

Local Showers Tonight and Tomorrow. Light to Moderate Southeast Winds.

## Conditions Favorable For Trade

Between South Atlantic and Gulf Ports and the Latin American Countries Says Finley.

## STEAMSHIP LINES TO OPERATE DIRECT

Establishment of Line Should Increase Greatly the Export Business Within the Near Future.

Special to the Daily News. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—"All conditions seem to be peculiarly favorable just at this time for the development of direct trade between the South Atlantic and Gulf ports and the Latin American countries," said President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company today, referring to the recent establishment of direct steamship service from New Orleans to the East Coast of South America and to the arrangements which have been made to inaugurate direct steamship service from Mobile to the East Coast of South America on September 11th.

"The monthly summary of commerce and finance of the United States for the month of April just issued by the Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Commerce and Labor, shows that during the ten months ended April 30, 1912, the total value of exports from the United States to Central and South America and the West Indies amounted to \$216,246,316.00, an increase of \$26,501,278.00 or 14 per cent as compared with the corresponding ten months last year.

"The new steamship lines from the Gulf are to operate directly to ports of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay and the trade of the United States with these countries is increasing even faster than with the Latin American countries as a whole.

"The figures of the ten months ended April 30, 1912, show that the total value of exports from the United States to these countries for the period amounted to \$77,993,220.00 an increase of \$15,611,778.00 or 25 per cent over the corresponding period last year. During the ten months period this year the total value of imports into the United States from these countries was \$138,549,137.00 an increase of \$18,861,879.00, or more than 16 per cent over last year. With trade in both directions growing so rapidly and with the South American markets taking increasing quantities of commodities that can be produced advantageously in the Southeastern States, the inauguration of this direct steamship service should be followed by a substantial increase in the export business of our Southeastern merchants and manufacturers."

## GOOD MEETING NOW AT BLOUNTS CREEK

Favorable reports of being received in the city from the meeting now being conducted at Elizabeth Chapel at Blounts Creek by Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian Church here. Already considerable interest has been manifested and Mr. Hope is preaching sermons that are being heard by large and attentive congregations.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS BEING EXAMINED TO-DAY

Mr. W. L. Vaughan, county superintendent of schools, is holding an examination at the Washington Public School building today for public school teachers.

There are six teachers being examined today, three white and three colored.

The white applicants are: Mr. H. H. Oden, of Pinetown, Miss Beira Bennett, of Edward and Miss Pearl Middleton, of Bath.

Another examination for teachers will be held in October next.

## Candidates Now Being Discussed.

Nomination of Gov. Wilson the Highest Type of Political Strategy Say Republicans.

## GREAT SYMPATHY FOR SPEAKER CLARK

Sensation of the Week is the Resignation of A. P. Andrew of the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away in Baltimore, discussion of the opposing candidates is heard on every hand. General commendation of the choice of candidates is expressed, even the strongest old line Republicans conceding that the Convention displayed the highest degree of political strategy in nominating Mr. Wilson. There is, however, great local sympathy for the other aspirants, especially Speaker Clark.

The sensation of the week in official and Congressional circles has been the resignation of A. Platt Andrew, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Andrew chose to go about this step in a most spectacular way, giving out his sensational letters to the President and Secretary MacVeagh, just as he was in the very act of leaving the department and sending out a general call for employees to attend his farewell reception. The resulting confusion and general wondering throughout the Department was just what the departing secretary desired. Also, he staged his little play at a time when the Secretary was to be away for several days, thus taking an unfair advantage.

Doctor Andrew accuses the Secretary of "prolonged indecision." The remembrance is still vivid of about the only one erroneous decision that has been made in the Treasury Department during this administration, which was the crescent ruling rendered by Doctor Andrew during an absence of Secretary MacVeagh, and which caused general comment and considerable embarrassment to Treasury officials. The charge that the public service has suffered on account of Mr. MacVeagh's cautious methods seems absurd when one considers the present flourishing condition of the Treasury and the economic reforms that have been effected since the present Secretary took charge.

It is really another case of an official having his head turned by a little power. It was inevitable that the arbitrary disposition and the impatience which he has so plainly shown in this matter, he would ultimately come into conflict with somebody who would find it necessary to discipline him. People in the government service see many such spoiled officials.

William R. Smith, superintendent of the National Botanic Gardens for fifty years, died Sunday, in his quarters in the Mall. Mr. Smith has done all the agriculture work of the government without compensation, as there is no such office in the service. He was an ardent admirer of Robert Burns, and leaves a collection of Burnsiana which is world famous, and has been commented upon by hundreds of statesmen in their writings. By the terms of Mr. Smith's will, Andrew Carnegie and his trustees will fall heir to this remarkable collection of books, which is to "remain in Washington forever."

Once more, has been brought forward the question of the establishment since the beginning of the Government, has been urged from time to time. The project will be presented before the coming meeting of the National Educational Association at Chicago.

The idea was started when George Washington, in his will, which became effective in 1798, left \$25,000 in interest-bearing securities as an endowment fund for the university and directed that it should remain intact and automatically augment itself by the interest until such a university became an accomplished fact. This money seems to have disappeared, where nobody knows, for accurate accounts of its history are vague and contradictory. Frequently, the matter has been brought up in Con-

## LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



## J. W. BAILEY TO SPEAK JULY 18TH.

Hon. Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, N. C., one of the ablest speakers in the state, will address the citizens of Washington at the Courthouse on Thursday night of next week at 8:30 o'clock July 18 in behalf of the candidacy of Hon. F. M. Simmons for the United States Senate.

Mr. Bailey has a state-wide reputation as a speaker and the citizens will miss quite a treat if they fail to turn out and hear him.

Mr. Bailey will also address the citizens of Belhaven on Wednesday night July 17 and the people in that part of the county should not fail to hear him.

## IS CONVALESCENT

Wiley Croom Rodman Jr., the son of Major and Mrs. Wiley C. Rodman, who has been quite ill and who recently underwent an operation is now convalescent.

Further arrangements were made Sunday by officers of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service to guard the United States from the plague infected ports of the Caribbean coast, the addition of Havana to the list making the situation more serious as regards American cities. Doctor vonExdorf of the Marine Hospital Service arrived in Cuba early in the week and assumed charge of the supervision of all out-going traffic, GAL TWO WASHINGTON CITY taking measures to insure the protection of all ports of the United States. To the Cuban department of Health and Sanitation will be left the task of preventing the spread of the bubonic plague in the city of Havana and the interior. No fear is felt for the personnel of the warships now coming north from Cuba, because of the elaborate precautions taken on board naval vessels. Congress is being urged by the press to pass the half million dollar appropriation for fighting epidemics, as it is realized that the plague, which is now right at our gates, if it should get into any of our ports, might require millions to stamp it out, besides great loss of life.

Summer's first half holiday brought cheer to thousands of government workers yesterday. Many government people left Washington at once for the sea or the mountains, while others applied themselves to baseball either objectively or subjectively. After an unusually long cold spell the heated term in Washington has set in earnest. Congress has not yet set any definite date for adjournment and with ten of the big appropriation bills yet to be passed it does not look as the members will get away all summer.

## COUNTY EX. COMMITTEE WILL MEET

The Democratic County Executive Committee will meet in this city on Tuesday, July 23 for the purpose of selecting the date for the Democratic County Convention and for other business. The Executive Committee as constituted is composed of the following well known citizens: Blounts Creek, W. R. Galloway, Idalia, Bryan Bonner, South Creek, J. M. Messajek, Chocowinity H. C. Bragaw, Edwards, L. H. Redditt, Core Point, W. J. Smithwick, Aurora, W. A. Thompson, Bonneton, W. M. Butt, Beaver Dam, W. S. D. Eborn, Belhaven, J. A. Leigh, Pungo, N. W. Paul, Leechville, W. J. Harris, Hunters Bridge, Purvis Harris, Bath, J. T. Nicholson, Pantego, P. H. Johnson, Pinetown, Surry Parker, Old Ford, Marcellus Cooper, Surry, W. H. Tyre, Pineville, Harmon Corey, Yeatesville, D. D. Harrison, North Creek, C. B. Faul, Woodard, J. Mac Allgood, Tranters Creek, C. T. Hardison, Washington: 1st Ward, W. D. Grimes, 2nd Ward, Vacant, L. C. Warren resigned, 3rd Ward, Jesse Hodges, 4th Ward, E. A. Daniel, Jr.

## MISS CLAIRE HODGES IS NAMED AS TEACHER

Miss Claire Hodges, daughter of Mr. J. S. Hodges of this city, has been elected assistant teacher for the Royal Graded School this county, for the coming session. Miss Hodges graduated from the Washington High School in the class of 1911 being one of the honor graduates. She was the successful contestant for the John H. Small History Medal and made a high record in all her studies. The people of Royal are to be congratulated upon securing Miss Hodges as teacher.

## COMPANY "G." MAKING FINE RECORD AT CAMP

From all reports the encampment of the Second Infantry N. C. N. G., at Camp Glenn this year is proving to be the most successful as well as pleasant yet afforded the military boys. The outing has been in every way satisfactory to every member. Company "G" is making a fine record this year both in department and drilling. The company is expected home tomorrow.

NEW BATH ROOMS Several new bath rooms are being added to Hotel Louise.

## WATERWAY CONVENTION SEPT. 4-5-6.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association will be held in the city of New London, Conn., September 4, 5 and 6. Invitations are now being sent out to the President, Vice President of the United States, the governors of States and mayors of cities along the entire Atlantic Seaboard as well as to many prominent men in public affairs. The entertainment to be offered by the City of New London will equal the best that has been provided at any of the annual gatherings.

The headquarters of the convention will be at Hotel Griswold; one of the most beautiful and palatial summer resorts on the whole Atlantic Coast. The ladies are especially invited to be present and they will find something worth while every minute during their stay. This convention marks a turning-point in the course of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association. Five years ago, we sketched out a project for inland water communication from New England below Cape Hatteras. Then our Southern brethren joined hands with us to extend the plan to Florida waters. A toll of 2,200 human lives and \$40,000,000 of property, lost in one decade on our stormy coast, was surely sufficient reason for our agitation for more economical facilities of transportation. Step by step we have proceeded; Congress listened to our call and authorized a survey by Army Engineers; their report has been submitted, and is, in the main, favorable to our project. Congress has provided funds for the completion of one link in our chain, is now arranging for the next link northward at another session.

## OSCAR CORDON WINS MOTORCYCLE RACE

Mr. Oscar Cordon son of Mrs. Mary M. Cordon, of this city, who is now a resident of Gulf Port, Miss., being employed by the Yarran Naval Stores plant, was the winner of the motorcycle road race from Gulf Port to Past Christian on July 4. Notices of his success has just been received here. The trophy he received was a gold medal offered by the Gulf Port Auto Company. The course was a distance of eight miles. Cordon beat his nearest opponent to the finish line by ten seconds. He made the run in 14 minutes and five seconds. The many friends of Oscar in his old home congratulated him upon his achievement.

## ATTRACTIVE FENCE

Ex-Mayor Sterling now boasts of one of the most attractive fences around his residence corner of Banner and Second Streets, in the city. The fence is the subject of high commendation from pedestrians. It is now practically completed.

## Hot Political Battle In Lone Star State For Bailey's Seat

Voters to Engage in a State-Wide Primary--Supporters of W. J. Bryan are Opposing Bailey Ites. Contest for Governorship Almost as Bitter as Senatorial Fight.

Special to the Daily News. AUSTIN, Tex., July 11.—One of the hottest political battles the Lone Star State has seen in years is rapidly approaching a climax. Two weeks from next Saturday the Democratic voters of Texas will engage in a state-wide primary to determine, first, who is to succeed Joseph W. Bailey in the United States senate, and second whether Governor Colquitt shall succeed himself or be retired from office. At the same time candidates will be named for Lieutenant governor and all other important state officers, for Judges of the supreme court and court of appeals, members of the legislature and court officers. But so far as the general public is concerned the interest is almost almost exclusively in the senatorship.

Improving his chances for the senatorship, Bailey announced his intention to retire last winter in favor of his seat began. The followers of William J. Bryan, who had long fought Senator Bailey, set out to get the place. Congressman Morris Sheppard of the First district, admittedly one of the ablest members of the younger Democrats in the House, was chosen to lead. He started out in determined fashion, but within a month his health gave way and he was compelled to announce his retirement.

With the retirement of Sheppard the leadership of the radicals was taken up by Cone Johnson, who previously had been the center of several stormy campaigns, having for their object the unseating of Bailey. Johnson found, however, that the pace set by his rivals in covering the great distance involved in a stumping tour of the state was too hot, and after entering upon a round of speech-making was compelled to go to a sanitarium at Fort Worth. In the middle of April he announced his retirement from the race.

The radical leaders were in a panic when the decision of Johnson was made known to them. But they were soon relieved when word came to them that Congressman Sheppard after a month or more in a sanitarium, had recovered his strength and would re-enter the race. Since that time Mr. Sheppard has been actively in the fight.

Mr. Sheppard is for the initiative referendum and recall as part of the state's machinery and government. He also stands with Mr. Bryan in the demand that free raw materials shall be part of the Democratic tariff policy. The same policies are advocated by Congressman Choice B. Randall, also a candidate for Senator Bailey's seat, and who has declined to listen to the plea of the Sheppardites to withdraw from the field clear for Mr. Sheppard as the sole choice of the radicals.

The conservative standard bearer is Col. J. F. Wolter, of Houston, who is strongly fighting the so-called radical ideas put forward by Bryanites. Col. Wolter is a born fighter and he has an acquaintance with Texas politics that makes him a formidable opponent. Besides attracting the moderates of the party, he is expected to receive strong support from the sheepmen and cattlemen who are opposed to the free raw materials policy advocated by Sheppard and Randall.

Notwithstanding the fact that the state-wide prohibition question has no direct bearing upon the United States senatorship, this is one of the chief issues of the campaign. Wolter was chairman of the anti-prohibition campaign last year, and naturally has against him the prohibition element. State-wide prohibition was defeated by only a little more than 6,000 votes at the election, at which men of all parties voted.

It is claimed by the prohibition leaders a test of the strength of the Democrats alone on this question will show the "dry" in a good majority. The prohibitionists almost to a man are giving their support to Sheppard. Randall is an anti-prohibitionist, although he did not take any active part in the fight on that question in Texas. It is the general opinion, however, the anti-prohibition vote will be divided between Wolter and Randall, which, of course, would result to the benefit of Sheppard, as he is the only prohibitionist in the race.

The contest for the governorship is almost as bitter as the fight for the senatorship, though not so complicated. Governor Colquitt in his battle for a renomination has but one opponent, Judge W. F. Ramsey of the state supreme court. Judge Ramsey is a prohibitionist leader and is making a hard fight to secure the support of all of the advocates of prohibition in his fight for the nomination for governor. The campaign for the senatorship and the State offices alike has been one of speechmaking and there is scarcely a city or town of any importance in the state that has not heard the leading candidates. From present indications the battle will be waged with unabated vigor up to the very hour for the opening of the polls on primary day.

## MRS. BETTIE ROLLINS IS VERY SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Bettie Rollins, mother of Mr. Frank Rollins, manager of the Havens Grain Mill, and sister of Mr. Jonathan Haven, president of the Bank of Washington, is reported to be critically ill at the Washington Hospital where she has been confined for the past several months. The condition of Mrs. Rollins is such that the end can be expected at any time. Mrs. Rollins is one of our honored and highly esteemed citizens and the news of her serious illness will be known with regret.

## N.-S. R. R. PASSENGER DIES ON THE TRAIN

Benjamin Lucas, of Moyock, N. C., died very suddenly on the Norfolk Southern passenger train from Norfolk to Raleigh last night. Mr. Lucas ran some distance in Norfolk to catch the train and when he took his seat in the car he was noticed to be very warm. Several passengers noticed his condition and his traveling companion secured a glass of water and sprinkled his face. Later it was suggested that the train be searched to ascertain whether there was a physician aboard. One was found but before he reached Mr. Lucas he had expired. The physician pronounced his death due to heart failure.

## MILITIA TO CRUISE ON U. S. STEAMER EL FREIDA

The Sixth Division North Carolina Naval Militia, this city, expect to take their annual outing on or about August 1. They will cruise in the waters of Eastern North Carolina on the United States cruiser ElFreida. The entire membership of the militia are looking forward to their outing with pleasure. This organization while young, at its recent inspection made an average of ninety-two per cent. The inspection was very creditable in every way.

## RAPID PROGRESS

Rapid progress is being made in the erection of Mr. C. H. Richardson's new residence at the corner of Market and Third Streets. When completed will add greatly to the residential section and be an ornament to Washington.

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS
- J. K. Hoyt.
- Lytic.
- J. L. O'Quinn.
- W. R. and Ethridge.
- H. Clarke and Sons.
- Wilson Froelke Cream.
- W. Car-Shaden.
- Chichester Pills.
- J. F. Jackson.