

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow—Cooler

WILSON WILL GIVE MOST OF TIME TO STATE BUSINESS

Preparing Legislative Program for New Jersey Lawmakers. No Final Cabinet Positions Yet Decided on.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 18.—After a month's leisure and recreation in the Bermuda Islands, Woodrow Wilson returned home last night and took up to earnest the many tasks that confront him in his dual role as governor of New Jersey and President-elect of the United States. Thousands of letters awaited Mr. Wilson's arrival and though most of them concerned his national administration, the President-elect made it clear he still was governor and intended to devote his energies now to State business. Mr. Wilson said he would defer office-filing and announcements concerning his administration until after he had cleared away the accumulated detail of his New Jersey office. Mr. Wilson may remain governor of the State until about March 1, only a few days before he must go to Washington. This leaves him time to study his program of legislation pending in the State Legislature, which convenes January 14. With respect to his cabinet, Mr. Wilson said yesterday he had not made any final selections. At no time in his conversations with the correspondents who have been traveling with him constantly has he mentioned the name of a single individual as a possibility for his cabinet. Mr. Wilson said he realized that before deciding upon the personnel of his cabinet he would have to determine just what type of cabinet he would form. He recognized two types from a review of the manner in which his predecessors have met this question. One type is the political cabinet, constructed from party material that must, in a sense, be rewarded in order to preserve party harmony. The other is characterized by Mr. Wilson as the personal cabinet, made up of men whose business fitness is known to him personally and on whose judgment he would like to lean. Carefully steering the correspondents away from all question of personnel, Mr. Wilson also declined to say which type of cabinet he now prefers. He said he had written some years ago a magazine article criticizing Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, but he had not specifically asked Mr. Cleveland which type he had found the most desirable. "The two types of cabinets," he said, "remind me of a question I was once discussing with Dr. James McGowan, president of Princeton in the late eighties. We were speaking of the two types of teachers—one who tried to reach the average intelligence of the class and the other who catered to the most intelligent and let the rank and file get along as best they could. I asked Dr. McGowan which he liked the better. 'Oh,' he said, 'we need a little of both.'"

N. C. FARM PRODUCTS ON FARM CROPS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Statistics for live stock products for North Carolina are presented in a bulletin soon to be issued by Director Darrand of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce and Labor. It was prepared under the supervision of John Lee Coulter, expert special agent for agriculture. The returns for live stock products obtained at the census of 1910, like those for crops, relate to the activities of the calendar year 1909. It is impossible to give a total representing the annual production of live stock products for the reason that the total value of products from the business of raising domestic animals for use, sale, or slaughter can not be calculated from the census returns. Feeding Products. The total number of fowls on North Carolina farms on April 15, 1910, was 5,058,000. Of the 129,388 farms reporting fowls, 35,990 did not report any eggs produced in 1909, and 23,873 did not report and possibly raised in 1909. The production of eggs actually reported for the year 1909 was 1,343,000 dozens, valued at \$2,840,000. According to the Twelfth Census reports, the production of eggs in 1899 was 17,704,400 dozens, valued at \$37,000,000. The latter figures, however, are somewhat in excess of the actual returns at that census, because they include estimates made to cover those cases where the schedules reported fowls on hand without reporting the production of eggs. In order to make the returns for 1909 comparable with those published for 1899, similar estimates have been made, the method of estimate being substantially the same as in the case of wool. The total production of eggs in 1909, including these estimates, was 23,556,000 dozens, valued at \$4,257,000. The total production of poultry in 1909, including estimates made on the same basis as for eggs, was 15,328,000 fowls, valued at \$4,497,000. Animals Sold or Slaughtered. The total value of domestic animals sold during 1909 was \$7,209,000, and that of animals slaughtered on farms \$11,315,000, making an aggregate of \$18,524,000. This total, however, involves considerable duplication resulting from the resale or slaughter of animals which had been purchased by the farmers during the same year. The value of all the cattle (including calves) sold during 1909 represented about one-half of the total value of animals sold, and the value of mules sold represented about one-sixth of the total. The census of 1909 called for the receipts from the sale of all domestic animals raised on the farm reporting and the value of those slaughtered during 1909, which amounted, respectively, to \$2,484,000 and \$7,110,000. The item of sales is not closely comparable with that for 1909 when the inquiry covered all sales whether of animals raised on the farms reporting or elsewhere. It is believed, however, that in many cases the returns for 1909 also included receipts from sales of animals not actually raised on the farms reporting. Crops. The total value of crops in North Carolina in 1909 was \$142,890,000. Of this amount, 89.5 per cent was contributed by crops for which the acreage as well as the value was reported, the remainder consisting of the value of by-products (straw, garden and grass seeds, etc.) derived from the same land as other crops reported, or of orders, fruits, nuts, forest products, and the like. The combined acreage of crops for which acreage was reported was 5,737,027 representing 95.1 per cent of the total improved land in farms (5,923,058 acres). Most of the remaining improved land doubtless consisted of improved pasture, land lying fallow, home and farm yards, and land occupied by orchards and vineyards, the acreage for which was not reported. The general character of North Carolina agriculture is indicated by the fact that about one-third (35.1 per cent) of the total value of crops in 1909 was contributed by cotton, about one-fourth (24.8 per cent) by cereals, about one-tenth (9.7 per cent) by tobacco, and somewhat less than one-tenth (9.9 per cent) by potatoes and other vegetables. The remainder, representing 19.7 per cent of

"JEST 'FORE CHRISTMAS" BY EUGENE FIELD.

FATHER calls me Willie, sister calls me Will. Mother calls me Willie, but the fellows call me Bill. Mighty glad I ain't a girl—rather be a boy. Without them sashes, curls an' things that's worn by Fauntleroy I Love to chawak green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake— Hate to take the castor ole they give for belly ache! 'Most all the time, the whole year round, they ain't no lies on me, But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Got a yeller dog named Sport, sick him on the cat; First thing he knows she doesn't know where she's at! Got a clipper sled, an' when us kids go out to slide Long comes the grocery cart, an' we all hook a ride! But sometimes when the groceryman is worried an' cross He reaches at us with his whip an' larrups up his boss. An' then I haf an' holler, "Oh, ye never teched me!" But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be.

Grammar she, she hopes that when I git to be a man I'll be a missionary like her eldest brother Dan, As was et up by cannibals that lives on Ceylon's isle, Where every prospect pleases an' only man is vile. But grammar she has never been to see a wild west show. Nor read the life of Daniel Boone or else I guess she'd know That Buff'lo Bill an' cowboys is good enough for me! But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

An' then old Sport he hangs around as solemn-like an' still; His eyes they seem a-sayin', "What's the matter, little Bill?" Of old cat sneaks down off her perch an' wonders what's become Of them two enemies of hern that use to make things hum! But I'm so polite an' 'ten' so earnestly to biz That mother says to father, "How improved our Willie is!" But father, havin' been a boy himself, suspicions me When jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots and lots of candy, cakes and toys, Was made, they say, for proper kids and not for naughty boys; So wash yer face an' brush yer hair an' mind your p's an' q's, An' don't bust out yer pantaloons, an' don't wear out yer shoes; Say "yessum" to the ladies an' "yessur" to the men, An' when there's company don't pass your plate for pic again, But, thinkin' of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree, Jest 'fore Christmas be as good as yer kin be!



EUGENE FIELD.

WIDE DIVERGENCE IN PEACE TERMS OF THE ALLIES

reports from London that the United States might be considered as a mediator in the negotiations between the Balkan allies and the Turkish government to bring about a settlement of the war, it was said here last night that not since the outbreak of the hostilities has this subject engaged the attention of the officials in Washington. For several weeks before the final rupture came, it is reported, there were suggestions emanating generally from European sources and understood to be cautious feelers thrown out from European chancelleries that, as America occupied a singularly position in the Balkan dispute, in being free of any interest in the outcome, President Taft might profit the good offices of the United States to prevent the impending war. London, Dec. 18.—Plenipotentiaries considering arrangements of peace between Turkey and the Balkan States, met yesterday in St. James Palace. They adjourned early in the afternoon without having entered into discussion of the peace question. The day's feature was the address of welcome by Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, who was elected honorary president of the conference. The responses of the heads of the various delegations indicated a desire to accomplish the purpose of the conference. All the delegates applauded, Sir Edward Grey's speech, which, like his statement in the House of Commons Wednesday, aimed at impartiality. But the Balkan delegates seemingly are more satisfied with its substance than the Turks. In the passage, "In this way you will lay foundations on which I trust will be built by true wisdom and statesmanship the prosperity, moral, economic and national, of your respective countries," they see a plain allusion to their States as they are fighting for the principle of nationality and they are trying to uphold the moral and economic properties of their countries; while for Turkey it is a question of general demolition. Thus they think the British foreign secretary notwithstanding his efforts at impartiality could not help—perhaps unconsciously—but give a hint on which side his sympathies are. In his reply, Dr. Daneff of the Bulgarian delegation emphasized Sir Edward's utterances, when he said that the conference would work "to insure the Balkan States, so troubled in the past... an era of unexampled and progress"—which is considered as meaning without Turkey. Speaking of the first meeting of the conference, Count Devoinyash, a Montenegrin said, "Today we simply looked into each other's eyes." The first encounter between the allies and the Turks will come today. A climax will be reached when both sides exchange their respective conditions for the conclusion of peace. The terms of the allies are: Immediate surrender of the Turkish fortresses of Scutari, Adriaopolis and Janina, the evacuation of which will be granted full military honors; the evacuation of Eastern Europe by Turkey as far east as Thessaly to a line to be delimited on the spot; the cessation to Greece of all the Aegean Islands; the annihilation of Crete to Greece and the payment of a war indemnity and of the expenses incurred by the allies on account of Turkish prisoners. The allies in return are prepared to grant amnesty to the Mussulman populations in the territories they annex for any acts of hostility during the war; the return of all prisoners; the recognition of the spiritual sovereignty of the Sultan over Ottoman States, and the free administration by the Mussulmans of their religious foundations in the Balkans. To these conditions has now been added the taking over by the Balkan States of that part of the Ottoman public debt corresponding to the territories which they annex under the powers controlling the Ottoman Empire allow them to deduct that part from the war indemnity imposed upon Turkey, which would thus remain the only debtor. The terms formulated by Turkey have been kept secret, but it may be asserted on good authority that they include the renunciation by both sides of any money transaction under the form of indemnity or otherwise, except the taking over by the Balkan States of a portion of the Ottoman public debt proportionally to the new territories they acquire. They provide also that the Sultan shall have representatives in the territories passing to the allies, where Ottoman courts shall be instituted for Mussulman subjects.

FAITH
By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS
Have Faith. First, Faith in yourself, then Faith in the thing you set out to do—then Faith in the result. Faith is the ability to believe you have won before you have. It's the art of beating the enemy, the obstacles, or the plan of your opponents, before they have securely organized. For Faith is to take Victory in hand at the start. Have Faith. The great stories of Success from the beginning of time are but narratives of men and women who had Faith. Faith feeds the hungry in adversity—clothes and warms the needy in temporary failure. For Faith Builds. It cannot destroy. Have Faith. Your success is limited only by your Faith. The results from Faith are limitless. Take heed. Have Faith. The only time people fail is when they lose Faith. The Pitcher in a ball game, the Soldier on a battlefield, the Leader in politics, the Executive at the head of a task or business—the humblest Tool—goes ahead and does his best only as he is inspired to it by Faith. First, as he has it—then as those about, under or near him have Faith in him. Have Faith. And make it a vital part of your determination to Win, today. The most obscure worker is entitled to as great credit in proportion as the man who commands—so long as he has and uses all the Faith he can muster. So remember to keep a great stock of Faith on hand constantly. All this day long—Have Faith!

VISITOR PRAISES THE NEW PUBLIC BUILDING

"Washington is to have the finest public building within the State," said a visitor to the city yesterday, who is in a position to know. A Daily News man interrupted him as he was viewing the new building and when asked what he thought about it, said: "You are going to have a great building and I am proud to know that such a building is being located in Washington. I thought we had a creditable building, but now I shall give the cap to your city."

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending December 14th, 1913:
Hon.—A. W. Alsworth, J. H. Ashburn, Dennis Boyd, Chris. Bell, C. C. Balfour, Thomas J. Casey, George Cowan, C. E. Dinwiddie, Frank B. Geese, R. Earle Gardner (2), Eddie W. Hodges, A. S. Jones, Jennie Jones, K. W. Jones, Eugene C. Klabber, James Henry Moore, J. W. O'Neill (2), John M. Pohlman, J. B. Stevens, M. G. Shepard, Fred Sydney Smith, Samuel Simpson, T. S. Watson, Wm. Warren Watson, James Williams, J. E. Williams.
Women.—Mrs. Mary Austin, Lula Bonds, Miss Dora Frizzle, Miss Margaret B. Lee, Miss Ruthie Moore, Mrs. E. W. Phillips, Mrs. Cleoide Shepard.
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, December 19th, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised" giving date of list.
HUGH PAUL, P. M.

WILSON GETS SECOND THREAT

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—Another letter threatening Woodrow Wilson with death if he failed to deposit money in a designated place was received recently by one of the secretaries. It was unsigned and was mailed in New York on December 12. This became known here yesterday afternoon at the arraignment of Warren and Jacob Dunn, brothers, and Seoley Davisonport, all of Wharton, N. J., arrested recently by postoffice inspectors, charged with sending threatening letters to the President-elect.

DRUG FIRM ARE STILL MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The well-known drug firm of Worthy & Elbertson are still making decided improvements to their, already popular attractive drug store. They have already placed a tile floor and after the holidays, propose to improve the ceiling by a new coat of paint.

VISITORS TO THE CITY CHARMED WITH DISPLAY

Washington is now a mecca for visitors from all parts of the country. The store windows are full of attractions and those who reside in the rural districts are eager to see what is in store for them in the way of bargains for the holidays. A Daily News man met a visitor on the street this morning and he was more than enthusiastic. He stated he never seen a more elaborate display in any town in Eastern Carolina. He was amazed at the view.

IS IMPROVING.

It will be more than gratifying to the many friends of Mr. Suffolk Miles to know that he is improving in health.

TYRELL COUNTY CITIZEN CELEBRATES NATAL DAY

Mr. J. C. Meekins, Sr., of Columbia, N. C., is today celebrating his 78th birthday and according to his custom for the past 20 years is breaking bread with his son, Mr. J. C. Meekins, Jr., at his home, corner of Fourth and Market streets. Mr. Meekins is one of the best preserved citizens of Eastern Carolina. For years he has been an honored citizen of his county and on several occasions has represented the County of Tyrell in the legislature, where he "made good." Mr. Meekins is wished many happy and joyous returns. He is an honor to the State and the Daily News wishes him every joy in his life's afternoon.

IN THE CITY TODAY.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rowe, of Small, arrived here this morning via the Washington and Vandremer train. They returned to their home this afternoon.

BANK OF WASHINGTON CREDIT TO THE CITY

The Bank of Washington is certainly making decided improvements in their banking house. When completed the banking house in Eastern Carolina will compare with it. Cashier Doughton is a hustler and is receiving the congratulations not only from his patrons, but the citizens generally.

SAYS BAKER.

The picture business has run over with me just now. No possible chance if the weather keeps good to have any pictures taken later than Monday and get them by Christmas. The latest news from all parts of the country. There has never been such a rush for pictures before.
BAKER'S STUDIO.

CONGRATULATIONS IN STORE FOR COLONEL RODMAN

From all parts of North Carolina is coming wires of congratulations to Major W. C. Rodman upon his elevation to the head of the Second North Carolina Infantry, National Guard. Major Rodman is now to be known as Colonel Rodman. That he will fill this high and exalted position with ability and merit goes without saying.

GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.

Sedil-Bahr, Dardanelles, Dec. 17. Another naval battle was begun between the Turkish and the Greek fleets this morning outside the entrance to the Dardanelles Straits. The firing was very heavy. How many vessels are engaged is not known.

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Recorder, Windley is proving a first-class recorder, so much so that his court is being attended by a large number of interested spectators daily. Since he was inducted into office he has been rendering, excellent service. Clerk E. G. Mallison is likewise on his job.

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PRAYER MEETING.

There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour. All are cordially invited.

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