

WEATHER TO-DAY. Washington, D. C., June 15.—Forecast for North Carolina: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light north to northeast winds.

WEATHER YESTERDAY. Maximum temperature, 81; minimum temperature, 68; total precipitation, 1.12 inches.

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THE GRAND GIMMICK Immense Crowd Hears Craig-Kitchin Joint Debate ALL CHARLOTTE THROTTLED

The Fierce Combat of Two Democratic Giants Enthralled the Great Audience—Pandemonium Greets Appearance of the Speakers on the Platform.

By EDWARD L. CONN. Charlotte, N. C., June 15.—The political arena in the Old North State was perhaps never graced with a larger audience than that which gathered in the immense 5,000-seat auditorium tonight to witness the forensic combat of two mighty Democratic giants, one of the intensest debaters ever known to the Carolina political arena, and one which may become history.

When the two candidates entered the platform pandemonium broke loose and continued for several minutes. The speaking began at 8:30 o'clock.

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COLOMBO WILL SAY "FOR BRYAN" No Opposition to Resolutions Instructing Delegates CONVENTION IN SESSION

The Colorado Democratic State Convention Met Yesterday and Continuing Delegation Comes from Denver County.

By The Associated Press. Greenwood Springs, Colo., June 15.—The Democratic State Convention for the selection of delegates to the National Convention met here today.

HUGHES' NAME WILL STICK Wires Herbert Parsons that He Will Not Direct Withdrawal

Herbert Parsons Wires the New York York Governor and in Response He Says His Position Remains Unchanged and He Has Nothing to Warrant Him in Directing His Name Withdrawal.

STARS AND STRIPES FURLED N. J. Physic Cited to Appear Before G. A. R. Post for Hoisting Confederate Flag

(By The Associated Press.) Ossining, N. Y., June 15.—A Confederate flag lying from the printing office of William J. Physic, on Main street, was hauled down today by Commander Sumner A. Smith, of the Post of the Grand Army.

OFF FOR ASHEVILLE. Governor Dawson, of West Virginia, Has Developed Tuberculosis.

By The Associated Press. Charleston, W. Va., June 15.—The physical Governor W. M. G. Dawson, of West Virginia, has informed him that he has developed tuberculosis.

EX-SALOON KEEPER AMUCK Wiley Black Takes Street, Armed with Gun, Rifle and Pistols

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APPLICATION IS DENIED. For Writ of Habeas Corpus for Albert Patrick, Who is in Sing Sing for Murder of a Texas Millionaire.

PARCELS POST AGREEMENT. Made Between the United States and France and Signed by Postmaster General.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., June 15.—A parcels post agreement between the United States and France was signed today by Postmaster General Meyer and Ambassador Jusserand, of France.

DATE TYPE OF ANTIQIPATION Situation on the Eve of Republican Convention THE PLATFORM IS READY

With the Exception of Vice President Final Preparations Are Well Matured for Candidates and Platform—the Whole City Astir Last Night With Tumultuous Scenes.

By The Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., June 15.—The eve of the Republican National convention finds Chicago on the tip-top of anticipation, with final preparations well advanced.

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SLIM CROWD AT GRAVESEND Betting on Horse Races Halted by the Police, the Crowd Made no Attempt to Make Wagers

(By The Associated Press.) New York, June 15.—With betting on the races halted by the presence of the police, only a scant two thousand people were seen at the Gravesend race track today.

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Names of New National Republican Committee DUNGAN HOLDS HIS PLACE

Work of State Caucuses Yesterday—In Some Instances the Delegations Do Not Get Together Until This Morning and in Others It Was Decided Not to Make a Selection Until Today.

By The Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., June 15.—The new National Republican Committee was nearly made up today at the State caucuses.

BOLD MIDNIGHT ROBBERY Abner Jackson Knocked Down by Strangers in Fayetteville

Knocked Him Unconscious and Dragged Him Several Blocks, Leaving Him for Dead—No Clue to the Robbers—Victim Will Recover.

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