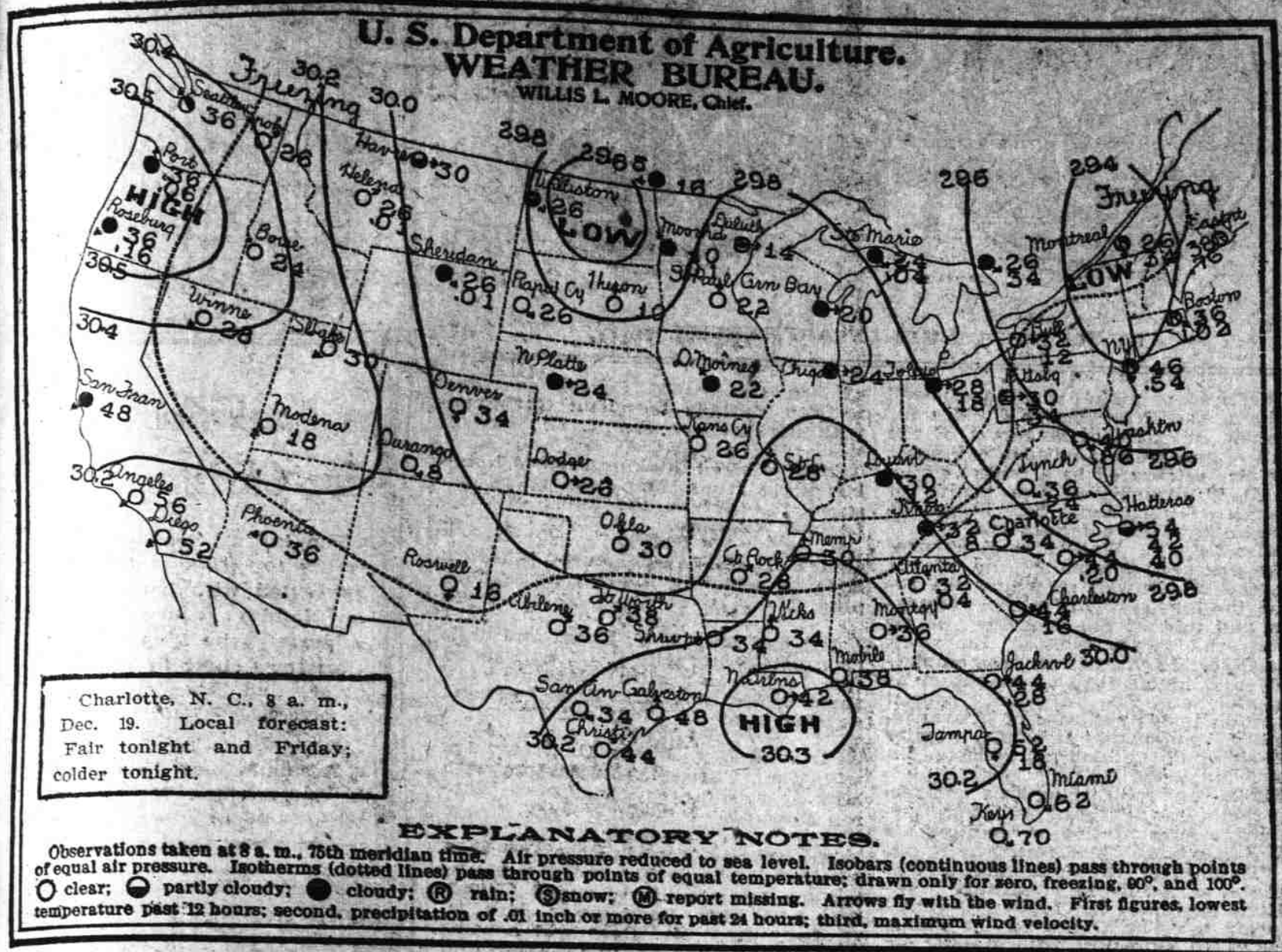


WEATHER CONDITIONS AT 8 A. M.



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THE WEATHER.
Forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight and Friday, cooler and central portions tonight. Brisk northwest winds.

EXPLANATION OF TODAY'S MAP.
The southwestern high pressure area has moved eastward, appearing central today on the middle gulf coast. It has caused clearing weather over the Southeast and decidedly colder as far northward as Pennsylvania.

BULLETIN
Summary of observations made at United States weather bureau stations Thursday, December 19.

Stations and Weather at 8 A. M. (Eastern Time)	Temperature			In last 24 hours
	Air	Wind	Wet night	
Atlanta	32	50	32	.04
Augusta	38	56	38	.02
Boston	40	42	36	1.02
Calgary	24	40	24	.00
Charleston	44	58	44	.14
CHARLOTTE	36	54	34	.08
Chicago	36	36	24	.00
Corpus Christi	44	64	44	.00
Denver	36	48	34	.00
Duluth	30	38	24	.00
Louisville	50	58	44	.00
Havre	30	46	30	.00
Huron	20	24	10	.00
Jacksonville	44	72	44	.28
Kansas City	28	34	20	.00
Memphis	30	44	30	.00
Montgomery	36	62	36	.00
New Orleans	42	68	42	.00
New York	36	52	40	.00
Oklahoma	34	48	34	.00
Palestine	38	52	38	.00
Salt Lake City	30	44	30	.00
San Francisco	42	58	42	.00
Savannah	42	64	42	.10
Shreveport	36	52	36	.01
Shreveport	36	52	34	.00
St. Louis	38	54	38	.00
Swift Current	14	36	14	.08
Wilmington	38	54	38	.00
Winnipeg	44	66	44	.20
Winnemucca	28	52	28	.00

TRINITY TEAM PLAYS LOCAL Y.M.C.A. QUINTET TONIGHT
An attraction tonight will be the basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the five representing Trinity College and the local Y. M. C. A. Both teams are in the best of shape, and both being so evenly matched, the noisiest game of the season is looked for.

Doctors in Northampton, Mass., have decided to charge hereafter an added fee of 50 cents a mile for all visits over one and one-half miles from their offices.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.
After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. "What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonful ends a late cough, while persistent use routed obstinate coughs, expelled stubborn colds or hoarse weak, sore throats. I feel sure it is a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Edie Morton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption today if I had not used this great remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or \$1.00 size at Jno. S. Blake Drug Co.

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CLUB REMOVAL YET UNSETTLED
(Continued from page 1.)
holes of golf course, and further agree to furnish all fertilizer and grass seed, all teams and labor necessary to plow and harrow entire course, grade all putting greens and tees and supply flags, cups and sand boxes.

After the submission of these two overtures, a call was made to have presented the reports of the two experts, Messrs. H. H. Barker and Donald J. Ross, who were brought here to make inspections of the two courses. Mr. Barker was brought through the authority of the club and his report was read by the chairman of the greens committee, Mr. E. E. Colton. He favored the selection of the Myers Park tract as one best suited for the development of an up-to-date golf course.

Probably as much as an hour was spent in trying to reach a conclusion as to what course of action was wise. Mr. Chase Brenizer made a motion that in view of the lateness of the hour and that so many were leaving the hall, that in further consideration of the fact that many of the members of the club and stockholders had never heard the proposition of Mr. Chatham and had not up to that moment had opportunity to consider it, the issue be postponed until the January annual meeting. This brought forth a whirlwind of agitation, many favoring it, but a majority opposing. Mr. H. M. Victor thought it would be fair to put the matter off to a later date in order to acquaint some who were absent and whose proxies were in hand as to the exact terms of the propositions coming before the body.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY ANNOUNCES GREATLY REDUCED RATES FOR THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.
For Christmas and New Year holidays the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates. Dates of sale, December 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31st also on January 1, 1913, with final return limit January 6th, 1913.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.
The Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell Holiday tickets between all stations on its line at greatly reduced rates on December 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and January 1st and 2nd inclusive 1913.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
"Premier Carrier of the South."
The following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed.
No. 2-5:10 a. m.—Daily, Birmingham Special for Atlanta and Birmingham. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars, observation cars and day coaches New York and Washington to Birmingham. Pullman drawing room sleeping car Richmond to Birmingham. Dining car service.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
TRAINS LEAVE CHARLOTTE—EFFECTIVE APRIL 9, 1913.
No. 40-5:30 a. m., through train to Wilmington, with parlor car attached. Connects at Hamlet with No. 20 for Portsmouth and Norfolk. No. 68 for Raleigh, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Dining car service. Pullman vestibule coaches to Washington. Pullman sleeping cars to Jersey City.

Piedmont Traction Company
Between Charlotte and Gastonia, N. C.
Trains Leave Charlotte—Effective Sunday, November 15, 1912.
Lv. Independence Ar. Mint Street Square.
No. 1-7:50 a. m. No. 2-7:55 a. m.
3-8:15 a. m. 4-8:15 a. m.
5-9:15 a. m. 6-10:20 a. m.
7-10:25 a. m. 8-11:25 a. m.
9-11:30 a. m. 10-12:30 p. m.
11-1:30 p. m. 12-2:30 p. m.
13-4:25 p. m. 14-4:25 p. m.
15-5:25 p. m. 16-6:25 p. m.
17-8:25 p. m. 18-8:25 p. m.
19-8:25 p. m. 20-8:25 p. m.
21-8:25 p. m. 22-8:25 p. m.
23-10:25 p. m. 24-11:55 p. m.