

Generally Fair Tonight and Tomorrow.

THE NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK IS INTERESTING

The Primaries in South Carolina and Michigan Will be the Leading Attractions in Politics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—Colonel Roosevelt plans to devote several days of the coming week to speech-making in Vermont, where the State election is to be held September 3. Governor Wilson is to go to Williams Grove, Pa., on Thursday, to speak before a gathering of farmers. Upon his return to Sea Girt he will receive several delegations of visitors and probably will make one or more porch speeches. President Taft has a provisional engagement to attend the Ohio centennial celebration at Columbus, but he has made it known that any address he might deliver there will be of a non-political character.

The general primaries in South Carolina and Michigan will be the leading events of the week in the domain of State politics. The serious charges recently made against Governor Blaine of South Carolina has attracted wide attention to his contest for re-election against Judge Lee B. Jones. The South Carolina primaries also will decide whether Senator Tillman is to have another term. In the Michigan primaries the Republicans, Democrats and Progressives will select candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor, United States senator, representatives in Congress and minor officers.

Under the new Kansas primary law the Republicans and Democrats of that State will hold their party "convention" in Topeka on Tuesday to formulate platform. In Oklahoma the Democrats will hold a State convention to certify the nominees of the

recent primary and adopt a platform. A similar gathering of Georgia Democrats will be held at Macon. The contest for the seat of United States Senator Francis E. Warren is the chief feature of the State primaries to be held in Wyoming Friday. Montana Democrats will meet in Great Falls Thursday to select candidates for governor and other State officers. United States senator, representatives in Congress and four presidential electors.

At a special election to be held Wednesday the voters of New Orleans will decide whether or not the commission plan of government shall be adopted for the city.

The fiftieth anniversary of the second battle of Bull Run will be observed Thursday with a reunion of Federal and Confederate veterans near the battlefield.

Beginning Monday and continuing for nearly two weeks, the centennial of the selection of Columbus as Ohio's permanent capital will be celebrated in that city.

Important convention of the week will include the annual meeting of the American Bar Association in Milwaukee, the annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in Salt Lake City, the national encampment of the Sons of Veterans in St. Louis, the biennial convention of the United Garment Workers of America in Indianapolis, the annual meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities in Windsor, Ont., and the nineteenth International Peace Congress, in Geneva, Switzerland.

CREAT CROWDS NOW AT VIRGINIA BEACH

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 24.—Fair weather and balmy breezes were the conditions that greeted thousands of visitors at the Virginia Beach Casino Sunday and the thousands made merry. It was an ideal day for an outing at the seashore. The surf came piling in with big foamy waves and the water was just at the temperature which invigorates and does not chill. The bathing ground at the Casino was crowded with excursionists all during the day and the handsome there did a rushing business supplying the incessant demands for "shore dinner" that has made the Casino famous.

There never was any let-up in the fun of the crowd on the Plaza, where the many amusements are located, and if anyone holds the opinion that a Carolinian does not know how to shoot the rifle he ought to see some of the targets in the rifle range that were punctured by marksmen from the Old North State. "One Down Homer had a great time picking spots of cards at a fifty-foot distance and said he could do better if the range were longer, and another took supreme delight in smashing the little balls that are held bobbing aloft upon the stream of a fountain.

The educated horse, Haleb, attracted many of the visitors, and the carousel never had a moment's rest all through the day. Arthur Tada, who runs the Jap ball game, said that the day had been one of the brightest he has experienced during the season.

All of the other amusements were filled with visitors and the big bowling and billiard pavilion was crowded from morning until night.

Last evening there was a large crowd dancing in the beautiful ball room of the Casino to the music of the Fourth Regiment Band. The Casino at Virginia Beach has become one of the most popular resorts with the thousands of Carolinians, who are visiting Norfolk just now, and many of them have engaged quarters at the Beach, where they stay after having finished their shopping in the city during the day.

ENJOY OUTING.

Mr. J. E. Turnage, one of Beaufort county's industrious and popular citizens and resident of Chocowinity, has just returned from Vandemere, where he has been recuperating for the past ten days. Mr. Turnage proved to be a first-class fisherman and enjoyed his outing immensely.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Members of the Democratic National Committee Fifth Avenue Building, New York, have been digesting the figures of the Census Bureau over the estimated number of voters in November.

In 1908 there were 16,888,442 cast for the Presidential election; the Census Bureau puts the new voters at 3,650,000. They also estimate that 1,347,000 women in six Western States will cast their votes. The total vote is estimated at 24,335,000.

In 1890, more than one person voted for president to every five of population. In 1908 less than one person voted to every six of population.

From all parts of the country the most encouraging reports are being received from the young men who vote for the first time next November.

The Democratic National Committee has estimated that 65 per cent. of the 3,650,000 new voters will be for Wilson and Marshall. These figures are based on information secured in the last three weeks from practically every State in the Union.

GEO. HACKNEY AND FAMILY MOVE TO NEW RESIDENCE

Mr. George Hackney, Jr., and family, moved on yesterday to their handsome home on West Main street. Their residence is certainly one of the most attractive and up-to-date in this section of North Carolina. The residence is complete and modern in every detail and is a credit to Washington. The family of Mr. W. J. Rhodes will move to the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Hackney, on West Second street. Mr. W. R. Bright and family will move to the residence now occupied by the Rhodes family.

COLLIER JUPITER LAUNCHED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 24.—The United States naval collier Jupiter, the largest vessel ever built on the Pacific coast, was launched today at the Mare Island navy yard. The Jupiter is 524 feet long and will have a displacement of 20,000 tons. The vessel was christened by Mrs. Theo. F. Rubin, wife of Commander Theo. F. Rubin, naval constructor, who has had charge of the building of the ship.



A. M. Edwards Dies at Home This Morning

Albert M. Edwards, aged 47, after a few days illness, passed away at his home in Edward, N. C., this county, this morning about 7:45 o'clock, of gastritis. Mr. Edwards had been in poor health for some time but only until a few days ago did the disease take a turn for the worse. At the time of his going Mr. Edwards was engaged in the manufacture of meat and conducted a general store in Edward. For years he has been one of that town's most progressive and enterprising citizens and wielded a strong influence in his community.

Mr. Edwards was met at the bedside of his husband when he fell on sleep. Several days ago she went to Black Mountain, N. C., for an outing and could not reach her home in time before the end came. She is expected to arrive here this evening.

The remains of Mr. Edwards were brought here this morning via the

Washington and Vandemere train and carried to the residence of Mr. W. H. Loder on Fifth street, where they will remain until Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the funeral will be conducted from the Episcopal church, of which he was a consistent member. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The deceased leaves behind a heart-broken widow, two bright and interesting little boys, aged respectively six and ten, besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. At one time Mr. Edwards was a resident of Washington. The news of his death is received with genuine regret by his large number of friends and they all extend sympathy to the grief-stricken family.

The deceased was a member in good standing of the order of Odd Fellows, The Charitable Brotherhood and the Masons.

REV. D. A. FUTRELL AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Rev. D. A. Futrell, pastor of the M. E. Church at Bethel, N. C., will fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church, this city, tomorrow morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Futrell is a speaker of force and comes to this city bearing with him the highest recommendation as a pulpiteer. No doubt he will be heard by large congregations. Sunday school will meet at the usual hour, 9:45 a. m., E. R. Mixon, superintendent. All invited.

EVIDENCE OF HARMONY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—As an evidence of the harmony that is prevailing in the united Democratic party, the Democratic National Committee is pointing with unconcealed pride to the co-operation of Governor Judson Harmon, Speaker Champ Clark, Representative Underwood, Governor Baldwin and Governor Foss in the campaign. These men were all active candidates for President on the Democratic ticket. The fact that another man was selected at Baltimore has made no difference to them. Governor Foss is campaigning in Vermont in behalf of the Democratic ticket; Speaker Champ Clark and Representative Underwood have already taken an active part in counsels of their party, and Governor Baldwin and Governor Harmon will take the stump after September 1st, and make as many speeches as may be required. Governor Marshall will go to Maine on Monday and Mr. Underwood will come to New York the last of September and speak in adjacent states every day until November's election.

NOTICE.

All members of Phalanx Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their lodge room tomorrow morning, (Sunday) at 9:30 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of Bro. A. M. Edwards.

B. E. ROSS, N. G.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE CLOSED YESTERDAY

The Teachers' Institute for both white and colored teachers, which has been in session here for the past two weeks closed yesterday after a session full of instruction and education. Professor J. L. Harris and Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, of Rocky Mount, who were in the charge of the white institute, left for their homes yesterday, and P. W. Moore, superintendent of the Colored State Normal of Elizabeth City, returned to his home. The Institute has been in session here daily for the past two weeks and was attended with profit by teachers from several counties outside of Beaufort. The white institute was held in the auditorium of the public school building and the institute for the colored teachers was conducted in the colored graded school building.

RETURNED TODAY.

Mrs. Z. N. Leggett returned this morning via the Washington and Vandemere train from Edward, N. C., where she was called to the bedside of her brother-in-law, the late A. M. Edwards.

REGULAR SERVICE.

Regular services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. H. P. Dalton, who will fill the pulpit both hours. Sunday school will meet promptly at 9:30, conducted by S. P. Willis, superintendent, to which all have a cordial invitation.

FORMER CITIZEN HERE.

Mr. Redding L. Roberts, of the navy yard, Portsmouth, Va., arrived here yesterday afternoon and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, on Gladden street. Mr. Roberts expects to be in the city until Tuesday next. His many friends are glad to see him.

CONDITIONS UNSANITARY IN THE MILLS

(By Clyde H. Tavenner.)
Special to the Daily News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—In the city of Lawrence, Mass., where the \$2, \$3 and \$4 a week, and fathers highly protected woolen mills hold forth; where boys and girls work for and mothers work long hours for \$5, \$6 and \$7 a week for full time, 47 out of every 100 deaths are those of children under 5 years of age! And of these 47 children, 35 are under 1 year of age! The doctors declare the big majority of these children perish because their mothers labor such long hours, under unsanitary conditions, in the woolen mills.

But mark the percentage of child deaths in Lawrence, particularly: Forty-seven out of every 100 persons that die in Lawrence are children under 5 years of age. Now compare this with Seattle, Wash. There, out of every 100 persons who die, but 19 are children under 5 years of age. The average for the whole country is 27 children under 5 years of age, instead of 47 as in Lawrence, and for the whole country 19 out of every 100 deaths are of children under 1 year of age, instead of 35 as in Lawrence.

In Fall River, Mass., where the woolen trust also operates, 50 out of every 100 persons that die, are children under 5 years. At New Bedford, Mass., another woolen mill town, 49 out of every 100 persons that die, are under 5 years, and the great majority of the 49 are babes! These people who work in the woolen mills are "protected." That is, the multi-millionaire woolen trust magnates who come to Washington for excessive protection, say that the sole reason they desire tariff rates which give them a monopoly on American markets and permit them to charge double the value for woolen clothing, in that they are "protecting" their employees.

In addition to making this plea, the trust magnates, of course, make liberal contributions of money to the campaign funds of the party of protection. The result is such bills as Schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich law. Here is a plain question for the American people to ask themselves: Why should they longer permit a comparative handful of millionaires to force them to pay exorbitant prices for every article of woolen clothing they wear, on the pretext of these rich men that they are "protecting" their employees, when these employees are not only not being protected, but are being paid such low wages that they are parrotically compelled to live like cattle?

MRS. W. L. VAUGHAN ILL.

The numerous friends of Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, who is now at the Washington Hospital for treatment, will be pleased to learn that her condition is some better today and unless something unforeseen happens she will be able to return to her home within the next few days.

THE PRIMARIES IN MICHIGAN CAME TO A CLOSE TODAY

Campaign as a Whole Has Been of Lukewarm Character. State Wide Primary on Tuesday Next.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 24.—The campaign preceding the Michigan primaries closed today with many political rallies in all parts of the State. On Tuesday next all parties are to engage in State-wide primaries for the selection of candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor, one United States senator, representatives in Congress, members of the legislature and city and county officers. The selection of candidates for State officer, excepting governor and lieutenant-governor, will be made in State conventions to be held later.

The campaign, on the whole, has been of rather a luke-warm variety. The Republicans, who have held almost undisputed control of the State for years, lost much of their ginger in the bitter factional fight between the Taft and Roosevelt adherents last spring. The fight left the party and its leaders more or less bewildered. Governor Chase M. Osborn, one of the early and ardent Roosevelt supporters, has apparently been left to flounder by himself. Many others who in the past have been numbered among the Republican leaders of Michigan have taken no part in the present campaign.

The Democrats have found some encouragement in the factional strife of the enemy and are displaying more activity than in former years. But the Democrats, like the old-line Republicans, are bothered over the appearance of the third party in the field. The National Progressives will have a place on the primary ballot and will make nominations for all of the important places to be filled at the November election.

The Republican candidates for the

gubernatorial nomination are Fred C. Martindale, of Detroit, the present secretary of state, and Amos Musselman, of Grand Rapids. Two years ago Musselman was Governor Osborn's chief opponent for the Republican nomination. Shortly before the third party convention this year he announced himself a strong progressive, but later he issued a statement declaring that he was not a third party man and that he would prefer defeat with the Republican party in his race for the governorship than to cast his lot with the new party.

The Democratic choice for the governorship is Woodbridge H. Ferris, who is the head of an educational institution at Big Rapids. Prof. Ferris has long been prominent in Democratic politics in Michigan. Twenty years ago he was a candidate for Congress and in 1904 he was an unsuccessful candidate for governor.

The National Progressive candidate for governor is L. Whitney Watkins, of Jackson, who is now a Republican member of the State senate. J. D. LeLand, a banker of Corunna, is to head the State ticket of the Prohibitionists.

United States Senator William Alden Smith, whose term will expire next March, has no opposition in the Republican ranks for re-election. The Democratic aspirants for the toga are former Congressman Alfred Lucking, of Detroit, and George P. Hummer, of Grand Rapids. T. H. Joolyn, of Adrian, is the third party choice for the senatorship, and W. A. Taylor, of Battle Creek, is the choice of the Prohibitionists.

ONLY ONE SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. B. Seaight, who is away on his annual vacation, there will be only one service at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. There will be no service at night. Sunday school meets at the regular hour, 9:45 a. m., C. M. Brown, Jr., superintendent. All have a cordial welcome to attend.

LA FOLLETTE AGAINST ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—Robert M. La Follette, United States Senator from Wisconsin, foremost Republican progressive in the upper House of Congress, is against Theodore Roosevelt for a third term, because, he says, Roosevelt, while president, co-operated with the trusts, instead of co-operating with him in his fight against the trusts.

"On the day that Theodore Roosevelt was made president," declares La Follette, "there were 149 trusts and combinations in the United States. When he turned the government over to Taft there were 10,020 trusts.

"When Roosevelt entered the White House the trusts and combinations were capitalized at \$3,784,000,000. On the day that he turned the administration over to Taft this capitalization had grown to \$31,672,000,000, more than 70 per cent. of which was water.

"I do not believe that the man who was president for more than seven years, while the greatest trust growth in the history of the country took place at the very time of all times in the history of the Sherman law when enforcement of that law would have destroyed trust organization. I do not believe that the man who was president during that time is the man to find the way out now."

SALT WATER MELONS.

Mr. Charles M. Willis, the baker, returned this morning from Morehead City with a cargo of salt water melons, which he is now sending to all parts of the city. The melons are some of the finest seen here this season. Mr. Willis has about sixteen hundred on hand. The melons were pulled from the vines only yesterday.

PROF. WALKER HERE THURSDAY EVENING

Mr. N. W. Walker, professor of English at the University of North Carolina and also State Supervisor of High Schools delivered a very profitable and interesting address before the County Teacher's Institute at the Public School Auditorium on Thursday evening last. The speaker chose as his subject "Teaching" and it was pronounced by all who heard it one of the best addresses of the character and kind yet heard in Washington.

VETERANS' SONS GATHER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 24.—Delegates from many States arrived in St. Louis today to attend the thirty-first national encampment of the Sons of Veterans, composed of honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors and their sons and grandsons. The session will begin at the Platter Hotel Monday and continue through the greater part of the week. At the same time the Ladies' Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Flora A. S. Whitney, of Worcester, Mass., is president, will hold its annual meeting. Abundant entertainment for the visitors has been prepared by the local organization.

WINONA BIBLE CONFERENCE.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., Aug. 23.—The annual Winona Bible Conference, one of the most notable assemblies of its kind in the country, opened today and will continue until September 1. Prominent among the scheduled speakers this year are Prof. W. P. Patterson, of the University of Edinburgh, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of the Methodist Episcopal church, William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, Charles M. Shotton, the preacher and author, and Rev. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
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- A. C. Hathaway.
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