

THE WEATHER. Fair Sunday and Monday, light winds, mostly southeast to south.

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FARMERS HEAR ABLE ADDRESSES

Valuable Discussions Before National Congress in Raleigh.

NOTABLE DAY OF GATHERING

Resumed its Session in Raleigh Yesterday—Heard Addresses From Able Speakers—Success of the Gathering.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—The Farmers National Congress at its three sessions held today heard many valuable addresses and discussions of matters affecting the interests of the farmers.

At the afternoon session Professor H. E. Stockbridge, editor "Southern Ruralist," Atlanta, spoke on "A Study in Black and White" and discussing the negro question, saying inferiority in Southern farming is due to the preponderance of the inferior negro race.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, North Carolina State Geologist, made an address in which the good roads movement was urged as an aid to farming, that had roads were an immense tax on agriculture.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—The Farmers National Congress returned here today after its visit to Durham and Greensboro, and resumed its sessions with an address by John Skelton Williams, former President and now director of the Seaboard Air Line.

Andrew M. Soule, president of the Georgia Agricultural College, declared that schools of the present time were too far away from the actual needs of the people, and should be industrialized to suit the times.

FIRE IN GOLDSBORO

Midnight Blaze Caused Considerable Loss to Barn and Residence.

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 6.—About 11:30 o'clock last night people living in the northern part of the city were suddenly awakened by the startling cry of fire.

PELLGRA 20 YEARS.

Has Existed This Long in South Carolina—Defined as Other Diseases.

Washington, Nov. 6.—There is a very general opinion among the local physicians of Charleston, S. C., that Pellagra has existed there for probably 20 years or more, but incorrectly diagnosed as eczema, dysteria, intestinal tuberculosis, etc., with dementia complication.

The above statement is made in a report to the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service by Acting Assistant Surgeon Sams, on duty in the South Carolina city.

A NEW COLONY FOR PENDER

Dr. Frederick Holland Declares He Will Establish a Model Town. Gives Views on Practical Colonization.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—Dr. Frederick F. Van E. Eden, of Holland, famous experimenter in operative colonies, poet, author, botanist and physician, told here today how he is going to bring over a ship load of sturdy honest hard-working dutiful colonists, and found in Pender county, about 20 miles north of Wilmington, N. C., a model town on a community of interest plan all his own.

Dr. Van E. Eden said he had talked with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson about his ideas, and that Mr. Wilson declared them impracticable.

This, however, Dr. Van E. Eden says has spurred him on to demonstrate that he has the right idea. "A union for the common ownership of the soil is the underlying principle," declared Dr. Van E. Eden. "We will be there," he continued, "No devices of the rich whereby they may live on the labor of the poor. All will be equal and all will work for the common good."

ACCIDENT IN NASH COUNTY

Young Woman Dragged Considerable Distance by Calf.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 6.—On Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Jim Harper of Nash county, went into the yard near her home to untie a several months old calf and return it to the stable, she became in some way tangled in the rope with the result that she was thrown from her feet and dragged a considerable distance before the frightened animal was finally stopped by the husband of the young woman.

ANGOLA SWAMP LANDS

Party Left Raleigh for Burgaw to Look Over the Property.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—John A. Stewart and Chas. L. Larson, of New York who hold an option from the Governor and Council of State on the Angola Bay State swamp land property in Pender county, left today for Burgaw, thence to the Angola swamp to inspect the property which it is their purpose to drain and convert into an immense farming property.

DR. COOK'S RECORDS.

University of Copenhagen Declines Offers From Washington.

Copenhagen, Nov. 6.—The proposal of the National Geographic Society that a committee representing the American body be present when the North polar records of Dr. Cook are first examined was declined today by the consistency of the University of Copenhagen.

BACKED INTO STATION.

Coast Line Train Caused Smash at Fayetteville Yesterday.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 6.—An Atlantic Coast Line passenger train, while preparing to leave here for Richmond this morning, backed into the north end of the passenger station, smashing through the wall and wrecking that side of the building. No one was injured. The engineer was not aware that an extra coach had been added to the train. Several trains were delayed as a result of the accident.

Bradley Barlow Smalley, formerly secretary of the National Democratic Committee, died suddenly last night at Burlington, Vermont.

Men's \$5.00 trousers this week \$3.50 at Rehder's.

TAFT'S JOURNEY NEARING AN END

President Spends an Interesting Day in Palmetto Capitol.

AUGUSTA IS LIKE HOME

Speaks of Columbia's Enterprise Since Civil War—Several Speeches Made Yesterday—Comes Here Tuesday.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 6.—After spending the entire afternoon in historic old Columbia, S. C., with its many reminders of the withering blast of the Civil War, President Taft arrived in Augusta at 8:30 o'clock tonight to rest until Monday when he will resume his journey to Washington.

The President often speaks of Augusta as "home" and his reception here tonight as he rode through crowded and brilliantly illuminated streets leading from the train to the home of Major Joseph B. Cumming, whose house guest he is, was in the nature of a home-coming celebration. Mr. Taft has stated several times that he was a resident of Augusta when elected President of the United States; that is, when the electoral votes were cast at Washington.

ALDRICH TO CHICAGO CLUB.

Address on Operations of Monetary Commission.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—After an elaborate dinner tonight at the Congress Hotel, United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, chairman of the National Monetary Commission, explained to the members of the Commercial Club of Chicago, the organization of the commission and referred in a general way to its purposes.

BRINGMAN GETS FOUR YEARS

Manslaughter is Verdict of Jury in Asheville Case.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 6.—After being out since Wednesday afternoon the jury in the case of the State vs. Grant Brigman for the killing of his uncle, John W. Brigman, near Banardsville last May came into court today to announce that they would accept a verdict of manslaughter for the client.

OUTLINES.

President Taft spent yesterday in Columbia, S. C., where he made a most pleasing address.

He spends today in Augusta and will carry out the announced program for this week, visiting Wilmington on Tuesday. The railroad shops of the Norfolk and Southern were completely destroyed at Newbern yesterday, entailing a loss of \$300,000.—The National Farmers' Congress resumed its session in Raleigh yesterday and addresses were made by some of the South's foremost men.—Four men were killed and six passengers seriously injured in a fearful collision on an elevated railway in New Jersey yesterday.—Dr. Frederick Holland has announced his intention in Boston, Mass., of establishing a colony in Pender county, (N. C.)—Senator Aldrich addressed the Commercial Club of Chicago last night on the operations of the National Monetary Commission.—Colonel G. R. Colton was yesterday inaugurated Governor of Porto Rico.—New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans firm; flour unchanged with demand slow; wheat, spot firm No. 2 red 1.25-1.4 asked elevator No. 2, 1.25-1.50 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot firm No. 2, 70 delivered, domestic 70-1.2 delivered and 70-1.2 f. o. b. afloat; oats spot quiet mixed 25 to 32 pounds nominal; turpentine easy, rosin quiet.

FOUR DIE IN TRAIN CRASH

Fearful Collision on Elevated Tracks in New Jersey—Six Passengers Seriously Injured. Towerman Arrested.

New York, Nov. 6.—Four persons, all of them railroad employees, were killed, and six passengers seriously and a score slightly injured in a collision between Pennsylvania passenger train from Philadelphia and an engine running light on the elevated tracks in Jersey City today.

The engines and all the cars except the rear one on the train left the rails and the smoking car and both engines were overturned. A steel box containing \$40,000, the property of the Adams Express Company, in the express car, was immediately placed under guard when the collision occurred and later safely removed from the wreck.

The mail car of the wrecked train carried a consignment of gold said to amount to \$1,000,000 from the Philadelphia mint to the New York treasury, and was also guarded. The City police and railroad detectives. The consignment remained intact.

Daniel Harrington, a towerman, who was arrested, was discharged by the police after it had been shown that the switches were all properly set at the time the accident occurred. An investigation by the railroad officials led to the declaration that the accident probably was caused by a broken rail near the switch. The wreck caused a serious interruption to traffic, the tracks being blocked for several hours. The members of the Dartmouth College football team on their way to Princeton for the annual game with the Nassau eleven were among those delayed by the wreck. A number of excursion trains crowded with Princeton alumni on their way to witness the contest were stalled several hours.

GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

Col. G. R. Colton Inaugurated With Naval Ceremonies.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 6.—Colonel G. R. Colton was today inaugurated Governor of Porto Rico, succeeding Regis H. Post. The ceremony was held in the Municipal theatre, which was filled with an audience that manifested a keen and sympathetic interest.

The feature of the inauguration was the reading of a congratulatory cablegram from President Taft. Colonel Colton's speech was well received. His reference to Porto Rican coffee, American citizenship for permanent residents of Porto Rico, who desired it, and that he would exercise his appointive power regardless of political or religious affiliations, were liberally applauded. The personality of the new Governor and expect that he will govern them firmly.

After his speech Colonel Colton reviewed the Porto Rico regiment, the marines and the police, and later held an informal reception at the palace which was attended by the distinguished citizens of the island. The inaugural ceremonies closed tonight with a grand ball at the Municipal theatre.

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DEPOSED OFFICIAL CHANGES TACTICS

Deposed Treasurer of Big Four Railway Charged With Shortage.

AMOUNT SAID TO BE \$100,000

Admitted Responsibility in Forenoon Changed Tactics Later—His Attorney Makes a Statement of the Case.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 6.—Charles L. Warriner, the deposed local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad Company, who is charged with the misappropriation of \$54,500 was released from custody late today on a bond of \$20,000.

During the day Warriner made a remarkable change of front. In the forenoon he gave out a statement admitting his responsibility for the shortage but declaring that there were others involved who were equally guilty. Later he changed his tactics and declared that he admitted nothing.

The \$54,500 named in the warrant for Warriner's arrest represents the present amount owing to the railroad, and not the entire amount of the shortage which is stated to be about \$100,000. The balance has been according to the statement of General Counsel Hackney, covered by property which Warriner has turned over to the company. Mr. Hackney also stated:

"Mr. Warriner has, with considerable frankness admitted the irregularity in his accounts. He has undertaken to account for the disappearance of the moneys taken."

"First—through speculation. "Second—through efforts to recover losses sustained in such speculations. "Third—through black mail levied upon him by a former employee, who claimed to know of some such irregularities."

"Fourth—through blackmail levied upon him by a woman friend of that employ."

THE TRIAL IN PARIS.

Former Servant of Mme. Steinheil on the Witness Stand.

Paris, Nov. 6.—In the trial today of Madame Steinheil charged with the murder of her husband and her stepmother, the first witness called was Remy Couillard, formerly a servant in the Steinheil household, but now in the military service. He appeared in the uniform of a dragoon. It was Couillard who discovered Madame Steinheil bound and gagged in her bed and the bodies of her husband and stepmother in adjoining rooms. He recounted today the story which he had told the police but nothing new was developed. Couillard was followed on the stand by police witnesses.

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SHOPS BURNED AT NEWBERN

Those of Norfolk & Southern Completely Destroyed, Entailing Loss of \$300,000—150 Men Out of Work—Insured.

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 6.—Fire early today almost completely destroyed the plant of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad here. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. In addition to the round house, foundry, blacksmith and boiler shops the flames reduced to scrap two locomotives, two passenger coaches and three freight cars. New machinery, valued at over \$23,000 is included in the loss.

The fire started at or near the boiler room and had made considerable progress before its discovery. By quick and skillful work a number of locomotives were fired and considerable rolling stock was thus moved out of danger. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment. Many of the men lost their tools, and the loss from this source will be \$5,000.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 6.—The Northern Railway of the Norfolk & Southern Railway were well insured. The company, through its receivers, carries blanket insurance premiums upon which more recently paid to the extent of \$14,000.

DRAINAGE CONGRESS.

Governor Commissions Large Number of Delegates to Newbern.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—Governor Kitchin today commissioned a large number of prominent North Carolinians as delegates to the second annual convention of the Drainage Association at Newbern November 10 and 11. Among them are M. V. Grant, Sneed's Ferry; W. S. Chadwick, Beaufort; Plato Collins, Kinston; H. J. Rouse, Kinston; D. J. M. Faison, Faison; H. D. Williams, Kananawit; J. T. Bland, Burgaw; J. T. Foy, Scott's Hill; H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro; B. B. Winborne, Hertford; J. W. S. Robinson, Delta; J. E. Fowler, Clinton; I. H. Wright, Clinton; E. F. McCulloch, Bladen; A. A. Clark, Rostdale; L. A. McLean, G. B. McLeod, Lumberton; J. A. Brown, Chesapeake; J. C. Ammons, Whiteville; E. J. Hale, F. H. Stedman, Fayetteville; Dr. T. V. Moore, Phoenix; L. B. Rogers, John D. Bellamy, Wilmington; P. S. Hawes, Funston; A. L. Quickee, Lincolnton; Hon. J. H. Small, Washington.

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CAROLINA LOSES FIRST OF SEASON

Score Was 15 to 0 in Favor of V. P. I. at Richmond Yesterday.

A. & M. WON EASY GAME

Harvard Took Game From Cornell—Navy Tied With Washington and Jefferson—Virginia Wins From V. M. I.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 6.—In a hard fought battle today in Richmond, Va., Carolina had her goal line crossed for the first time this year and went down in defeat before the strong V. P. I. team by the score of 15 to 0.

Although the score would not indicate it, Carolina played an equally good defensive game as V. P. I. and a slightly better offensive game, having gained about 50 more yards than her opponents. The punting of Hodgson, of V. P. I., who averaged over 45 yards, won the game for the Blacksburg boys. The game started with a slight advantage for Carolina, the ball being for a short while in V. P. I.'s territory. As soon as punts were exchanged V. P. I. started to gain, making about 15 yards on every exchange. Carolina made several good gains but her gains were not steady and were frequently offset by penalizations. After 15 minutes of play the ball was forced back to Carolina's 10-yard line and there Belden's punt was blocked, V. P. I. receiving the ball and making the first touch-down of the game. Hodgson kicked the goal. The rest of the half the ball was kept in the middle of the field.

The second half was opened by Carolina kicking to V. P. I. who returned the kick and recovered the ball on Carolina's 20-yard line, Hodgson making a marvelous kick of 80 yards. A penalization of five yards, another of 7-12 yards and a line plunge of 7-12 through center netted another touch-down and Hodgson again kicked goal. There was no more scoring until late in the second half when exchanges of punts again brought the ball into Carolina's territory and Hodgson kicked a goal from the field from the 30-yard line. After this Carolina by brilliant playing against odds came twice into striking distance of V. P. I.'s goal but each time lost the ball, and Hodgson kicked out of danger. The score was not a total surprise as it is generally granted that V. P. I. has the strongest team in the South this year, and also one of the greatest punters in Hodgson's class that has ever played on a Southern football team. He really won the game for V. P. I. and without him it is quite probable that V. P. I. would have never defeated Carolina. Porter at full and Belden played a good game for Carolina. The line-up of the teams was:

Table listing football players and their statistics for V. P. I. and Carolina.

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