

SCALES VARIED AS THE WEATHER

Those Telling Weight for Penny All Have Different Stories to Relate.

"Consistency thou art a jewel." Yet that time-worn proverb seems to be absolutely foreign to the stalwart scales and weighing machines that hold down their places on the uptown business streets like sentinels in the night.

They apparently are without the slightest sense of co-operation. A News scribe, thinking he would make a test of the readings on the dignified looking dial, went the round dropping his pennies and "getting weighed." He started his investigation with more or less misgivings, for fear the rumored talk of difference in records would be the result.

And sure enough there was a difference. A difference of four pounds was discovered in his weight, within the short space of 15 minutes. His weight varied from 133 pounds to 137 pounds in his short meanderings from the city hall to the Selwyn Hotel.

The scribe first invested a penny in the machine at the Tryon Drug store. It recorded 135 pounds. He jotted the record down and crossed the street to Hayman's meat market, where the scales weigh without cost. It had lost one pound in dodging traffic on North Tryon street, for there the result was 134 pounds. Up the street, stood a "pay-as-you-enter" machine in front of Kress' store. The penny jingled somewhere in the interior and

the accommodating indicator stopped at 134.

Down South Tryon street, the perplexed investigator went. While waiting for the long caravan of automobiles to pass at the square, he took on two pounds of surplus fat, for down at Jack McGee's place the scales said he weighed 136 pounds.

Jack's scales certainly did not have liaison with its next-door neighbor, for the one on the sidewalk in front of the Piedmont Hotel gave a reading of 133 pounds in exchange for one cent. Another stood hard by and the reporter tried that one, but he might as well have invested his money in a wildcat oil well for the thing refused to work and he got nothing for his invested capital.

Not dismayed at his misfortune, the reporter took another chance, this time on the one calmly guarding the door at Woolworth's five and ten cents store. This time he got more than his money's worth. The record was 137 pounds.

Across Trade street at the Selwyn Hotel, another try was made. The free scales in the lobby said the diminutive "weighed in the balance" was found wanting, for his weight had toppled down to 133 1/2 pounds.

Yet there is solace for the weary. Nature has made every man different. Why not let the principle apply to scales and weighing machines?

EVERY SECTION REPRESENTED

New York, Dec. 2.—Every section of the country was represented today at the first annual meeting of the National Committee for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, at which the method of selecting the jury to grant Woodrow Wilson awards for distinguished public service is to be decided.

FILIPINOS ARE NOT YET READY

For Self-Government, Having Long Road Ahead, Says Complete Report.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Despite extraordinary progress in the past twenty-three years, the Filipino people have a long road to travel before they will be ready to take over their own Government, according to the report made by Major General Leonard Wood, Governor-General of the Islands, and W. Cameron Forbes, former Governor-General. The complete report was issued today by the War Department as a supplement to the recent publication of specific recommendations made by the two investigators.

Need of further national improvement is pointed out by the report, which declares, however, that administrative mistakes of the Filipinos have not been sufficient to counterbalance the steadily rising progress barometer.

"Generally speaking," the report says, "administrative departments of the government are top-heavy in personnel and enmeshed in red tape. The methods of the Administration are purely bureaucratic. There is a lack of supervision and personal contact."

Discussing the policy pursued during the administration of Governor-General Harrison from 1914 to 1921, the report declared "the orderly procedure of promotion on proved efficiency" in the government service was changed to a "hurried Filipinization," and added:

"While there has been retrogression in the efficiency of most departments of the Government during the past few years, we do not feel that the responsibility for this rests solely upon the Filipinos, as the ultimate responsibility for the selection of responsible officers and for the exercise of proper supervision was in the hands of the American Governor-General, whose duty it was to appoint competent men at the heads of departments and bureaus, and, above all, to exercise proper supervision over them."

"It is the general opinion among Filipinos, Americans and foreigners that the public services are now, in many particulars, relatively inefficient; that there has occurred a slowing-down in the dispatch of business, and a distinct relapse toward the standards of administrative habits of former days," the report adds. "This is due in part to bad example, incompetent direction, to political infection of the services and above all to lack of competent supervision and inspection."

The report asserts that the Filipinos, as a whole, do not want independence while many who favor severance of American ties do not comprehend the responsibilities of self-government.

The majority of the Christian Filipinos are represented as favoring independence under protection of the United States. The Moros are a unit against independence, and ask that the portion of the Islands belonging to them be retained as American territory in the event independence is ever granted, the report says, while the Pagans and non-Christians, constituting about 10 per cent of the population, are for continued American control and the Americans in the Islands are a practical unit in opposition to independence.

Economic conditions are favorably commented upon and evidence is submitted by the mission indicating progressive development. Figures show the gross business of the Islands to have increased from \$200,000,000 in 1907 to \$563,000,000 in 1920.

LEADING HOTELS ARE PLUNDERED

Vienna Witnessed Worst Rioting Since Downfall of the Monarchy.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The inner city of Vienna today looked as though it had been struck by a tornado as the result of yesterday's widespread rioting, the worst since the downfall of the monarchy. All the leading hotels and restaurants and many of the shops dealing in luxuries were wrecked and the streets are cluttered with debris.

No deaths have been reported but a police official said that many had been injured by the mobs. The police stood idly by while the mobs worked their will, some even expressing sympathy with the rioters.

The trouble started in a demonstration before the Parliament building by the strikers from Floridsdorf, a suburb. They sent to Chancellor Schober demands for abolition of the stock exchange, confiscation of foreign securities and more effective food control. His answer they regarded as unsatisfactory, and the rioting began shortly afterward, spreading to all parts of the inner city.

The empty stock exchange was stormed, the hotels partially wrecked and their guests robbed, insulted and beaten, and well-dressed pedestrians in the shopping districts were stripped of furs, jewels and money. Many Americans were among those attacked, although in one instance the display of the American flag saved a Colonel Miller and his wife from molestation.

THE OAKES TRIAL AT GRAHAM CONTINUED

Graham, Dec. 3.—On motion of Solicitor S. M. Gattis, the trial of D. B. Oakes, former Greensboro policeman, charged with the killing of Tommy Robertson, of Spray, the driver of the whiskey car from which Policeman Tom McCushton, of the Greensboro force, was shot to death in Greensboro May 4, last, was postponed here until Thursday of the first week in March, 1922.

Solicitor Gattis declared that he was not prepared to take up the case inasmuch as he had been depending upon Rockingham attorneys to do the bulk of the work. There was but one Rockingham lawyer present—A. D. Ivey. Mr. Ivey pleaded that he was too ill to appear in any case, having been advised by his physician to keep out of the court room.

Solicitor Gattis made it perfectly plain to Judge W. A. Devin, presiding, that he would not pro the case before he would try it at this term of court. Judge Devin in rendering his decision, stated that he wanted to give both sides justice and in his opinion if the State were forced into the trial before it had prepared its case there might possibly reason for complaint after the trial.

LAYMEN TO SPEAK AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH

The Laymen's Missionary Association of Mecklenburg Presbytery will hold a meeting at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Dilworth on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting will be conducted by C. R. Caldwell, of Staunton, Va., and F. S. Slaymaker, of Athens, Ga., both prominent laymen.

The meeting at Westminster will conclude a series of meetings conducted by these gentlemen. Mr. Slaymaker came to Charlotte on Tuesday night, and conducted services on Wednesday afternoon at Marshville, and at the Second Presbyterian church of this city that night. On Saturday, he and Mr. Caldwell went to Rockingham, along with P. S. Gilchrist, president of the association in this Presbytery; H. J. Spencer and W. L. Wallace. Saturday's and Sunday's schedule includes meetings at Wadesboro, Troy, Marlboro, and Charlotte.

These meetings are a part of the general program of the Laymen's Missionary Association. Their particular object is to organize the laymen that they may do more efficient Christian work. Sunday night's meeting at Westminster church will be particularly for the men of the Presbyterian churches of Charlotte.

WORK ON LAWYERS' BUILDING

The work of placing two new stories on the Law building, the tract for which was let some time ago to the J. A. Jones Construction Company of this city, is proceeding rapidly. One of the stories will soon be completed, the workmen having started the brick work of the walls. It is expected the contract will be completed not far from the first of the year.

How Mastin's Yeast Vitamon Tablets Put Flesh On Thin Folks

Strengthen The Nerves and Invigorate The Body—Easy and Economical To Take—Results Surprisingly Quick.

If you want to put some firm, healthy flesh on your bones, increase your nerve force and power, clear the skin and complexion and look and feel 100 per cent better, simply try taking two tiny Mastin's VITAMON tablets with each meal and watch results. Vitamon contains highly concentrated yeast-vitamins as well as the two other still more important vitamins (Fat Soluble A and Water Soluble C) and is now being used by thousands. It positively will not upset the stomach or cause gas, but, on the contrary, is a great aid to digestion, to overcome constipation and as a general conditioner of the whole system. Complete satisfaction absolutely guaranteed or the trial costs you nothing. Be sure to remember the name Mastin's VITAMON—the original and genuine yeast-vitamine tablet—there is nothing else like it, so don't accept imitations or substitutes. You can get Mastin's VITAMON Tablets at all good druggists.

MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS
THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE YEAST-VITAMINE TABLET

Are Positively Guaranteed to Put On Firm Flesh, Clear the Skin and Increase Energy When Taken With Every Meal or Money Back

if it isn't MASTIN'S it isn't VITAMON

ECONOMIC DISTURBANCES

The disturbances are described as purely economic, due to the growing scarcity and cost of the necessities of life.

They had their inception in a general strike in the industrial suburb of Floridsdorf. The workmen marched to the center of the city, joined by thousands from their district. A deputation waited on Chancellor Schober and demanded the abolition of the stock exchange, confiscation of foreign securities and a more effective food control.

The deputation received an evasive answer, in its opinion and, as the demonstration before Parliament began to disband, gangs composed of many hundreds broke away and began the work of destruction. The rioters divided into several columns, one attacking the cafes, hotels and stores, another storming the empty stock exchange, while others proceeded to the shopping district, where they attacked every well-dressed person and stormed and plundered.

Vienna is now a woe-filled sight. All the cafes are closed and the streets are in darkness. The occupants of the hotels, hearing that the workmen threatened to renew the attack, fled early in the afternoon and remained huddled in doorways in the residential quarters, begging for shelter. Large crowds collected on the Ring, discussing means to protect themselves and their possessions.

If the rioting is resumed, a high police official informed the correspondent, he feared that, in the absence of military forces, the police would be inadequate to prevent pillage and murder and the storming of the dwellings of prominent bankers and business men, and the Jewish quarters. According to this authority, many persons were injured, although the exact number has not been established.

We laugh at the ostrich that sticks its head in the sand and thinks it is hiding, but what are you going to say about the poor, homely little flap per who smears a lot of paint on her face and thinks she is pretty?

REFORMED CHURCHES WILL HOLD CONTEST

A contest between the Sunday schools of the First Reformed church here and Reformed churches of Concord and Kannapolis will begin Sunday morning, according to an announcement from Rev. Shuford Peeler, pastor of First Reformed church.

GARDNER ORATOR AT ELKS MEETING

Max Gardner, former Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, will be the orator at the annual memorial service of the Elks to be held at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The members of the local lodge have died during the past year.

Says Pile Remedy Worth \$100.00 a Box

"I have had itching piles ever since my earliest recollection. I am 53 years old and have suffered terribly. I have tried many remedies and doctors, but no cure. About 8 weeks ago I saw your ad for Peterson's Ointment. The first application stopped the itching, and in three days all soreness. I have only used one box and consider I am cured. You have my grateful, heartfelt thanks, and may everyone that has this trouble see this and give your ointment, that is worth a hundred dollars or more a box. Sincerely yours, A. Newth, Columbus, Ohio."

Peterson's Ointment for Piles, Eczema and old sores is only 60 cents a large box at all druggists. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co. Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

For sale by J. P. Stowe & Co.

There are 40 Golden Cups in every carton of LORD CALVERT COFFEE

Buy a carton From your Grocer

Quality Supreme

CHOOSE YOUR HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR

From Our Showings of Excellent Values for MEN—WOMEN—AND—CHILDREN

Our Stocks, now of more than usual completeness and variety, present many attractive opportunities to purchase Footwear of the most favored late styles.

In this advertisement we offer eight of our leading numbers. We have a great array of other numbers, representing a wide range in style and price.

Johnson & Murphy's Shoes For Men

One of the most desirable numbers we have in a moderately priced man's shoe is this—a brown calf, blucher shoe; Goodyear welt sole and Wingfoot rubber heels. Same also on English last. The pair **\$5.00**

Our best value in a shoe of its price class is a brown kid shoe for men, built on a very comfortable, neat straight last. Its good fitting qualities make it a favorite. A real value at, the pair **\$8.50**

We have a full line of Johnson & Murphy's Shoes. Their quality is recognized, and they need no introduction in this line is a soft brown calf number, specially priced, which is one of the most interesting values in men's quality footwear we ever have offered. The pair **\$10.00**

Long Wear For the Boy

The most serviceable play shoe for boys is this number, made of brown elk leather. Welt soles. Strongly made throughout. They look well, too. The pair **\$4.00**

De Sane Shoe Company
36 East Trade Street.

Shoe Repairing By Experts

We maintain our own shoe repair shop, equipped with the most efficient machinery. Thus we are enabled to assure our patrons of most intelligent, satisfactory service.

Yes, Men Do Recognize the Difference in Stationery

White & Wyckoff's Distinctive Stationery

There is a mistaken notion that men do not appreciate the artistic and personable niceties of fine stationery, that the "morning's mail" at the office dulls their judgment in such matters.

This is far from the truth. Stationery unconsciously leaves its impression—from the very moment the postman delivers the letter, to the reading of the last line.

And what a wonderful difference there really is in writing papers! Some, by their very looks, their feel, their silent attributes of character, visualize the writer as a person of ultra refined taste.

WHITE & WYCKOFF'S DISTINCTIVE STATIONERY

—and there is a remarkable selection in any number of forms—have all been distinguished as to quality.

We include them in our stock because they represent a stationery ideal. People, more and more, are being "particular" when it comes to the written message they send broadcast.

The Mark of the Master Makers

Munsing Wear Union Suits

For Early Fall and Winter Wear.

Light weight lisle thread medium and heavy weight cotton, wool and silk and wool—we have a stock of these so that you can get any weight.

Sizes for the regular, tall or fat man.

Browns 34 So. Tryon

Pound & Moore Company Phone 4542

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Passenger Train Schedule. Arrival and departure of Passenger trains, Charlotte, N. C.

Lv. No.	Between	No.	Ar.
3:22a	29 Atlanta-B'gham	30	12:55a
1:55a	30 Wash-New York	29	1:15a
1:25p	32 Wash-New York	31	7:10a
4:02a	31 Atlanta-B'gham	43	11:20p
5:00p	5 Columbia	36	3:10p
12:00p	12 Taylorsville	11	8:00a
8:10p	38 Wash-New York	37	10:30a
9:10p	128 Wash-New York	127	1:15p
8:30p	12 Richmond-Norfolk	11	11:15a
10:00p	25 B'ham-N. Orleans	35	10:05a
10:45a	113 Columbia-Chals'n.	114	10:05a
5:20a	10 Winston-Salem	9	12:45p
10:00a	46 G'boro-Danville	45	4:10p
3:00p	46 G'boro-Danville	45	4:10p
7:20a	32 Columbia-Augusta	33	7:20p
8:20a	16 Taylorsville	15	9:00p
10:12a	38 New York-Wash.	35	8:55p
3:25a	127 Atlanta	128	9:00p
10:37a	27 Atlanta-N. Orleans	38	8:00p
4:25a	44 G'boro-Danville	43	8:00p
11:30a	14 Salisbury, Winstonville	13	4:58p
	Norfolk-Richmond	11	10:15a
	Atlanta	16	5:30p

X-Daily except Sunday.

Through Pullman sleeping car service to Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans. Unexcelled service, convenient schedules and direct connections to all points.

Schedules published as information and are not guaranteed.

CITY TICKET OFFICE
207 West Trade St.
Phone 20.

PASSENGER STATION
West Trade Street.
Dns. 417.

R. H. BRIDGMAN
Division Passenger Agent
Phone 3500, Branch

Give Furniture This Christmas

Period Writing Desk

A desk is about as useful a present as anyone could give. There is always use for it, and it is also a beautiful piece of furniture. These desks are well made and beautifully finished. They are reasonably priced.

Davenport End Tables

A place for a lamp, a few books, and at the same time a handsome addition to the home. These very handsome end tables may be had in rich Brown Mahogany. A large variety at a wide range of prices to choose from.

Erskine R. Smith, Inc.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.