

The Morning Star.

Saturday, March 13, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Wilmington, N. C., March 13, 1909. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, March 12th: Temperature at 8 A. M. 49 degrees; 8 P. M. 55 degrees; maximum 56 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .07; for the month .41 inch. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 8.2 feet.

Weather Forecast. For North Carolina—Rain Saturday and Sunday; moderate east winds.

Port Calendar—March 13. Sun Rises 6:14 A. M. Sun Sets 6:06 P. M. Day's Length 11 hrs. 38 min. High water at Southport Midnight. High water at Wilmington 2:25 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Plummer's—Ice Cream. Palace Market—Bargains. E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream. J. M. Solky & Co.—Open Letter. E. C. Hester—Dissolution Notice. Northwestern Mutual—Statement. Clayton Giles & Son—Marine Insurance. Hopkins & Davis—Turkeys and Chickens. Business Locals. Lost—Gold Eye-glasses. Levi McMillan & Co.—Shelving For Sale. Old North State Incubators—Big Hatcher. Wilmington Pawn Loan Office—Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. J. Flowers, of Zara, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. —Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Montgomery have returned from a very pleasant visit to Waycross, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla. —Miss George Drew left last evening for Mooresville, N. C., where she will spend a few weeks on a visit to relatives. —Messrs. W. R. Jones, of Sanford, and A. B. Matthews, of Raleigh, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday. —Mr. J. R. Maxwell, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city to see his father, who is receiving treatment for injuries received at Sanford last week. —Among yesterday's arrivals were P. H. Williams, of Elizabeth City; J. E. Johnson, of Warsaw, Wm. Y. Atkinson, of Charlotte, and J. E. Porter, of Washington, N. C. —Arthur Cobb, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, who has been in Raleigh during most of the sessions of the General Assembly on professional business, has returned to the city.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Wm. H. Davidson, Capt. Mumford, arrived in port yesterday from Elizabethport, N. J., with a cargo of acid phosphate for the Acme Fertilizer Company to be discharged to the Seaboard Air Line.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow. Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free. First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Well, D. D., pastor: Tomorrow, Sunday, prayer meeting preparatory to the communion service at 11 A. M. will be held in the lecture room at 10:30. Service at night at 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. All welcome. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL VICTORS.

Defeated C. F. A. in Score of Nine to Four on Diamond Yesterday. The Wilmington High School defeated the Cape Fear Academy by a score of nine to four in the first of the big amateur baseball games of the season at League Park yesterday afternoon. The weather was decidedly against the sport and only a small crowd witnessed the contest. Davis and Wessell formed the battery for the High School and Gilbert and White for the Cape Fear Academy. The full nine innings were played and there were no features with the possible exception of the fielding of Palmgren. Had the weather been better, a fine article of the sport would have attended the first meet of these old and popular rivals for diamond honors. This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the winners in yesterday's game will engage the strong team from the offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and those who have seen the two teams play assure the baseball public of an interesting meet.

The Zeppelin air-ship which went up from Lake Constance yesterday attained an altitude of over 3,000 feet, a record height for steerable balloons. Varied and difficult manœuvres were carried out at this height with great success.

TOUCHED HIM FOR \$40.

Stranger Says He Was Robbed While Intoxicated—Arrests. After sobering up sufficiently to tell his name and realize his condition, W. T. Smith, a white man of neat appearance, who says he is an insurance man of Roanoke, Va., arrested yesterday by Officer J. R. Minshaw, at corner of Eighth and Castle streets, for drunkenness, stated to the police that he had been robbed of between \$35 and \$40 while intoxicated. He was unable to say who got his money, but he is confident that it was stolen from him. He had expected to go away on the train yesterday afternoon and was badly disappointed when he discovered that his money had been taken away from him, leaving him without means to pay his fine or railroad fare. When searched in the guard house by Hall Officer Howell, his purse was found open in his pocket, with only \$1.26 remaining, of what he later claimed should have been three ten dollar bills and change enough to bring it up to the amount stated. He will be given a hearing in the police court today and an investigation is being made in regard to the alleged theft of the money.

ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR

Several Arrests Reported Growing Out of Disclosures by Soldier. It is said that several arrests will be made early this morning, growing out of disclosures made yesterday afternoon by a soldier from Fort Caswell who was picked up by the police for drunkenness. While an air of secrecy was maintained about the affair, it is learned that the soldier said that he got the liquor from another soldier who was later arrested on the charge of violating the prohibition laws. His turn said that he got the liquor from a clerk in a near beer stand on Market street. This clerk was arrested, so it is said, and gave bond for his appearance at the police court today at noon. It is said that other arrests are contemplated in connection with the affair.

"WHAT IS A SECT?"

Special Sermon at The Christian Church on Sunday Evening. The Star is requested to publish the following with reference to a special sermon at the Christian Church tomorrow evening: "What is a Sect?" will be the subject of the sermon at the Christian Church on Sunday night. "We will discuss it without recriminations and in a spirit of fairness and void of controversy. We will also have something further to say about the name Christian in reply to recent published strictures. We are not seeking controversy but courteously, we hope, defending the faith once delivered to the Saints." We solicit the attention and examination of the people as to the things we say, whether they are true or not. Respectfully, "J. A. ERWIN."

JEFFRIES SCOFFED AT \$50,000.

Hugh McIntosh Anxious to Arrange a Championship Fight. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Mich. 12.—Hugh McIntosh, who promoted the world's championship prize fight between Johnson and Burns in Sydney, arrived today on the steamer Mauretania from Liverpool. McIntosh announced before leaving Australia that he had a purse of \$50,000 to offer for a fight between Johnson and Jas. J. Jeffries, if the two men would consent to fight for the world's championship in Australia. McIntosh today said that he would be satisfied to arrange for the contest to take place in either England, France or Australia, but preferred England. He said his sole purpose in coming here was to see Jeffries and try to induce him to take on Johnson. His offer of a \$50,000 purse stood, he declared. "Why, only \$50,000?" asked James J. Jeffries, scornfully today when told of Hugh McIntosh's proposal to give a \$50,000 purse for a Jeffries-Johnson battle. "This offer of a \$50,000 purse does not look very attractive," he said. "How about the \$200,000 offer? Why, a syndicate in Seattle, backed by respectable men, has made a bona fide offer of a purse of \$150,000 for a contest at the Seattle Exposition.

SITUATION AT NICARAGUA

Diplomatic Relations With United States Severed. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, March 12.—Owing to the continued disturbed conditions in Nicaragua and President Zelaya's failure to make serious efforts looking to the settlement of the Emery claim, the State Department today, by withdrawing Mr. Gregory, the American charge at Managua, and ordering the legation placed in the hands of the Consul, who will have no diplomatic capacity, publicly broke off diplomatic relations with that country. Affairs in Central America have been closely watched by the American and Mexican Governments, both of which have now come to an understanding that the time has arrived when drastic measures should be enforced to insure peace in the Central American republic. So far as could be ascertained no official information has been received here of a reported naval engagement between gunboats of Nicaragua and Salvador.

Seven persons were burned to death recently in the town of Resurrection, Mexico, when the home of Augustin Serrano was destroyed by an incendiary fire, it was learned yesterday. The police declare that murder was committed for the purpose of the robbery before the house was set afire, that the victims were chloroformed and left to their fate.

Treat yourself by buying POCAHONTAS PEREUME For Sale by ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Wilmington, N. C.

The Theatre

The present fine bill at the Crystal Palace will come to a close today, but another fine one is scheduled to go on commencing Monday afternoon. This week's bill has proven very popular and business has been good in spite of several inclement days. The bill is well balanced and each artist seems to be pleasing. The work of Rowland Rummage, the banjoiist, is particularly pleasurable and he is said to be the champion of the world in his line. The other acts on this week's bill, however, are of fine type.

A Big Production Scheduled. Two advance men were in the city yesterday and each talking up his attraction, which will be at the Academy next week. The first will be "A Race for a Widow," the well known comedy, and will be seen next Friday night. The following evening the Academy will offer Cohan and Harris' big production of "50 Miles From Boston," and in the leading role will appear the famed Miss Edna Wallace Hopper. This dainty little lady is one of the best known and most popular comedienne before the footlights in America and always proves a big drawing card. "Fifty Miles From Boston," will be one of the notable engagements of the theatrical season, which is now fast drawing to a close.

Vitagraphs at Bijou. The Bijou will offer this afternoon and evening two of the latest Vitagraph films, "Jessie, the Stolen Child" and "A Clever Trick." The first named is the story of the abduction of a little girl by a gypsy band and her return to home after years of wandering life. She has led with her abductors. The other film is the story of a "unique robbery of the residence of a prominent and wealthy man by the queerest kind of strategy. Both will be found very pleasing to Bijou patrons.

At The LeGrand. For this afternoon and evening the LeGrand will offer one of the best programmes of the week as a special Saturday offering and it will be worth while to see it as the management guarantees to please all. The LeGrand has engaged new talent for vocal and instrumental music beginning today.

PINSON IS CONVICTED.

Guilty of Manslaughter For Murder of Intimate Friend. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) Laurens, S. C., Mich. 12.—Guilty of manslaughter with a recommendation to mercy, was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of Wade Cothron Pinson, charged with killing his intimate friend, Thornwell Boyce. The jury had been out all night, its deliberation occupying sixteen and a half hours. Counsel for the defense gave notice of a motion for a new trial. Pinson was in court and seemed unmoved by the verdict. The jury reached agreement only a few minutes before it reported. Pinson shot Boyce on November 6th last. Boyce had taken supper with Miss Evelyn Brown, a beautiful young woman with whom Pinson was infatuated. Pinson's invitation to take supper with him had been refused by the girl and later when all three were driving in a buggy, with Boyce sitting on Pinson's lap, the shooting occurred. The prosecution claimed the tragedy was caused by jealousy, inflamed by liquor, and the defense claimed the shooting was accidental. Pinson is released on a bond of \$1,000 signed by his father and uncle. The appeal will be made to the higher court on the ground of error in the ruling and change of the presiding judge.

GANS KNOCKS OUT WHITE.

English Champion Proved Easy For Negro Pugilist. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) National Athletic Club, N. Y., March 12.—Joe Gans, former light-weight champion of the world, easily defeated Jabez White, the English lightweight champion in a ten-round bout at the National Athletic Club. It was a time exhibition and the big crowd was disappointed as the men were slow and lacked force behind many of their blows. White used his left cleverly in the first two rounds but in the third he changed his tactics relying mainly on his right. Two rounds later the cause of this shift was apparent. White had broken his left arm some time ago in England and he hurt it early in the third round tonight. White was knocked down once in the sixth, twice in the seventh, when the bell saved him by one second and once in the eighth. Gans was far from being the Gans of even two years ago as he missed several blows, misjudged distance and failed to take advantage of many opportunities that presented themselves.

LUMSDEN GETS 18 YEARS.

North Carolina Inventor Gets Long Term in Prison. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Mich. 12.—John C. Lumsden, the young North Carolina inventor, who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree of the charge of killing Harry B. Suydam, a broker, was today sentenced in the Court of General Sessions to not less than 18 years nor more than 19 years and six months in State prison. The broker was shot and killed in his office on December 19th last, after an altercation with Lumsden over money matters. Lumsden claiming that the broker owed him \$1,200 on some notes.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years ago, that 3 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

SILK SALE J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE "The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare." REMEMBER, ALL CARS TRANSFER TO REHDER'S. Here Is a Sale That Will Cause a Sensation Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets, spending several days in search of the fads and fancies and novelties for Spring. He was very fortunate in securing some of the most popular Spring fabrics at away under regular prices. These new goods will arrive on Monday's steamer and will be on sale Tuesday. These, added to our already well selected and almost over-crowded stock, will make a magnificent showing. We only have space to mention a few items here: 20 inch White Jap. Silk at 25c 27 inch wide Japanese White Silk at 39c SILVER STRIPE CHIFFON 27 inch wide in all the new shades beautiful for Easter or evening Gowns only 35c JAPONIKA SILKS the demand for these fabrics are simply wonderful. Japonika stands for the height of daintiness, the maximum of durability, the ideal in economy. All colors 27 inch wide, the yard 35c 27 and 36 inch Mesallines in all the popular shades at \$1.00 27 inch Foulards in Dress patterns No 2 patterns the same only limited. Number of patterns at 75c and \$1.00 the yard. 27 inch Shevron Striped, Bijou and Shantung Silks in all the most popular shades, the yard at 50c 27 inch China Silk, Black White and Colors, this week at 45c Many new novelties to arrive this week. See the New Idea Patterns.

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To Our Patrons and Public in General HOME PRICES On the Following Standard Brands of Case Goods We Will Prepay Express Charges on All Orders of Four Quarts or More: CHESTERFIELD, 4 quarts Express Paid \$4.00 ROSE VALLEY, 4 quarts, Express Paid \$4.00 OLD HENRY, 4 quarts, Express Paid \$4.00 JEFFERSON CLUB, 4 quarts, Express Paid \$4.00 ROONEY'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express Paid \$4.00 DUFFIE'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express Paid \$4.00 SARATOGA, 4 quarts Express Paid \$5.00 ECHO SPRING, 4 quarts Express Paid \$5.00 GREEN RIVER, 4 quarts Express Paid \$5.00 OSCAR PEPPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid \$5.00 OVERHOLT, 4 quarts Express Paid \$5.00 CASCADE, 4 quarts Express Paid \$5.00 UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid \$5.00 HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid \$5.00 FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid \$6.00 THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid \$7.00 MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid \$6.00 DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid \$5.00 BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid \$5.50 KING WILLIAM, 4 quarts, Express Paid \$7.00 BEST APPLE BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid \$4.00 BEST PEACH BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid \$4.00 All orders will have our best and prompt attention. in plain packages. Goods shipped SOUTHERN DISTILLING CO. NORFOLK, VA. Formerly of Wilmington, N. C. P. O. Box 831.

SPARTANBURG HAS BIG FIRE. Property Loss of \$65,000 and Six Persons Injured. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) Spartanburg, S. C., Mich. 12.—Property valued at \$65,000 was destroyed and five firemen and one Wofford College student were injured by falling walls in a fire which completely gutted half the Cleveland building at East Main and Church streets tonight. For a time the fire threatened to spread and become a dangerous conflagration, but was checked by a double fire wall between the Cleveland building and the Bank of Spartanburg. A drizzling rain also aided the firemen. The main losers are as follows: J. B. and J. P. Cleveland, owners of the building, Harry Price Clothing Company, and R. L. Bowden, dry goods. The building was fully insured and the stocks at about half their value. Carolus Mosely, of Lammens, a student at Wofford College, was the most seriously injured, being rendered unconscious. The others injured were: W. D. Mitchell, assistant chief, arm and hand mangled; C. L. Stevens, scalp wound; Sam Wyatt, left arm crushed; James Elder, head crushed; D. L. Varner, left hand burned. Besides the damage to firms burned out there will evidently be considerable loss to fall upon the first holders in the building, whose property was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the theory is advocated that it was caused by an explosion of gasoline in the rooms of a pressing club in the rear of Price's store.

A. D. BROWN NEW SILKS They will be specially displayed this week. New Foulard Silks in all the newest shades. A magnificent showing of Messallines, Silks and Satin Pongees, in fact, all the newest creations in Fancy Silks. FANCY DRESS TRIMMINGS Persian and Embroidered Bands in the latest novelties. SPRING WASH FABRICS. For early Spring and Easter wear. They will be in great demand. We have them in all colorings. Materials such as Cotton Repps, Figured Lawns, Cotton Suitings in Stripes and Solid Colors, Wash Poplins, Linen Suitings, Galatea in Stripes and Solid Colors. WHITE GOODS. The crowning attribute of lovely woman is neatness in dress. Nothing is prettier than a beautiful white dress. Here are some of the latest things—Sylvia Lawns, Mercerized Batiste, French Percales for Shirt Waists and Suits, Shirt Waist Madras in Stripes and figured. NEW TAILOR MADE SPRING SUITS. This week we will be showing the most up-to-date Suits ever offered the ladies in our city. Agent for Black Cat Hosiery, American Lady Corsets and Butterick Patterns. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

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