

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau. Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 31, 1909. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Dec. 30: Temperature at 8 A. M. 16 degrees; S. P. M. 24 degrees; maximum 28 degrees; minimum 16 degrees; mean 22 degrees.

Weather Forecast. For North Carolina—Fair, slightly warmer Friday. Saturday fair, warmer, light to moderate southwest to south winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 31. Sun Rises 7:15 A. M. Sun Sets 5:13 P. M. Day's Length 9 hrs. 43 min. High water at Southport 11:17 A. M. High water at Wilmington 2:17 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. W. R. Copper—Royal Flour. Peterson & Huls—Cut Prices. J. M. Soly & Co.—Special Sale. Academy of Music—Four Pickers. John S. Ramos—Victor Typewriters. C. W. Yates & Co.—Turner's N. C. Almanac.

Business Locals. J. G. Wright & Son—Sale. For Rent—Furnished Rooms. J. G. Wright & Son—Elegant Lot. For Sale—L. C. Smith Typewriter. N. C. Home Building Ass'n—Notice. Male Stenographer—Desires Position. People's Supply Co.—Closed Friday Afternoon. Wanted—Position as Stenographer and Bookkeeper.

FIGHT FOR AERO RECORD.

French Aeroplanist Makes Desperate Efforts—Lathan and Farman.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The crack French aeroplanists are making desperate efforts to lower the 1909 records for distance and height before Saturday.

Lathan and Farman are both at Mourmelon LeGrand, the former trying out a new motor and the latter practicing with a passenger with a view of making an attempt for the ten kilometre cross country passenger prize tomorrow.

Lathan and LeGonoux are to make a last try to beat Farman's record for the McLean cup which stands at 232 kilometres (144 miles) in four hours, 17 minutes and 35 seconds. Farman, however, is in readiness to defend his title if necessary.

Count Jacques de Lesseps, son of the late Viscount Ferdinand de Lesseps, made his second unsuccessful attempt today to win the 100 kilometre cross country prize, but broke down after covering 15 kilometres.

At Juvisy Delagrangue made a flight of 200 kilometres (124 miles) in two hours, 36 minutes.

Juvisy, Dec. 30.—At the aerodrome here today in the presence of the official time keeper of the Aero Club of France, M. Delagrangue, aboard a Blériot cross channel type monoplane, beat all records for speed and established a new monoplane record.

Delagrangue covered a distance of 200 kilometres (124 miles) and the flight lasted exactly 2 hours, 32 minutes, making an average of 78.9 kilometres (48.9 miles) an hour.

The weather was ideal, almost Spring-like and the flight was accomplished without incident. The spectators gave the aviator an ovation on the termination of his brilliant feat. Delagrangue intends to try for the Michelin cup tomorrow.

MISS LOUISE TAFT A BRIDE

Wedded to Mr. Geo. W. Snowden—President Was Present.

New York, Dec. 30.—Miss Louise Walbridge Taft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, and niece of the President, was married this afternoon in the home of her parents to George W. Snowden, of Seattle, Wash. Invitations to the ceremony were limited because of the recent death of Mrs. Horace D. Taft, an aunt of the bride.

President Taft came from Washington to attend the wedding. The President was accompanied by his daughter Miss Helen Taft and his sons Robert and Charles.

The ceremony was performed in a room decorated with palms and hung with mistletoe and holly. The bride was attended only by Miss Margaret Lowe, her school girl chum, as maid of honor. The ushers included her brothers.

The Rev. Dr. J. G. H. Barry, rector of the church of St. Mary the Virgin, performed the ceremony. Mr. Snowden, who has extensive business interests in the northwest was graduated from Sheffield Scientific School in 1895. He and his bride had been acquainted since they were children.

GOLF TOURNAMENT ENDS.

W. J. Condon Won the President's Trophy at Pinehurst—Players.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 30.—The sixth annual holiday golf tournament ended today with keen play.

W. J. Condon, of the Wykaskit Club, of New York, won the President's trophy from his club mate, W. K. Gillett, 5 up and 4 to play. Mr. Condon beat out C. H. Hattieson, of Ardsley in the morning and Mr. Gillett beat W. C. Johnson, of the Canebrake Club, 3 up and 2 to play.

W. B. Tuckerman, of Chevy Chase, won the first division consolation from C. M. Brett, of Brookline, 6 up and 5 to play. A. C. Whitcomb, of Dunwoody, won the second division trophy. G. F. Johnson, of Springfield, Ohio won the consolation. H. R. Mallinson, of New York, won the third division trophy and J. R. Towle, of the Jackson Park Club, won the consolation.

Monday, January 3rd. All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Monday January 3rd, will bear interest from January 1st, receiving credit for Three Months Interest April 1st.

Dec 31st. A Policeman's Testimony. J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashville, Iowa, writes: "Last Winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Robt. R. Bellamy.

SEVERE WEATHER

(Continued From Page One.)

Freezing in Florida. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 30.—Florida today experienced the coldest weather that has visited this section in several years, freezing weather having prevailed in Jacksonville all day. Freezing temperatures extended down into the orange belt, but up to tonight no reports have been received of any damage to the trees. It has been cold in this State for several days, which has driven the sap down in the orange trees and it is held that they will not be killed or damaged by the freeze.

Arcadia, on the west coast, reports a temperature of 26 degrees while other towns in that section report temperatures ranging from that figure up to 30 and 32 degrees. The local weather bureau predicts a temperature of between 18 and 20 degrees tonight as low as the 26th parallel.

In Jacksonville water pipes have burst all over the city causing the water pressure in the mains to become low.

Warmer Weather Predicted. Washington, Dec. 30.—The extreme cold which has been sweeping over the eastern section of the country from the tip of Maine to the keys of Florida is being dissipated before a rising pressure area that is moving rapidly eastward from the Mississippi valley. The first moderation will be evidenced tomorrow morning in the Plains States and the temperature will rise as the area moves towards the Atlantic.

Great concern was felt in Florida for fear that the fruit farms might suffer another destructive freeze such as the one of 1895 when the mercury dropped to 5 below zero, but the lowest temperature recorded at Tampa was 23 degrees above. The temperature reported at Norfolk today was the lowest recorded there since 1904 and all through the South reports of intense cold poured in.

DEATH IN TEXAS.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Parker, Native of North Carolina, Passes. (Special Star Correspondence.) Garland, N. C., Dec. 30.—News was received here yesterday from Greenville, Texas, of the death at that place of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Parker. Mrs. Parker was the widow of the late W. J. Parker, of Cypress Creek, one of the most prominent merchants who ever lived in this community. Mrs. Parker was before marriage Miss Sarah E. Owen, of Sampson county, daughter of Rev. Miles Owen, of that county. She was noted for her charming and pleasant manners. She was very industrious and faithful to home and domestic duties of every kind. The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church. Several years ago Mrs. Parker went to Texas to live with her only daughter, Mrs. Kate Taylor. Her death occurred there and interment will be made at Greenville today. Besides her daughter Mrs. Parker is survived by a granddaughter, Miss Eliza White, also of Greenville, Texas, and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Brock, of Durham; Mrs. Amelia Hobbs, of Sampson; and Mrs. Martha A. Smith, of Cumberland.

MacVEAGH TO SHOW CAUSE. Secretary of the Treasury Cited to Appear—Claims to Lind & Co.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Chief Justice Cushman of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, today cited Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, to show cause January 7th next why a writ of mandamus should not be issued to compel him to draw warrant in settlement of claims of Lind & Co., of New York City, allowed by the auditor for the Navy Department.

Lind & Co., under contract with the Navy Department, claimed demurrage to the extent of \$5,583.04 for delay in loading the Nederland at Newport News in August and September, 1907, and \$1,562.25 for similar delay in loading the Strathblane at Philadelphia. They declare that although the draft for the larger claim was prepared and demand made upon Secretary MacVeagh, he refused to order the necessary signatures to be attached and has refused to prepare the warrant for the smaller amount.

LARNED STILL CHAMPION

Lawn Tennis Sportsman in a Class by Himself—Other Players.

New York, Dec. 30.—The annual of the lawn tennis players of the United States for the past season was issued today. William A. Larned, the National Champion, again stands at the top, in a class by himself.

In the remainder of the list the work of the ranking committee came as a surprise although in its main features the singles list, always the most important, is regarded as the best that has ever been tabulated. The unexpected happened when Wallace F. Johnson, University of Pennsylvania, found himself in third place. N. W. Niles, of Harvard, and R. D. Little complete the small but honored group at the top.

H. H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander, National champions, lead the doubles. As challengers, M. E. McLoughlin and G. J. James follow with the Harvard pair Niles and Debnay next.

Altogether 93 players were ranked in singles.

DR. HOLLAND PASSES.

Well Known Clergyman and Author, Dies of Pneumonia.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—The Rev. Dr. Robert A. Holland, aged 65, clergyman and author, died today of pneumonia. For 30 years he was rector emeritus of St. George's Episcopal Church of St. Louis. His "Commonwealth of Man" was a reply to "The Man With the Hoe." He had been a pastor in Chicago and Trenton, N. J. Dr. Holland was born in Nashville, Tenn., and at 18 was chaplain in the Confederate army. He was at first a Methodist preacher but was ordained to the Episcopal priesthood in 1871.

He left the active ministry three years ago and became a lecturer at the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn. He was preaching in Baltimore when he changed his faith. "Watch Bible" by Dr. Holland, an attack on the revised translation of the Bible, was read by ministers and laymen throughout the country.

FIRE AT JOHNSON CITY.

Entire Building Destroyed Including the Elks' Home—Loss \$50,000.

Johnson City, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Fire today destroyed the Amburst Smith building here entailing a loss of probably \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

The Elks' home and many offices were located in the building. The blaze was in the heart of the business district and required strenuous fighting to prevent a conflagration.

BIG SUIT FOR SALVAGE.

Steamer Bay State Seeking \$30,000 For Bringing Her Into Port.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—A libel of \$30,000 salvage was today filed against the whaleback barge Badger lost by the steamer Bay State from Boston to Newport News, and yesterday towed into Hampton Roads by the Dutch steamer Saramacca which picked her up at sea.

The libel is filed by P. J. G. Cander, Est., master of the Saramacca.

Major Iredell E. Bryan, a pioneer citizen of Clarkton, Ga., and a Confederate veteran, died at his home yesterday after a lingering illness. Major Bryan was the husband of Mary E. Bryan, a well known Southern authoress. He was 67 years old.

WHEN you say good candy, you naturally think NUNNALLY'S.

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ACADEMY

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One slightly used L. C. Smith typewriter, party leaving town and wishes to make quick cash sale. W. W. No. 235 Market street. de 31-t

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS

Saturday, January 1st, being a legal holiday stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building Association will please pay their dues on Monday, January 3rd, as the office will be closed January 1st. No fines will be charged. Those who prefer paying today (Friday) may do so. James H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. de 31-t

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Wishes to announce to its patrons and patrons that the store will close Friday, December 31st, at 1 P. M., in order to take stock. de 31-t

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Position as stenographer and bookkeeper. Now employed. Best reference. Address "W" Box 463, City. de 31-t

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Young man with \$1500 capital to purchase half interest in a business that will open its ninth series of stock and a good opening for an energetic worker. Apply for information to F. W. Bonitz, Attorney. de 30-t

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

On January 1st, being next Saturday, The Hanover Building and Loan Association will open its ninth series of stock and every man, woman and child should avail themselves of this opportunity of subscribing for stock in this series. This association has had a very prosperous year and is paying a good rate of interest as an investment and assisting the home-seekers in securing a home, and there is no better way to form a saving habit than by this method. We have never had a loss. Books will be open until January 7th, 1910, at Wilder's Real Estate Office, No. 207 Princess street, only five hundred shares will be sold in this series. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer. de 30-t

OUR STORE

will be closed Friday afternoon, December 31st, for our annual stock taking. Will be open for business all day Saturday, January 1st, Wilmington, N. C. de 30-t

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

39th SERIES B. & L. Stock in Mechanics Home Association opens January 1st, 1910; subscribe now. W. M. Cumming, secretary, 108 Princess street. de 31-t ex su.

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MECHANICS Home Association, 30th series B. & L. stock opens January 1st, 1910. Subscribe now. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary and treasurer. de 15-t ex su.

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vanda, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Price 25c. Quarts \$1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. de 4-t

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