

Local Thunderstorms Tonight and Sunday.

OVER HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED IN NEW YORK

Since the Electric Chair Has Been in Vogue in That State.

Special to the Daily News. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Twenty-two years ago this week, on August 6, 1890, William Kemmler, a condemned murderer, was put to death in the electric chair in Auburn prison. Kemmler was the first person to be legally executed by electricity in the United States and his case was the subject of wide discussion at the time. The action of New York in substituting the electric chair for the gallows has been found generally satisfactory and her example has been followed by Ohio, Virginia, South Carolina, Massachusetts, and Kentucky, and New Jersey.

PRESIDING ELDER GIBBS AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., presiding elder of the Washington district, will preach at the First Methodist Church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours, the occasion being the third quarterly meeting for Washington station. Dr. Gibbs is a speaker of force and no doubt he will be greeted at both services by large and attentive congregations. All strangers in the city have a cordial invitation to be present.

EXCURSION TO PAMLIKO BEACH THIS EVENING

A gasboat will leave Fowle's dock for Pamlico Beach tonight at 12 o'clock and will return on Sunday night at eleven o'clock. The fare for the round trip will be \$1 and all those contemplating going and are desirous of ascertaining additional information can phone 115-L. Pamlico Beach is a very attractive summer resort this season and quite a number of guests are enjoying its refreshing breezes and good fishing. Quite a number expect to take advantage of the trip this evening.

FOR VACATION

Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church accompanied by Mrs. Searight, will leave for his vacation next week. They expect to be absent from the city probably three weeks or more. They expect to visit Nashville, Tenn., and Western Carolina.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks to the members of the City Fire Department and the citizens generally for their assistance and aid given us yesterday when our dry kilns, finishing mill etc., was consumed by fire. Their promptness in responding to the alarm and their gallant work will ever be appreciated and not forgotten.

Respectfully,
PAMLIKO COOPERAGE CO.
Mr. O. K. Staley, of Edward, N. C., is here today on business.

FORECAST OF WEEK'S NEWS OF INTEREST

Many Conventions Will Be Held During the Next Week.

Special to the Daily News. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—In the interval between the Progressive convention and the Wilson ratification of last week and the notification of the two leading vice presidential candidates fixed for a week hence, the national campaign promises to experience mid-summer lull during the ensuing seven days.

The most important of the fixed events on the political calendar of the week will be the Populist National Convention, which has been called to meet in St. Louis next Monday to name a presidential ticket and adopt a platform.

Col. Cecil A. Lyon, chairman of the Republican State committee of Texas and an active Roosevelt supporter, has issued a call for a State convention of the party to meet in Dallas, Monday to put a full ticket in the field.

A monument in honor of the memory of Sir Isaac Brock, who commanded the British force in Canada in the early part of the War of 1812 and who was killed at the battle of Queenstown Heights, is to be unveiled Thursday at Brockville, Ont. Col. Samuel Hughes, the Dominion minister of militia and defence, is to officiate at the unveiling ceremony.

Another interesting event of the week in Canada will be the visit of the Duke of Connaught and his party in Halifax. The chief feature of the visit will be the dedication by His Royal Highness of the memorial tower erected at Halifax to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the first meeting of the provincial legislative assembly of Nova Scotia.

Among the conventions of the week will be the annual meetings of the International Typographical Union, in Cleveland; the National Society of the Army of the Philippines in Lincoln, Neb., and the Canadian Medical Association, in Edmonton, Alta.

LOSS WILL AGGREGATE BETWEEN 12,000 AND 15,000

The loss occasioned by the fire at the Pamlico Cooperage plant yesterday will aggregate between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars. Besides the two kilns burned, there are also about one hundred thousand staves, forty thousand pieces for headings and the finishing mill was also destroyed.

The kilns and finishing mill will in all probability be rebuilt at once. The mill plant proper is intact.

GIANTS TO FLY PENNANT.

Special to the Daily News. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The baseball fans of Gotham are looking forward to a big day at the Polo Grounds Monday, for on that occasion the National League pennant, which was won by the Giants last season, will be unfurled to the breeze. The flag-raising day will be observed with appropriate ceremonies, and the visiting team which will share the honors of the day will be the St. Louis Cardinals.

NEWPORT DOG SHOW.

Special to the Daily News. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 10.—Newport society through the Casino today to admire and pet the one thousand or more dogs on exhibition there at the annual bench show of the Rhode Island Kennel Club. It was an aristocratic show throughout. There was no place for an ordinary dog in the exhibition. A line of blue-blooded canine ancestors was the only ticket that insured admittance. Even class distinctions prevailed among the dogs, the haughty Blenheim spaniels absolutely ignoring the breezy looking little French and English bulldogs.

Mrs. Walter DeConnie Peal and children, of Creswell, N. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Oden at her residence on East Main Street.

MORE WAYS THAN ONE, ETC.



One Way of Securing Help to Harvest the Western Crop.

A Delightful Social Function At Idalia on Last Tuesday

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the many given at Idalia, N. C., this season occurred on last Tuesday evening, August 6, when Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Archbell entertained in honor of their guests, Misses Emma Little, of Washington and Belva A. Ross, of Aurora. The hosts were at home from eight thirty to twelve. The home was brilliantly illuminated and the reception hall was soon filled with laughter which was expressive of the merriment everywhere felt. From the reception hall the couples passed into the dining room where a most tempting spread of old-fashioned pound cake and the purest of cream awaited them. The

table was most tastily decorated with a large bouquet of Hydrangeas and Lillies. The color scheme was white and red throughout. Those to vote Mr. and Mrs. Archbell charming hosts were: Misses Emma Little, with Jay Pickering; Miss Belva A. Ross, with Dallas Dunbar; Miss Maude Hollowell with Lee Hollowell; Misses Juliaetta Rives with Jay Dunbar; Miss Mary Rives with John Hollowell; Miss Sallie Hollowell with Wilbur H. Ross; Miss Rena Purser with Marshall Hollowell; Mrs. Sac Swindell and Mrs. W. H. Ross chaperones. Stags, A. G. Rives and David Purser. The parting words were: "Don't forget to give us another party."

RECORDER'S COURT WAS LIVELY THIS MORNING

The Recorder's Court was a busy scene this morning and every seat in the City Hall was occupied by interested listeners both white and colored. The leading case before the Recorder was the case against Rev. Machaw, colored, charged with fornication and adultery. The cause is being hotly contested by both the prosecution and the defense.

The city treasury is considerably richer today than yesterday occasioned by eight citizens being indicted for speeding their automobiles. Those tried and convicted and fined were: Stewart Clemmons, fined \$2.50; Edward Ayers fined \$5; William Manning fined \$5; David Fowle fined \$5; R. B. Cox \$5; W. F. Clark \$5; Alfonso Clark, third offense, fined \$10; Dr. Jack Nicholson \$5.

REV. AND MRS. H. B. SEARIGHT ENTERTAINED

Rev. H. B. Searight of the First Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Searight, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peoples at Hotel Louise last evening. Mr. Peoples is a clever knight of the Grip and makes this city his headquarters. Since his residence here he has formed the friendship of a large number.

RETIREMENT OF COL. JACKSON.

Special to the Daily News. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—After nearly forty years' service, Col. James B. Jackson, one of the best known officers of the army, will be placed on the retired list tomorrow on his own application. Col. Jackson comes from Kentucky, and is the son of Gen. James B. Jackson, who was killed at the battle of Perryville in 1862. Col. Jackson graduated at West Point in 1877, and served in Indian campaigns, in the Cuban campaign in Alaska, in Porto Rico and in the Philippines. His last service was with the 25th Infantry at Fort Lawton, Wash.

NEW FIXTURES FOR THE BANK OF WASHINGTON

The Bank of Washington when the improvements now being made are completed will be one of the most attractive banking houses in North Carolina, certainly in this eastern section. It will require between three and four months to prosecute to the end the work contemplated by the directors and stockholders. Yesterday the new fixtures for the interior were purchased and that they will be handsome and modern in every respect goes without saying. Work upon the addition to the building is now under way. An enlarged and up-to-date vault is to be installed. It will contain time locks and compression doors. The vault is contemplated for the purpose of more conveniently taking care of the customers of this well-known institution.

HARRIS HARDWARE CO. HAS ATTRACTIVE WINDOW

The Harris Hardware Company has one of the most attractive show windows seen in Washington in some time. It is the work of Mr. James Mitchell one of the employees of the company. All kinds of carpenter tools are displayed. To carry out the attraction the floor is covered with shavings and around the sides of the window can be seen every kind of tool known for the successful prosecution of the carpenter trade. Located in the middle of the window is an electric light. This has all day aroused the curiosity of pedestrians for although the light burns brightly no wire is visible. The light rests upon a pane of glass. Nothing more is seen. A placard resting near has these words: "Where does the juice come from." The entire window must be seen to be appreciated. It is a clever piece of work and has been much admired. Mr. Mitchell is indeed a genius.

CROWDS WITNESS THE GREAT WATER CARNIVAL

Special to the Daily News. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 10.—An enormous crowd thronged the lake front of Chicago today to witness the initial events in the greatest water carnival and naval pageant ever held in this country. Riding at anchor within the great water area formed by the breakwater is a mighty armada of nearly 2,000 craft, comprising naval vessels, steam yachts, sailing yachts and power boats of all sizes and descriptions, all ready to take their respective parts in the week's aquatic festival.

MEETING MEDICAL SOCIETY

Special to the Daily News. EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 10.—Beginning today with the formal reception of the visitors this city for the next four or five days will be the central point for medical men from all over the Dominion. The occasion is the annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association. Dr. H. G. Mackid, of Calgary, is president of the association and will occupy the chair at the general sessions. Dr. Arthur E. Giles, a noted surgeon of London, England, is to deliver the annual address on Surgery, and Dr. A. D. Blackader, of Montreal, will deliver the address on Medicine. The subjects which will be brought before the general sessions and sectional conferences, while largely technical, are of considerable importance to the medical world. Much interest is manifested in the proposal to inaugurate a new system of medical registration, whereby the old provincial registration will be abolished and replaced by one embracing the whole Dominion.

ART TEACHERS MEET IN DRESDEN.

Special to the Daily News. DRESDEN, Aug. 10.—Ernest A. Batchelder, of Leland Stanford University, John Ankeny of the University of Missouri, and James Frederick Hopkins, of Baltimore, are to represent the United States at the international congress of art teachers, which is to convene in Dresden tomorrow for a week's session.

USING DISTILLED WATER FOR BOTTLING COCO COLA

I am now using only distilled water for bottling Coca Cola and all soft drinks at my factory. All machinery strictly sanitary.
F. E. MAYO, Manager.

ANNIVERSARY OF FERDINAND'S RULE

Monarch Will Round Out a Quarter of a Century as Ruler of the Country Tomorrow. Marvelous Changes Wrought.

Special to the Daily News.

VIENNA, Aug. 10.—Tomorrow Ferdinand I. will round out a quarter of a century as ruler of Bulgaria. The anniversary recalls much that is of interest. It also serves to show that political prophecies often go wide of the mark.

Twenty-five years ago last month there came to Vienna a Bulgarian statesman, H. Stouloff, envoy of Stambouloff, the dictator. Stouloff was searching for a prince who would deign to accept the Bulgarian crown. The offer was not very tempting. The fate that befell the unhappy Alexander of Battenberg, the first prince of Bulgaria, made it hard to find his successor.

After several princes had been approached without success, Stambouloff and Stouloff thought of the Coburgs, who had already furnished several kings. So Stouloff journeyed to Ebenthal, near Vienna, and appealed to the youngest, cleverest, and most attractive of the Coburgs, Prince Ferdinand. His mother, Princess Clementine, was a daughter of Louis Philippe. Ferdinand was a nephew of the king of the Belgians and related to the queen of England and Portugal.

Prince Ferdinand was then twenty-six. He was well aware of the dangers his acceptance would involve. But he saw in young Bulgaria an enormous force, which, if he could direct and control it, might work wonders. He had faith in the people and faith in himself. He accepted, and on August 11, 1887, he assumed the reins of government.

The young Prince had an uphill fight. The confirmation of his selection by the Powers and of his election by the Bulgarian national assembly was only secured from the Porte after the most humiliating restriction had been placed upon him. It was the understanding that he was to remain permanently in the principality and that the state of his country—religion, education, finance, dense, industry and commerce—must be periodically scrutinized by the Ministry at the Yildia Kloek.

Nominally a vassal of Turkey, in reality Bulgaria was dominated by Russia, while Austria and the other powers watched with a jealous eye and stood ready to stir up trouble at any moment. The foreign relations

of the struggling Principality were bad enough, but the condition of affairs at home was even worse. Rival factions disputed the Government, the army was torn with dissensions, and nothing but the iron rule of Stambouloff prevented the country's ruin.

Such was Bulgaria in 1887, when Ferdinand arrived. And what marvelous changes twenty-five years under his rulership have brought about. At the start, unrecognized by any of the Powers of Europe, treated as a usurper, laughed at and hated, he achieved the recognition of all the Powers, and with it their respect. Today Ferdinand is recognized everywhere, received with royal honors in all the capitals of Europe; his realm has become the most prosperous and most powerful of the Balkan States; it has proudly broken the last ties that bound it to Turkey; it has civilized, modernized and improved its system of government; the country is covered with roads and railways; it has a thrifty industrious population and a brilliant capital; everywhere are to be seen magnificent military buildings, for the backbone of Bulgaria is her army, which is the best disciplined in the Balkans.

Oscar Ferdinand, as he has been known since Bulgaria achieved her complete independence five years ago, man, bearded and always well groomed. He is not only an earnest student, with a special leaning toward botany and ornithology. But also a man of highly cultivated taste. He has made a complete study of the different language and the history of his people and is a great stickler for the ceremonies of his court.

Five years after he accepted the Bulgarian crown Ferdinand married Marie Louise of the Bourbon family of Parma, a woman of noble character, who died six years later, endeared in the hearts of the people, leaving four children, two princes and two princesses, the first royal children born on Bulgarian soil in 400 years. Prince Boris, the heir to the throne is in his nineteenth year. He has received an excellent education and is said to possess many of the strong qualities that have helped his father to success. In 1908, about ten years after the loss of his first wife, Ferdinand was married to Princess Elisabeth of Reuss, a lady of about his own age.

The Rosenthal Murder Reflects No Credit on the Department

Special to the Daily News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The sensational disclosures in connection with the Rosenthal murder do not reflect particular credit upon the police department of New York City and it is not surprising that the citizens, or at least the better classes, are thoroughly aroused by the scandal. If anything was needed completely to undermine public confidence in the police organization of the city, the Rosenthal murder case has more than supplied what was lacking. It had been stated repeatedly by men of high standing in the community that the police organization of the city was in league with the criminal elements, giving them protection in return for blackmail contributions; but the optimists, which always constitute a majority of the citizens were inclined to believe that these grave accusations against the police but disclose a condition of almost unbelievable corruption permeating the entire police organization. Of course, that does not mean that every member of the police force is corrupt and a grafter; but it may easily be understood that the corruption which unites the superior officers with the criminal element must necessarily tie the hands of the honest and conscientious policemen who are trying to do their duty.

These statements—the business of the gambling houses and other illegal resorts in New York City must be flourishing and extremely profitable. The enormous sum paid in blackmail for "protection." It is reasonable to assume, constitutes only a small percentage of the ill-gotten gains of the keepers of these resorts. These gains, which probably equal in the aggregate, a sum ten times as great, are derived from the countless victims who are fleeced every year in the gambling houses and other low resorts of the city. Considering the dishonest methods employed by the gambling and other heels of New York City, Monte Carlo would seem, in comparison, an institution of high moral character.

How desperate the criminal element in this city is in this present crisis, is demonstrated by the fact that within a few days after James Verella, the proprietor of an Italian cafe, had disclosed the hiding place of "Dago Frank" Ciccioli, one of the men implicated in the Rosenthal murder, he was shot and killed by several Italians out of revenge. The fate of Verella is likely to have a deterring influence upon the willingness of important witnesses in the case.

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