

Weather Today

Fair Saturday and Sunday in west portion; variable winds.

Leads all North Carolina Dailies in News and Circulation

N. C. SYNOD HAS CLOSED ITS WORK

Will Meet in New Bern Next October

HOME MISSION TALKS

A Committee to Take Under Admiration the Plan of Managing This Department of Church Activity—

Evangelization of the Negro Discussed.

(Special to News and Observer.) Hendersonville, N. C., Oct. 25.—The Presbyterian Synod adjourned today at six o'clock to meet next year at New Bern October 28th.

This morning's session was devoted to the discussion of colored evangelism and methods by which the colored people may be reached.

SUN BAD FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Maj. C. W. Woodruff Studies Richmond Academy of Medicine by Declaration of Astonishing Theory.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 25.—The startling theory that sunlight is detrimental to the consumptive and that the scientific principles upon which the treatment of tuberculosis is now based are founded upon a false hypothesis was presented by a prominent surgeon of the United States army to the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery.

The assertion that consumptives should be protected from sunshine, and that a climate such as is afforded by the cloudy, foggy country along the coast of Maine is most conducive to the cure of tuberculosis, was made by Major C. W. Woodruff, of the Army Medical Corps. Dr. Woodruff is in charge of the medical corps stationed at the Jamestown Exposition.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Oct. 25.—For the week ending October 20, 1907: Not receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 313,607; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 395,698.

OPERATORS' WAGES WAGED

Western Union Advance to Loyal Employees is Effective at Once.

WAGES ADVANCED FROM \$19.80 TO \$21 A WEEK, AND THE OVERTIME IS ADVANCED IN PROPORTION.

Superintendent Brooks said that the reports received today showed that two car strikers had returned to work in the Eastern district, four in the Southern district, and six in the Western district.

\$100,000 AS A FORFEIT.

Firm That Supplied Bad Envelopes to the Government Pays a Big Sum.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—The Hartford Manufacturing Company, of Hartford, Conn., which had the contract up to July 1st last for manufacturing stamped envelopes and newspaper papers, yesterday made a cash payment to Postmaster General Meyer of \$100,000 as a settlement for all damages and injuries which the Post-office Department may have sustained by reason of the company's failure to furnish paper up to the contract.

WANT PRESIDENT TO RETIRE.

Taft Following Seeks Declaration that Roosevelt is Out of Race.

New York, Oct. 25.—A Washington dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle says: "As a result of the visit to Washington yesterday of Arthur I. Vorys, of Ohio, manager of the Taft Presidential boom, the belief has grown into a conviction that within a short time Roosevelt will have it clearly intimated to him that a statement of his position on the third term question is now a matter of life or death to the friends of the Secretary of War."

While Mr. Vorys himself was guarded in his reference to this phase of the matter, it is believed that there is little doubt left in the minds of those who talked with him that he would welcome such an announcement. The entire morning was devoted to the subject, and the speaker was calculated to enlist popular support, but that, in the face of this support, the programme will be defeated.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

Primary Teachers at Asheville Spending the Time Most Pleasantly.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Oct. 25.—The Primary Teachers' Association of North Carolina, in third annual convention here today, mingled work with pleasure. The entire morning was devoted to papers relating to primary work and open discussion. This afternoon the delegates were the guests of the Asheville school committee on a trolley ride to Overlook Park.

Broke His Thumb.

Tarboro, N. C., Oct. 25.—W. E. Whitehurst, of Conetoe, while thrashing peanuts for W. A. Thigpen, Wednesday, had the thumb above the second joint broken by being struck by some portion of the engine.

NEED OF A DEEP WATER SEA PORT

Greensboro Business Men in Favor of It

GOOD TALK BY FOX

Marshal, Millikan Gives Bond for Appearance on the Charge of Killing a Moonshiner—Railroad Wreck to Be Investigated Monday.

By ANDREW JOYNER.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 25.—Mr. John A. Fox last night in a pro- advocacy of a deep channel to Wilmington made a splendid presentation of the necessity of water transportation for inland points at this period of the South's developments when it outstrips the power of steam transportation to furnish facilities.

ROWAN'S NEW JAIL.

Southern Railway Officials Take a Stand Against Cigarette Smoking.

Small Banks Shut Up.

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FINANCIAL SKY IS CLEARING UP

Friday Another Nervening Day

PASSED IN SAFETY

The Big Banks and Trust Companies Display Remarkable Strength—Clearing House Certificates Will Be Issued to Make Currency Easier.

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 25.—Another nervening day has passed but the financial institutions of New York have shown extraordinary power of resistance to the pressure put upon them. While it is true that several minor institutions have been forced to close their doors, yet two things should be said about them—first, that the amount involved was not so great as to exert any marked influence on the general situation, as these banks were located in residential quarters and did not come in touch with the larger financial institutions of the metropolis; and second, that there is every reason to believe that these banks and trust companies are entirely solvent and their difficulties will prove to be only temporary and due entirely to inability to secure ready cash on gilt edged securities in their vaults.

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(Special to News and Observer.)

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Plan to Release Money.

A further encouraging development of the afternoon, the good effect of which can scarcely be overestimated, was the decision to issue clearing house certificates for the purpose of taking official action for the issuance of these certificates.

Issue of \$50,000,000 Probable.

The certificates are issued only between the clearing houses. They do not appear in general circulation. It is believed by competent bankers that an issue of \$50,000,000 will be required on the present occasion. It is believed also that the mere fact that they are to be issued will so far re- lease the clearing houses can be set- tled in clearing house certificates and the bank allowed to retain its cash to meet other demands.

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Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 25.—President H. G. Chatham, of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., is in the city to inspect the new blanket mill, which is actually under construction at the Elkin plant.

Practically all the machinery arrived and is now being installed.

"We will put up our big engine next week," said Mr. Chatham, who stated that the machinery was automatic and easily operated.

The plant will be operated with steam until electric power from the Whitley power plant is secured. Mr. Chatham is anxious to secure electric power and was delighted when advised that the Whitley people would likely transmit it to Winston-Salem.

The Chatham mills here will manufacture nothing but fine woolen blankets, for which there is such a growing demand. The new plant at Elkin has been rushed with orders for several years.

Death of W. T. Dixon.

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 25.—Mr. W. T. Dixon, of Hookerton, died at eight o'clock Wednesday night in the 81st year of his age. Several weeks ago Mr. Dixon underwent an operation, which was partially successful, but complications set in, which with his extreme old age, resulted in his death.

Mr. Dixon was an active member of the Methodist church, having been a steward in the church for many years. He was a strong character and he was the kind of man to draw friends to him. He is survived by four children. Mr. D. V. Dixon, of Hookerton; Mr. W. G. Dixon, of Hookerton; Mr. D. H. Dixon, of Goldsboro; and Mrs. Addie L. Grimesley, of Ormondville. The remains were interred in the old Dixon burying ground near Hookerton. E. B. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the burial services.

DROWNED IN A WELL.

Little Boy Fell in Well and Was Drowned.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Statesville, N. C., Oct. 25.—News reached Statesville last evening of the death of a three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Templeton, of Union Grove township. Mr. Templeton and others were engaged in clearing a well and had the well box removed. The little boy was playing in the yard and ran into the well. The body was recovered in twenty minutes and efforts were made by a physician to resuscitate him to life.

SKIPPED BOARD BILLS.

A Philadelphia Man Who Worked the Trick Caught in Fayetteville.

Tarboro, N. C., Oct. 25.—L. Dalshelmer, who was registered at Hotel Farrar, Tuesday, from Philadelphia, left town suddenly, Tuesday night, without paying his board bill, which amounted to \$10. He was traced by Mr. O. F. Clark to Rocky Mount, thence to Wilson, where he jumped a check bill at the new Briggs hotel for the amount of \$15.

Sheriff B. F. Dawson took the case in charge and located Dalshelmer in Fayetteville. A wire message from the latter place later in the night stated the man had been captured and asked the amount due Hotel Farrar. Mr. Clark wired in return that they either wanted the man or \$15, the amount of the board bill and the expenses of tracing Dalshelmer.

THE WEATHER.

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Maximum temperature 72 degrees; Minimum temperature 55 degrees; Total Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.00 inches.