Pri- vate Banks and Hank- ers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	20,889.13
Due from approved Re- serve Agents	41,936.80
Checks and other cash items	5,415.81
Notes of other National Banks	10,000.00
Fractional Paper, Curren- cy, Nickels and Cents	348.37
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Legal-tender	\$55,452.55
Notes	12,785.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	15,000.00
Total	\$1,712,168.81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid	20,532.04
National Bank notes out- standing	300,000.00
Due to other National Banks	107,135.15
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	\$1,651.26
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	4,977.27
Individual deposits sub- ject to check	444,227.17
Demand certificates of deposits	94,923.65
Certified checks, out- standing	1,049.80
Cashier's check out- standing	10,340.42
United States Deposits	49,980.52
Deposits of U. S. disbur- sing officers	10,291.82
Notes and bills redie- mated	172,899.45
Bills payable, including certificates of deposits for money borrowed	100,000.00
Total	\$1,712,168.81

State of North Carolina, County of
 Buncombe, ss:
 I, L. L. Jenkins, president of the
 above named bank, do solemnly swear
 that the above statement is true to
 the best of my knowledge and belief.
 L. L. JENKINS, President.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 12th day of December, 1911.
 PAUL P. BROWN,
 Notary Public.

LEAGUE WAR ALL TALK

So Says President Lynch, Who Pur-
 poses to Ignore American Mag-
 nates' Resolution.

New York, Dec. 14.—The National
 league magazine may the "American
 league declaration of war" does not
 mean anything. President Lynch of
 the National league said before the
 commission meeting this afternoon
 that if the resolution should come
 off he will be placed on file and no fur-
 ther action taken on it. He said he
 did not believe in stirring up trouble
 between the two leagues.
 The National Arbitration board met
 again today.
 T. J. O'Shaughnessy, first baseman
 of the Roanoke club, was appointed
 manager of the Fort Wayne club of
 the Central league.

MRS. HAYNE DAVIS

Sister of Hon. Richmond Pearson
 Died Tuesday at Her Home
 in Salisbury.

At the age of 70 years, Mrs. Hayne
 Davis, one of Salisbury's best known
 women, died at her home in Salisbury
 Tuesday afternoon. She had been ill
 for several months, but heart failure
 is said to have been the immediate
 cause of her death. She was the
 mother of Mrs. W. C. Blackmer, of
 Salisbury; Mrs. John L. Hayden, of
 Statesville; Captain Richmond Pear-
 son Davis, Jr., of New York, all of
 whom survive. She was a sister of
 Hon. Richmond Pearson.
 The interment takes place today at
 Statesville, the old family home.

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