

WEATHER TO-DAY.  
Washington, D. C., June 30.—North Carolina, local showers Wednesday, slightly cooler in interior; Thursday generally fair.

WEATHER YESTERDAY  
Maximum temperature, 80; minimum temperature, 47; total precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 p. m., 0 inches.

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## GRAY CAN HAVE SECOND PLACE

**Leaders Now at Denver Think It's at His Option**

**MANAGER WON'T CONSENT**

Bryan would be pleased to have him for a running mate—Gray declines to declare himself a candidate at all—The Gray Presidential Boom Formally Launched.

(By the Associated Press.)

Denver, Col., June 30.—Although candidates for the nomination for a Vice-President on the Democratic ticket are numerous and despite the fact that their number is likely to be largely increased before a choice is actually made, it is the general opinion among such leaders of the party that are now here that if George Gray, of Delaware, will declare his willingness to accept the second place on the ticket he can have it. Josiah Marvel, of Wilmington, Del., the manager of the Gray Presidential campaign, who arrived in Denver tonight, will not, however, give his consent. He insists that the Delaware man is a candidate for first place, and when it has been settled that he cannot have first place, it will be a simple matter to place him in running for the secondary position, provided he cared to take it. Mr. Marvel denies, however, that Judge Gray will be satisfied with anything less than the simple time and place him in running for the secondary position, provided he cared to take it. Mr. Marvel denies, however, that Judge Gray will be satisfied with anything less than the simple time and place him in running for the secondary position, provided he cared to take it.

## TO ELICIT UNCLE SAM'S INTEREST

**Movement Started by National Education Association**

**BOOKER T. SPEAKS**

Delegates to Convention Divided Into Groups Each Discussing the Science of Their Various Lines—Presidential Election Today.

(By the Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., June 30.—Only one general session of the National Education Convention was held today. This took place in the evening when Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., talked on "Negro Education and the Nation."

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**DUNCAN IN WASHINGTON**

National Committeeman Calls on Taft and Hitchcock—Believed That Duncan Favors Hitchcock for National Chairman—Significance Attached to the Visit.

BY THOS. J. PENCE.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—National Committeeman E. C. Duncan arrived here this afternoon and went to the War Department, where he had an interview with Secretary Taft, the Republican presidential nominee. Later Mr. Duncan called on Frank H. Hitchcock, the manager of Taft's presidential campaign.

## GATHERING AT MOREHEAD CITY

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**CONVENED LAST NIGHT**

Ex-Judge Womack Calls Body to Order, Solicitor Abernethy Delivers Address of Welcome and Sol. Gallert Responds—Interesting Program for Today.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., June 30.—All things considered, particularly the handicap of the Charlotte convention attended by so many lawyers, the annual meeting of the State Bar Association, beginning tonight, makes a good showing. It was not until ten-thirty o'clock that the exercises began, when ex-Judge Thomas B. Womack, as chairman of the executive committee, called the body to order and introduced Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy, of Beaufort, who made a clever address of welcome, taking occasion to refer to the fact that this association has had great influence in effecting reforms in North Carolina.

## SLAUGHTERING OFF OFFICIAL ROBES

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**Bill Taft Doing Himself Proud at Work**

Had a Conference with Burton Yesterday at Which Consideration Was Given Subjects Too Important to Mention—Vozys to Be Important Figure in Coming Campaign—Taft Sees Busy Days Ahead.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 30.—"I'm in process of sloughing off my official robes."

**TO AN ASHEVILLE PASTOR**

**Rev. Chas O. Gray Receives Invitation to Presidency of Washington and Tusculum College**

(Special to News and Observer.)

New Haven, Conn., June 30.—Under an enactment of the last General Assembly bucket shops in Connecticut ended their business tonight. The penalty for violation of the law is imprisonment for not more than one year.

**CHANGE OF CONTROL**

**Nashville Division of the Southern Passes Into Hands of Tennessee Central Division To-Day**

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 30.—The Nashville division of the Southern Railway Company will tomorrow pass into the hands of the Tennessee Central railroad and be operated by that company. The main line runs from Harrison, Tenn., to Nashville. In making this announcement the Southern Railway Company advises shippers that its present published rates will be applied in connection with the Tennessee Central when tariffs so indicate. R. B. Perram and R. W. Brown will continue to represent the Southern at Nashville in the capacity of General Freight Agent and Commercial Agent respectively.

**\$35,000 WORTH DIAMONDS**

**S. C. Powell Says He Lost or Was Robbed of These in His Employers' Building**

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., June 30.—S. C. Powell, a buyer employed by Stern Bros. & Co., wholesale jewelers in the Columbus Memorial building, 103 State street, reported to the police today that he either lost or was robbed of a sack containing \$35,000 worth of Sunset diamonds. Powell claimed that he had purchased the diamonds a short time previously and had entered the Columbus Memorial building with the intention of turning them over to his employers. He said he entered the elevator, but instead of getting off at the floor in which his firm is located, he rode to the fourth floor and entered a barber shop. When he went to the offices of his employers, about fifteen minutes later, he discovered the diamonds had disappeared.

**PUT UP A POOR SHOW**

**The Suffragette's Demonstration Comparative Failure Calculated to Injure the Cause**

(By the Associated Press.)

London, June 30.—Contrasted with the recent orderly and impressive suffragette demonstrations, today's demonstration was a comparative failure and calculated rather to injure than to advance the cause it intended to serve. Nothing like the number of suffragettes anticipated appeared on the scene and the affair seemed to lack a definite plan and organization. The real leaders in the attack on the House of Commons, in fact, remained behind at Caxton Hall, reserving themselves, as they now explain, for another projected invasion of Parliament on Thursday. The police, mounted and on foot, were in strong force in the vicinity of Parliament, and for two or three hours that neigh-

**SECOND INDICTMENT**

**Brought Against Robert Christian by Eight or Nine Persons in Western Carolina For Peonage**

(By the Associated Press.)

Albany, Ga., June 30.—Robert Christian was arrested at Leesburg and brought here today for hearing before United States Commissioner D. C. Betjeman under an indictment for peonage brought against him by eight or nine persons in the Western District of North Carolina. This is a second indictment against Mr. Christian, he being already under bond or appearance under a similar indictment brought last year. Mr. Christian was sick at home when arrested. He is held at the Leesburg jail, where he stands ready to give bond if necessary.

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.**

Announced by Bureau of Insular Affairs Under Direction of Secretary Taft.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 30.—By direction of Secretary Taft the bureau of insular affairs of the War Department today announced the following appointments made by the president:

**FOR THIRTEEN DAYS**

**Four of the Largest Cotton Mills in Spartanburg County to Close Down.**

(By the Associated Press.)

Spartanburg, S. C., June 30.—Following the suggestion of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association at its annual meeting at Glenn Springs recently, it is announced today that four of the largest mills in Spartanburg county, the Whitney, Spartan, Paolet and Arkwright, will close down tomorrow for thirteen days. This stops for that length of time about two thousand thousand spindles. It is understood others will give their employes a lay off of two weeks later in the summer.

**CHILD KICKED BY HORSE.**

(Special to News and Observer.)

Statesville, N. C., June 30.—Little Mary, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cathey, was the victim of a very painful—and what narrowly escaped being a fatal accident, late yesterday afternoon. The little girl was out driving with her mother and others and was seated in the foot of the buggy. The lines got under the horse's tail and the horse kicked, striking the child a terrible blow on the right cheek. The little girl was hurried to the house of a Mr. Ward, Dr. Rouck was summoned and the child's wound was dressed. It was found that no bones were broken.

**Funeral of Mr. R. E. Patrick.**

Greenville, N. C., June 30.—The funeral of Mr. R. E. Patrick, who died Sunday morning, took place Sunday afternoon at the late residence, conducted by Revs. J. E. Ayscue and M. T. Plyler. The interment followed in Cherry Hill cemetery, where the Knights of Pythias, of which order the deceased was a member, conducted a burial service of that order. The pall bearers were Messrs. F. L. James, F. M. Wooten, W. S. Atkins, Wiley Brown, T. M. Hooker, S. T. White, Frank Wilson, W. B. Greene, C. S. Carr, J. L. Wooten, J. S. Moring and J. L. Starkey.

**Roanoke Wins Again.**

(Special to News and Observer.)

Roanoke Rapids, N. C., June 30.—The local team won out here, just as easy as Taft at Chicago, in a game with Franklinton. Score, Roanoke Rapids 11, Franklinton 6.

**THE \$1,000,000 RAISED**

**Required to Be Secured by Subscription Before the \$600,000 Congressional Appropriation is Available**

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 30.—Announcement that the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition at Seattle, Washington, has met the Congressional requirement that \$1,000,000 be raised by subscription irrespective of any State or Federal appropriations before the Congressional appropriation of \$600,000 for the exposition can be available, is made in a telegram received today by Secretary Cortelyou from the officers of the exposition. Secretary Cortelyou will designate a treasury official to examine the exposition security.

**Sullivan Makes a Statement.**

Sullivan gave out a statement in which he favored "equal rights before the law" and used other expressions of a similar character, which were construed to mean that he was opposed to a strong anti-injunction plank. Sullivan denies that he intended to convey the impression that he planned to fight the anti-injunction plank, but it is generally believed that he is against extreme language in this part of the resolution. It is well known that between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sullivan there exists a friendly rivalry. Mr. Sullivan, national committeeman from Illinois and Chairman Taggart, of the national committee, are strongly opposed to it.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. P. W. YOUNG.**

The funeral of Mrs. P. W. Young, who died at the home of her son, Hon. J. R. Young, on Monday evening, was yesterday carried to the home of Mrs. Young's only daughter, Mrs. William Hunt, of Henderson. The funeral services will be held this morning at eleven o'clock from the Presbyterian church of Henderson, of which Mrs. Young was a devoted member.

**AUGUST 19-20 SELECTED**

**As Date For State Reunion of Confederate Veterans at Winston-Salem**

(Special to News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 30.—At a joint meeting tonight of the Norfolk Camp Confederate Veterans and a committee from the Board of Trade, August 19-20 was selected as the time for the State reunion of the old veterans.

**ONE DELEGATE AND ONE ALTERNATE FROM PORTO RICO.**

(By the Associated Press.)

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