

Fair Tonight And Tomorrow

PACIFIC COAST AND WEST HIT BY SEVERE COLD WAVE

Acres of Oranges and Lemons Are Frozen. The Estimated Damage Is \$20,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Thirty degrees below zero at Miles City, Mont., formed the climax of the cold through the West extending southward to the Gulf States.

The northeastern part of the country has temporary protection by the development of a high area pressure over the Atlantic coast, but this territory according to the weather bureau officials gradually will feel the cold before the week is over. Southern California is experiencing the coldest weather in forty years.

The temperature at San Diego was 33 early yesterday, a record-breaker for that point.

At Pueblo, Colo., it was 23 below zero early yesterday; Denver, 18 below; Salt Lake, 2 below; Cheyenne, 24 below; Minnedosa, Minn., 38 below; El Paso, Tex., 6 above; Amarillo, Texas, 2 below, and the freezing temperatures extend through Texas to the Mexican border an eastward to Louisiana.

At Omaha it was zero; St. Louis, 22 above; Fort Worth, 14; San Antonio, 20; Kansas City, 5; Wichita, 2; Chicago, 28; Nashville, 54; Memphis, 24; Atlanta, 58; and New Orleans, 68.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—"From San Bernardino to Los Angeles every acre of oranges and lemons has been frozen."

This was the statement that came from Pomona, center of one of the heaviest producing sections of the citrus fruit belt. Only a fifth of the crop may be saved, it was asserted. If this be true, the total loss on 150,000 acres of fruit will amount close to forty million dollars.

More conservative estimates, however, figured the total damage at twenty million dollars. Between five and eight million of this sum will be the loss to railroads in curtailing freight receipts.

The weather moderated considerably yesterday, but the mercury began to drop at sundown and it was expected that by midnight the fruit growers would be in the midst of the final "killing frost" of the present cold snap.

While Pomona reported a damage of 80 per cent. of the crop, San Bern-

ardino county appeared to be the heaviest sufferer. San Bernardino includes the larger Redlands orange section, adjoining Riverside, and it was declared that 90 per cent. of the crop was ruined.

Growers and representatives of fruit buying and shipping concerns reported that an inspection of the entire citrus country showed the great devastation. The cold was intense and so sustained in all sections that the orange and lemon foliage appeared shriveled and dry. Orchardists maintain that the matured trees were not damaged, though they admit that frost killed much nursery stock.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 9.—With the Arkansas river frozen solid Tulsa's water supply was cut off and the municipal electric light and power plant the available artificial ice had been melted to supply the boilers with water. The supply of ice on hand, about one thousand cakes, was consumed during the day and early evening.

The Arkansas river averages a depth of three feet and is the city's bed for the first time in twenty only water supply. It is frozen to years.

The lowest temperature was five degrees above zero. Many cattle are reported to have frozen to death in the Oaage pasture lands.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 9.—Because of the sudden cold weather and general freeze water is being sold by the gallon in the streets of Salt Lake City from municipal sprinkling carts. A number of laundries have been compelled to shut down. The back of the cold wave seems broken and it is hoped that this, together with extraordinary provisions made by the city council will relieve the water famine today. The temperature last night was ten above zero.

Denver, Jan. 9.—With slowly rising temperatures reported from all over Colorado it is believed that the cold wave which as prevailed over the Rocky Mountain region has passed its crisis. The lowest temperature recorded in the Rocky Mountain region is at Steamboat Springs, where an unofficial record of 54 below zero was made.

OIL MAGNATE TOO SICK TO GO ON STAND

Washington, Jan. 9.—Affidavits that William Rockefeller has "gouty inflammation of the larynx and windpipe" which has necessitated six operations, the last of a "serious nature," were recorded with the House Money Trust Investigating Committee today as evidence why the much-sought oil magnate should not appear before the committee.

The affidavit by Walter F. Chappelle, Mr. Rockefeller's physician, said Mr. Rockefeller cannot speak above a whisper and must take the so-called "silent treatment."

Doctor Chappelle swore that to force Mr. Rockefeller to testify "would not only be an act of inhumanity, but actually would endanger his life."

Another affidavit by Dr. Samuel W. Lamont was much to the same effect. When the affidavits were put into Money Trust Committee's record Chairman Pujo announced that the committee would investigate the situation "through its own agencies."

Nassau, N. P., Jan. 9.—Efforts made to communicate with William Rockefeller who has been staying at a hotel here since his arrival, January 3, from Miami, Fla., have proved futile. Inquiries at the hotel today were informed that Mr. Rockefeller was not "well enough to be interviewed about business affairs."

The financier will remain at Nassau, it is understood, for several weeks. No intimation as to his intentions with regard to his appearance as a witness before the House Money Trust Investigating Committee at Washington can be obtained.

W. P. RANDOLPH FUNERAL FRIDAY MORNING 11 A. M.

As announced in yesterday's Daily News, Mr. W. P. Randolph passed suddenly away at his home on East Second street yesterday. The deceased was born at Elizabeth, N. J., September 28, 1844, and was the youngest son of ten children.

Mr. Randolph came to this city when a mere lad of about eighteen years of age with his brother, the late Mr. Justus F. Randolph, where they engaged in the mercantile business for many years.

Since the death of his brother he has been identified with the mercantile interest of Washington, his last position being with the E. Peterson Company, which he held up to about eighteen months ago, when his relinquish same.

For fifty years Mr. Randolph has been a familiar figure on the business streets of Washington.

He leaves a widow and four sons, Brian T. F. Randolph, of Cranford, N. J.; Theodore F. Randolph, of this city; Lewis M. F. Randolph, now with the Clyde Steamship Company, and Walter B. F. Randolph.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 11 o'clock, January 10 (Friday), conducted by Revs. Robert V. Hope and Nathaniel Harding. The Improved Order of Red Men, of which the deceased was an honored member, will attend the funeral in a body and the pall-bearers will be selected from that order. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Thus another honored citizen has fallen by the wayside.

GINNERS' REPORT.

The government issued this morning its report of cotton ginned to January 1st, 1913, showing 12,919,000 bales ginned up to that time, which was more than expected and the market declined.

STORE CLOSED.

On account of the death of Mr. W. P. F. Randolph the E. Peterson Company will close their place of business about 2 o'clock today and will not open again until Friday at noon. All customers will please take notice.

Mr. E. G. Fahnagan, of Greenville, was a business visitor yesterday.

that great mission field. Dr. Paxton was to have been here last night but was delayed. This is a rare privilege and no doubt Dr. Paxton will be heard by a large congregation. All cordially invited.

ONE MAN KILLED AND 36 ARE INJURED

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 9.—One person was killed, three probably fatally injured and 36 slightly hurt when six cars on train No. 15 of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, bound from Cincinnati to Chicago, jumped the track at Stockwell, near here, this afternoon.

The train was running at a high speed when a wheel on the baggage car broke, throwing that car, the two sleeping cars into a ditch. Edwin Zunner of Rochester, N. Y., was crushed to death. When the smoker left the track it overturned, but the Pullman and iner, though thrown down a fifteen-foot embankment, held together. The day coach was demolished.

Zunner was riding in the smoker and was so badly crushed as to make identification difficult. A steady downpour of rain added to the horror of the wreck.

MRS. SARAH C. SWINDELL HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Sarah Crawford Swindell died at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. C. Archbell, near Aurora, Beaufort county, N. C., on Friday, January 3, 1913, in her 77th year.

Mrs. Swindell was the daughter of Thomas R. Crawford, of Chocowinity, at which place she was born and reared, with every comfort and pleasure, which a fond and indulgent father could bestow. She was the popular belle of her neighborhood, and made many warm friends, who were faithful to the end. She was married to James H. Swindell just before the Civil War, and bore him four children, two of which, a son and daughter, survive her. She passed through much trouble and lived in many places, but bore her sufferings and sorrow with patience and cheerfulness, at last finding a haven of rest in the home of Mr. C. C. Archbell, where she was lovingly and tenderly cared for by him, his wife, and their son. The funeral took place at the home and she was laid to rest in the family burying ground near-by.

HAWKIN'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

Miss Jennie Woolard, of Richmond, Va., returned home last Saturday after spending the holidays with Misses Alice and Mattie Woolard.

Mrs. Robert N. Boyd and little son, of Pinetown, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Pinkham.

Mrs. Lucy Swindell and children, of Acres, N. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pinkham some days last week. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hawkins and children attended church at Zion Sunday morning.

The many friends of Mr. Jesse Baynor will regret to learn that he has been on the sick list for the past several days. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace and children, of Hunter's Bridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sparrow Saturday night.

Some of our people attended church at Beaver Dam Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. John Jordan, of Walla Walla, and Miss Melissa Bell, of Pinetown, row, J. P., Sunday morning and were happily married in the presence of a few friends. The itemizer extends congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Estelle Spencer spent Tuesday night with Miss Alice Woolard.

Misses Nettie and Amy Allgood, of Washington, spent Saturday night and Sunday of last week with Mrs. O. L. Sparrow.

Madam Rumor says we may listen for the sound of the wedding bells in the near future.

Several of our young men left Monday for Wilkinson, where they have accepted positions at that place.

CEMETERY KEEPER DEAD.

Joseph Brown, colored, who has been in charge of the colored cemetery for a number of years passed away suddenly yesterday. He was over seventy years of age and held in the highest esteem by both white and colored.

THE DESIGN FOR THE NEW 5-CENT PIECE

Washington, Jan. 9.—The design of the new nickel, the creation of J. E. Fraser, an artist of New York, has been accepted by Secretary MacVeagh, of the Treasury Department, to replace the five cent piece that has been in circulation for many years. Within a week, George W. Roberts, director of the mint, will order its coinage and it probably will be in circulation shortly after February 1.

On the side of the new coin is the reproduction of the head of an Indian. At the top is the word "Liberty" and at the bottom is the year 1913. On the reverse side appears the figure of a buffalo, closely associated with the history of the red men, and the denomination of the coin, "five cents". The design is very simple and is regarded by artistic pieces of American money ever turned out.

MISSION AT ST. STEPHEN'S.

The Mission advertised to start at St. Stephen's Episcopal church near Bunyan, N. C., did not begin on last evening due to the fact that Rev. J. R. Mathews missed his train in Norfolk. The first service will be held this evening when Mr. Mathews will preach. Quite a number from this city expect to be present.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES LEADS ALL SECTIONS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, commenting today upon the record of cotton mill construction during the calendar year 1912, said:

"The Southeastern States led all other sections of the country in cotton mill development in 1912. There were 37 new mills built in the United States during the year. Of these 29 were in the Southeastern States. Out of 533,100 new spindles 427,000, or 80 per cent. were in Southeastern mills, and out of 9,774 new looms, 6,450, or 66 per cent. were in Southeastern mills. These figures refer only to new mills and take no account of the large additions made during the year to existing plants by which the manufacturing capacity of the section was largely increased. The aggregate increase has been so great as practically to insure the maintenance of the record made by the cotton-producing states in the year ended August 31, 1912, when the mills of the South consumed more cotton than those of all other sections of the United States."

THIRTY-ONE OF CREW PERISHED OFF PEACOCK PIT

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 9.—The oil tank steamship Rosecrans, Capt. L. F. Johnson, from Monterey, Cal., for Portland, Ore., ran aground early yesterday on Peacock spit while crossing into the Columbia river during a 55-mile gale and later sank with 31 members of her 35 crew.

One survivor of the wreck was reported to have reached shore at Tlona, Wash., six miles from the scene of the disaster, and the Point Adams life saving crew, which, with the life crew from Fort Canby, had been at work since early morning, rescued three other men late today. The latter had taken refuge in the rigging when the ship went down. For many hours they clung there, the waves breaking over them repeatedly.

Late yesterday the wind died down somewhat and the life savers were enabled to reach them. Two of the men were taken from their perch, while the third, who had leaped into the sea when the lifeboat neared the spot, was taken from the water.

Owing to the thick weather the plight of the Rosecrans was not known for several hours.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 9.—The Rosecrans, owned by the Associated Oil company, has been an ill-fated vessel. While loading oil at Gaviota on August 27, 1912, she caught fire and was burned to the water's edge. On March 12 of the same year she was driven on the rock at Gaviota and two of her crew were lost.

Built at Glasgow in 1883, the Rosecrans was 335 feet long and registered 2,376 tons gross. She formerly was a United States army transport.

At the offices of the Associated Oil Company it was said the vessel and her cargo was valued at about \$200,000.

Retrenchment Idea Is Advanced in the Senate

Raleigh, N. C., January 9.—The idea of retrenchment, originating in the Senate in the form of a concurrent resolution, quickly adopted by that body and sent to the House with the expectations of immediate action, while the upper house adjourned an hour and a half and met again to find that the House had only referred the resolution to the rules committee, constituted the outstanding feature of the first day's proceedings of the General Assembly of 1913.

The resolution was introduced by Senator E. B. Jones, of Forsyth, and calls for the appointment by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of a committee of five from the Senate and seven from the House to investigate and report back to the two houses respectively the amount of salaries to be paid clerks of the respective committees, the number of employes and laborers required in the Senate and House respectively, the salaries and wages to be paid each, the number of pages required in the Senate and the House respectively, and that the recommendations of this committee should be binding upon the two bodies in the employment of such employes and laborers.

The rules were suspended and the resolution went through the Senate without a hitch, and so certain were the members that the House would act upon it immediately, that adjournment was taken at 2 o'clock until 3:30, when the Senate convened again to learn that the resolution, which had been sent the House, had gone no further than the rules committee.

The idea of retrenchment was evident in the Senate again, when Senator Cook, of Cabarrus, offered a resolution with a view to limiting the expenses of the inauguration of State officers, which is said to have amounted to \$1,000 four years ago. However, no pressure was brought to bear for the adoption of such a resolution, as the Senate was informed that the city of Raleigh proposed this year to bear a good portion of the expenses of the inauguration.

Faithful Colored Servant Goes to His Merited Reward

There passed to his rest in Washington on Monday, January 6th, Joe Jones, colored, in his 87th year.

Joe was a most competent, faithful and worthy person. He passed his early years as valet in an adjoining town and came into the possession of Mr. Allen Grist just before the Civil War. On the plantation of Mr. Grist, near Washington, he faithfully filled many places of trust and remained with the family all through the war, though only two miles from the Federal lines. He accompanied the son of Mr. Grist into the Confederate army and served them and their comrades faithfully as cook. During the last year of the war he

went with Mrs. Margaret Hoyt, a daughter of Mr. Grist, to the upper part of the State to meet her husband, helping her with her seven small children and afterwards serving as cook. Many of our Washington citizens remember Joe as the faithful and untiring driver to the late Dr. McDonald, and afterwards in the same capacity to Mrs. McDonald. Joe and the gray horse were familiar objects at almost every marriage and funeral. He lost his sight several years ago and would sit with his eyes towards the sun, happy in anticipation of his release. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord—they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.

One bill passed both houses yesterday, a bill to amend the charter of the Children's home, of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference, at Winston-Salem.

The close of the first day found both Houses organized and ready for business, all Senate committees and one House committee, that on Rules named, and a committee of both houses appointed to notify the governor that the General Assembly is ready to receive any communication he wishes to transmit. It is expected that Governor Kitchin's biennial message will be received immediately upon the assembling of the two houses this morning at 11 o'clock.

By far the largest part of the time of yesterday's sessions of both houses was consumed in the routine of administering the oath of office to each and every member of both bodies and electing the officers nominated in the caucuses of Tuesday night. Chief Justice Walter Clark administered the oath in the Senate and Associate Justice W. A. Hoke to the House members.

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GAMBLE CONCERT CO. HERE JANUARY 14TH

Apropos of vast audiences, the Ernest Gamble Concert Party, which will appear here January 14th, have had some of the largest audiences ever assembled in the United States.

The Gamble Party appeared before Lord and Lady Aberdeen and twelve thousand listeners on Dominion Day at Chautauque, N. Y. The largest musical assemblage ever in Columbus, O., was the All-Star program with the Arion Club by Ernest Gamble, Yeagy, Gerardy and Pugno, when close to six thousand people filled the mammoth auditorium. The largest choir in the world is the Mormon Tabernacle choir in Salt Lake City. The Gamble Party appeared as soloists with this organization before five thousand persons. Then, too, Mr. Gamble has sung in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, and in most of the largest theatres and auditoriums of this country.

RED MEN'S BANQUET WAS MUCH ENJOYED

The Red Men's banquet at the City Home last evening proved to be one of the most pleasant social functions of the many given this season. The affair was informal yet was one that will be long remembered by every one present. Among those who responded to toasts were Dr. D. L. James, Greenville; W. J. Leary, Sr., Edenton; B. W. Taylor, James R. Grist and Dr David T. Taylor, of this city. The spread was a feast fit for a king and much enjoyed. The luscious bivalves shared no little in the pleasures of the spread.

SMALL DEBATING SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The John H. Small Debating Society met January 8, 1913, for the purpose of electing officers.

The meeting was called to order by President Fowle, and the following officers were elected: James Fowle, president; John C. Tayloe, vice-president; William Blount, secretary; Chas. Proctor, press reporter; James Howard, sergeant-at-arms; Query Committee—Garland Hodges, Charles Proctor and Walter Morgan.

Calendar Committee—David Smith and Chas. Meekins and Woodson Vahook.

By a vote of the society two new members were taken into the society, Hilton Huddell and Camer Corden.

Missionary to China at the First Presbyterian Church

Rev. John W. Paxton, a native of Danville, Va., and now at home on his furlough, will deliver an address on mission work in China at the First Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30. Mr. Paxton has spent some 15 years in missionary service in China; and his experience qualifies him to speak with authority on his subject.

At this time China is challenging the attention and admiration of the world. The marvelous transformation of this hoary empire into a modern progressive republic is one of the wonders of history. This change is mainly due to the work of the American missionaries through their schools and churches. All who attend this lecture will be charmed and instructed.

Mr. Paxton is a man of magnetic personality and a speaker of eloquence and power.

EXPLAINS ITSELF.

"Inasmuch as quite a number have doubted the marriage of Miss Myrtle Beklin to Mr. Frank Jones, the Daily News has received the following wire: "Halifax, N. C., Dec. 29. Marriage license was issued for Jones and Beklin and they were married. Both were the girl was 19 years of age. J. H. Norman."

DEAR PEOPLE.

If you have got any relatives visiting in your home this week and that you would like for them to leave their likeness with you while they return home. Bring them down to my studio. Will more than thank you for so doing. We will give your friend such good work and treat him so nice that he will always know where the place is.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

CONFERENCE CLOSES.

The Presbyterian Conference on Evangelism and the million and half campaign for the Presbyterian church came to a close here last night with a charming and instructive address by Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, who spoke from the topic "Life and Leadership." It has been many a day since the citizens of Washington listened to a more instructive and soul-thrilling talk especially from a speaker of Dr. Martin's calibre. For nearly one hour the distinguished educator held his audience undividedly. His presentation of the theme was couched in words that were simple and yet deep in thought. Dr. Martin has the faculty of presenting what he has to say in words that a child three years of age can understand. He speaks with ease and although he used manuscript, one hearing him did not for a moment allow this to detract from the great thoughts that flowed from a great mind. Dr. Martin is at the head of a great educational college and judging from his first appearance on a platform in Washington those who selected him made no mistake. To use the words of Rev. H. B. Searight, the pastor of the church here, "it was a feast of good things."

After the address of Dr. Martin, the conference came to a close, but before the benediction was announced Rev. Dr. Morton, of Rocky Mount, arose and in words fitting asked the conference to return their thanks for the hospitality extended to the conference by the good people of Washington. Rev. H. B. Searight, the pastor of the church, also expressed his appreciation and that too of his congregation and community for having the visitors here. The music by the choir was of high order.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock Rev. Dr. J. W. Paxton, a returned missionary from China, will deliver a lecture on