

WEATHER. Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness.

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A NUMBER OF SOUTHERN STATES ARE STORM SWEEP

REPORT FROM THE STORM OF YESTERDAY INDICATE THAT A HUNDRED OR MORE ARE DEAD AND THAT MANY ARE INJURED—MILLIONS OF DOLLARS DONE IN DAMAGE SECRETARY OF WAR SENDS AID TO STRICKEN SECTIONS OF THE SOUTH—STORM RAGES OVER SOUTH AND MIDDLE WEST STATES WITH GREAT DESTRUCTION FOLLOWING ITS WAKE—TRAINS LATE, WIRES DOWN AND LATER REPORTS MAY GIVE DEATH LIST.

From all reports the sections of the South and middle west that were in the storm belt of Friday suffered severely in both property loss and to human life. Alabama reports severe damage done. The latest reports indicate that a hundred or more lives have been lost and many more injured. Property loss cannot be correctly told, only estimated, and the estimates run into the millions. Wires are down all over the stricken districts and this makes full and accurate reports impossible.

Secretary Garrison Sends Aid. Washington, March 22.—Medical supplies and army surgeons have been ordered to the lower Peachtree, Alabama, which was destroyed by a cyclone, the supplies going from Oglethorpe under order of Secretary of War Garrison, and in response to the towns request for aid. The town is reported to be literally wiped out, with many killed and injured. All medical supplies were destroyed and the Red Cross wired the Governor of Alabama offering aid, and ordered its agent at Birmingham to ruck all possible assistance to the stricken towns in the path of the cyclone.

A Hundred are Dead. Chicago, March 22.—The toll of death in yesterday's storm of the middle West will probably reach a hundred and six hundred, with a property damage of five million. Terrible destruction of property is reported from the South. Communications are still cut off and it will likely be several days before there will be a full report received of the storm. All trains from the storm swept sections are many hours late.

Six Dead at Cleveland. Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.—Six are dead and many missing with a six million dollars property loss results from yesterday's storm. Communications are cut off entirely and the death list may be increased over present reports.

Storm Hits Buffalo. Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—The storm which swept over the West reached Buffalo early this morning. Telephone and telegraph service are badly crippled and houses are unroofed. Wind blew eighty miles an hour.

SENATOR OVERMAN AT HOME

Came in This Morning From Washington to Spend Easter. Senator Lee S. Overman came in this morning on No. 37 from Washington and will spend several days at home before returning to the capitol to take up his duties in connection with the opening of the special session of Congress. Senator Overman, by reason of his being on some of the most important committees of the Senate, and especially the patronage committee, is a very busy man and has been for some days. Previous to this appointment he was kept busy as chairman of the Congressional inauguration committee and his brief stay at home will be devoted almost wholly to rest. His townspeople are proud of the position he holds at Washington and of his high stand in the councils of his party but are always glad to welcome him home, even for a short stay.

CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT

Illinois White Slave Probe Committee Visits the President and Have Talk with the Mr. Wilson—National Campaign to Be Waged. Washington, March 22.—A nation wide fight to stamp out White Slavery seems assured today. The Illinois probe committee was today received by President Wilson who asked Lieutenant-Governor O'Hara to leave such papers as had been prepared on the subject with him and he would give them full consideration. Mr. O'Hara told the president that a meeting of the vice commissions of all States would be called for this city to arrange for a nation wide fight against the white slave traffic.

M'COMBS DECLINES JOB

Chairman of National Committee Prefers to Remain at Home and Work for Administration and Democratic Party.

Washington, March 22.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, last night issued a statement announcing that he had declined to become Ambassador to France.

The statement was as follows: "Today I communicated to the President my final decision as to the very great honor he has done me in tendering me the ambassadorship to France, with assurance of my profound appreciation. No public position within his gift could be more attractive to me personally. In view of its very great dignity and importance, I have naturally weighed the matter with much care.

After reconsidering the tender the same motives as were in mind before having impelled me to decline. The acceptance of the post would involve greater sacrifices than I should make. I do not feel that I can afford to leave my life work—the practice of the law. I feel compelled to devote myself to my personal affairs and at the same time I will lend my assistance in my power that will contribute to the success of the Democratic Administration and the Democratic party."

Mr. McCombs had seen the President twice during the day and tonight was in conference with Secretary Tumulty at the Executive offices until nearly midnight, when he returned to his hotel and issued this statement.

PERPETUAL PEACE WISED FOR SONG

Chinese Assassin Kills the Wrong Man and Writes the Dying Man Apologizing and Hoping Him "Perpetual Peace."

Pekin, March 22.—General Sung, Chinese minister of education died at Shanghai today as a result of being shot by mistake by an assassin. The murderer thought he was shooting General Heing. The assassin escaped and sent a letter to General Sung apologizing for the shooting, saying, "I hope you will have perpetual peace."

J. B. MANN IS ELECTED PRISON SUPERINTENDENT

Ex-Senator E. F. McCullough of Bladen, Chief Clerk, and Dr. J. R. Rodgers, Physician.

Raleigh, March 22.—The State prison board last night elected J. B. Mann of Hyde county, superintendent; ex-Senator E. F. McCullough, of Bladen county, chief clerk and Dr. J. R. Rodgers, of Raleigh, physician of the state prison, and deferred until April the election of the other officers. Governor Craig said there were a large number of applicants with strong endorsements and that the board, after considering the matter, made the above appointment. The new officers will take charge April 7. They succeed J. J. Laughinghouse, superintendent; T. W. Penner, chief clerk, and Dr. T. M. Jordan, physician.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 22.—Fourteen miners were killed today at Dugger, Indiana, in a mine explosion and many were injured. This report has been received here at headquarters of the Labor Union. Over three hundred were employed at these mines.

Mr. A. B. Saleeby goes to Smith Grove, Davidson county, Monday to deliver an address at a Sunday school rally.

THE EARLY EASTER SEASON IS ON US

New York Ready for the Great Event—President Wilson and Members of Cabinet Observing in Quiet Manner.

New York, March 22.—In spite of the dressmakers' strike, which affects principally the factories on the lower East side, New York, is ready for the great Easter parade tomorrow. If the weather is fair it is estimated that 500,000 will march in the parade along Fifth avenue. Bermuda has sent its share of Easter lilies and the prices are higher than usual, in keeping with the increased cost of living. All of the leading churches will have special musical programs. At St. Patrick's Cathedral, it is expected that Cardinal Fahey will preach and bestow upon the congregation the blessing sent by Pope Pius X.

Not since 1818 has Easter arrived sooner than this year. In that year it came on March 22. Not until after the year 2000 will it come so early again. Sixty-seven years ago and fifty-six years ago respectively, Easter came on the same date it does in 1913. The next year, when Easter will pay an early visit will be in 1940, when it will arrive March 24.

The latest Easter of the Nineteenth and Twentieth centuries was in 1859, when it fell on April 24. In 1848 and 1905 it came April 23. Last Easter was April 7. As Easter is the most important of all the movable feasts of the Christian church, it determines all the rest. Hence next year Ash Wednesday comes February 5, Ascension Thursday May 1 and Pentecost May 11.

Easter never can come earlier than March 22, and the only time it did or could do this from the year 1801 to 2000 was in 1818. That was made possible by having a full moon March 1, and the following day being Sunday. That coincident does not occur more than once in a century, and it is only then that the feast of the Ascension can occur in April, and then April 30.

The rule provides that Easter shall be the Sunday which follows the fourteenth day of the calendar moon, which falls upon or next after March 21.

Easter in Washington

Washington, March 22.—President and Mrs. Wilson and their daughters will spend Easter Sunday quietly tomorrow, going to church in the morning and having an informal dinner with members of the family and perhaps a few friends afterward. Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall will follow about the same program. The plans of other members of the Cabinet have not been announced, but following the example of the President and Mrs. Wilson, there will be no elaborate entertaining. On Easter Monday the White House children will take part in the Egg rolling fun on the White House grounds.

BUILDS HIMSELF COFFIN WITH ASBESTOS LINING

Perth Amboy, N. J., March 22.—Joseph Lakowski of this town is preparing his own coffin. "Joe," who is 51, is hearty—far, indeed, from being a dead one—but he says he wants to know that he is resting as comfortably in the hereafter as he has rested in the past. A year ago "Joe" started his task, and the building of the coffin has been his hobby.

The oblong box will be completed as soon as the gold handles arrive from Chicago. It is made of quartered oak imported from Poland, and rests on four metal lion heads. The wood is highly varnished and the sides are embellished. The top of the coffin is all glass. The inside is heavily padded with asbestos, but "Joe" refuses the reason for this advanced by facetious folk.

The game of baseball yesterday afternoon on the Livingstone college diamond between the team of that institution and the A. & M. team of Greensboro was easy for the Livingstone boys, the score being 9 to 0 in their favor.

Agitation concerning the employment of child labor during the year 1912 brought about better conditions for children in 14 States and an increased interest in behalf of children who are driven to work in factories and tenement sweatshops.

A YOUNG COUPLE GET MARRIED ON BRIDGE

Mr. J. B. Thomas and Miss Tillie Windsor Became Man and Wife Today Shortly After Noon, the Ceremony Being Performed Only a Few Feet Across the Rowan Line.

A marriage, romantic in every sense of the word, was performed shortly after noon today when Miss Tillie Lee Windsor became the bride of Mr. J. B. Thomas, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. L. Loflin of the Episcopal church and taking place on the Piedmont toll bridge over the Yadkin river two miles north of Spencer, and on the Davidson side of the bridge, the couple standing over the rippling waters just far enough across the boundary line to admit of the knot being tied in the county of Davidson.

For some time these two young people have been sweethearts and as their courtship ripened it was surmised that they desired to join hands and hearts. However, to this there was parental objection on account of their youth. But Cupid is a cunning little creature and will some how or other always find a way, so Mr. Thomas, accompanied by a boy friend went to Lexington one day this week and procured the necessary papers and returned with them in his pocket and these he kept secure from all eyes and his lips and those of his companion were sealed in so far as speaking of what had transpired went. Today at noon the young groom-to-be secured a tetam, having already arranged with the minister, and as his future wife was on her way from her place as saleslady at one of the local dry goods stores to her noonday meal she was met by her young sweetheart and soon the two were making speed toward the river. Arriving there they were met by the officiating minister and his wife and in the presence of these, the driver; and the toll gate keepers the knot was tied. There was no wedding march but instead the birds chirped a tune for the occasion, and in the absence of potted plants and ferns as decorations nature actually furnished these with the green foliage of the meadows as a background and the trees to set it all off. This surrounding together with the picturesque view of the entire scene as viewed from the bridge at the point where the bridal party stood made a marriage ceremony unique in this section of the State.

Returning to the city the young people drove to the home of the groom's parents on West Council street where they broke the news, were received and where they will reside for the present. Young Mr. Thomas is a son of Rev. Dr. C. A. G. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, and conducts a pressing club on East Innis street. Mrs. Thomas is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Windsor, her father being a successful suburban grocery man and also an officer in the church of which his new son-in-law's father is pastor.

HEAD OF HONDURAS GOVERNMENT DEAD

President Manuel Bonilla Victim of Bright's Disease—Died Yesterday at Tegucigalpa at Age of Seventy—Washington, March 21.—President Bonilla, of Honduras, died at Tegucigalpa today of kidney trouble, according to private telegram received here today.

Dr. Bonilla has been afflicted with Bright's disease for about a year and a half. His condition gradually grew worse and for the past few days he had had several severe convulsions. It is believed his death came during one of these spells. Dr. Bonilla became president on the wave of a revolution about two years ago. He was about seventy years of age.

WILLIS MOORE TO RESIGN

Washington, March 22.—Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, will resign in a few days according to report here today. His retirement is voluntary. Moore was an unsuccessful candidate for Secretary of Agriculture.

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MODERN BAKERY AND ICE CREAM PARLORS

Mr. W. S. Nicholson Will Monday Throw Open One of the Handsomest Places in This Section of the Country—Latest Machinery in Bakery and Front Room Finished in Mahogany.

Mr. W. S. Nicholson today announced that he would throw open his new bakery and ice cream and soda parlors and display and salesrooms Monday morning. This means that the people of Salisbury will see one of the handsomest, swellest if you please, places of the kind in this section of the country and one that would be a credit to a metropolitan city. Very few people have been permitted to view this place as yet but those who have were amazed. The place occupies the corner rooms of the Bell Block, Main and Fisher streets, and to begin with the bakery, which is located in one of the Fisher street rooms, it is fitted with the latest improved bakery machinery, all of which will be operated by electricity with the exception of the oven. This is of the latest pattern and will bake 350 loaves of bread at one time. There is also a steam proof box; loughnut and cake pan compartment; Triumph double dough mixer, capable of mixing two barrels of flour at one time; also a Triumph cake machine; scales and weighing machines, dough tray and other machinery, all located in one of the Fisher street rooms. Another room on this street will be used for a wholesale and stock room, and these will be connected with the bakery by arch windows. In the rear of the wholesale room is the ice cream factory. Leaving these swinging doors open into the beautiful and spacious front room. Here in the rear is a mammoth counter back of which is a tremendous plate mirror and at this dairy and club lunch will be served. To the left going to the front are display cabinets with plate glass fronts and along the floor sit a string of fine show cases all plate glass. To the left are mahogany booths, each booth containing a table and two seats, each seat with leather cushions and seating three people, and there are four of these booths. To the front left as one enters is the cigar and tobacco stand and across from this is one of the prettiest soda fountains in the city, from the factory of Robert Green & Son, and being of double service. There is a long rest seat along the window at

A BIG PYTHIAN MEET IN SALISBURY

SUPREME LODGE OFFICERS HERE LAST NIGHT AND START BIG CLASS.

FORTY-NINE CANDIDATES

Salisbury Pythians Hosts to a Great Gathering of Pythians Coming From Nearby Towns for a Big Night With the High Officials and a Rathbone Founders Bible Class—A Splendid Meeting and One Full of Interesting Features.

You have heard of the boys of the year '49, called the forty-niners? That is what was pulled off at the Pythian meet last night—Forty-nine men walked into the hall and took the first rake in the order of Knights of Pythias, composing the largest class the Supreme lodge officers have had on this trip, this being the sixth class. The Salisbury meeting of last night went by anything of the kind held so far and no doubt surpassed anything of the sort in the state, both in point of interest and numbers in attendance. It was a successful meeting in every respect and the visitors who came from a distance, including three members of the Supreme lodge, and high in official rank, spoke in high praise of the gathering and the splendid display of Pythian spirit.

Members came from Salisbury and Spencer lodges, of course, and also from Albemarle, Mooresville, Concord, Statesville, Lexington, Lenoir and other points in the state, and candidates came from Mooresville, Statesville and Lexington as well as Salisbury. Salisbury contributed 32 applicants, Statesville 10, Lexington and Mooresville 1, making all told 9 to start on the Pythian journey under most favorable and interesting circumstances. Deputy Chancellor James D. Nutt, of Wilmington, had charge of the meeting and kept things moving rapidly. Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals Wheaton gave a lecture on the secret work and also a talk on other things of interest to all Pythians.

With all preliminaries over the forty-nine admitted and given the rank. It was a big bunch of fellows to move at once toward the same goal, all desirous of being given the Pythian ranks. The original Bible used by Justice H. Rathbone in organizing the lodge was used last night, and this little handful of men who formed the first Pythian lodge, created great interest, especially among the members of the order who had never before been privileged to see it. After the initiation the lodge went into a social session and enjoyed a smoker and listened to short talks by a number of the visitors. Among those to speak were the Supreme Chancellor T. J. Garling, of Macon, Georgia, and Thomas D. Meares, of Wilmington, who has for a number of years been a Supreme lodge officer.

Grand Chancellor Walker Taylor did not get here on account of some pressing business matters. Past Grand Chancellor George W. Montcastle, of Lexington, was over last night for the meeting. Mr. Montcastle is well known to many Salisbury people. He is one of the most powerful forces of Lexington. Statesville sent the largest delegation from a distance. Ten applicants came from this city and also a number of Pythians with them.

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A SALISBURY NEGRO WOULD GO TO LIBERIA

Dr. F. O. Williston Seeking Post at Monrovia, Which Carries the Rank of Consul General—Has Strong Endorsement—As a Boy Williston Was a Servant of President's Father.

A Salisbury negro, Dr. F. O. Williston, is seeking the appointment as minister of the United States to Liberia, appropriately termed Consul General, whose office is located at Monrovia. The Salisburian has strong endorsement for this position. He has the endorsement, provided a colored man is to be named, and of course one will, of Senator Overman as well as other leading Democrats of the State, including Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels. He also has the backing of the National Colored Democratic League, the headquarters of which are in New York and of which he is a member, being on the committee on organization. Bishop Walters is president of this league. Williston returned last night from Washington where he was entertained by the league. Senator Overman already presented the application of the Salisbury man to President Wilson and the State department.

Dr. Williston attended the inauguration ceremonies and on March 17th, at 2:50 was received in the East room of the White House by the President. With him at the time was David Bryant, colored, of Wilmington. It is a singular fact that both Bryant and Williston were servants when mere lads in the home of Rev. Wilson, father of President Wilson, when the family resided in Wilmington, and when they called at the White House on the 7th to pay their respects this fact was recalled by the President. Williston is the proud possessor of one of the large bronze medallions issued during the inauguration and which is possessed by only a few people, in proportion to the population of the country. This souvenir was presented to him by A. H. Undertown, of Washington, a member of the executive committee of the Colored Democratic League. On one side is a likeness of President Wilson and the words "Inauguration March 4th, 1913." The reverse side contains the American eagle and the words "Woodrow Wilson President, Thomas Marshall Vice-President." This medalion was left at the Post office today by the owner.

Dr. F. O. Williston is a native of Cumberland county and is 32 years old. He is a graduate of the A. & M. college at Greensboro and Shaw university of Raleigh. He is at present a member of the faculty of Livingstone college in this city, being teacher of chemistry. He also conducts a successful colored drug store in this city. He is a splendid representative of the higher type of the negro race, possesses a fine education and is progressive along all lines looking to the advancement of his people. He is not only a leader among members of his race but numbers among his friends many of the white people of this city, and those who are in position to judge know that he is well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires, both with credit to himself and in the interest of the government.

J. Richard Davis, of Washington, valet to Dr. J. Sterling Ruffin of that city is aspiring to the position of secretary to the American legation in Liberia. Davis speaks and writes Spanish, having spent four years in Cuba. He is an expert stenographer and in his leisure moments studied for the examination in the diplomatic service. He, too, has the endorsement of the Colored Democratic League.

DOUBLE HEADER TURNS OVER. Report Comes From Danville of a Derailment Near That City.

Shortly before the POST went to press a rumor came to the office to the effect that two freight engines running double header, had been derailed near Danville, both locomotives turning completely over. No official report had at that time been made at the Spencer shops, from which place the engines left this morning. It was, therefore impossible to verify the report or to ascertain the extent of the wreck or whether or not any one was hurt or killed.