



WEATHER CONDITIONS.

December 29, 1921.

Rapid barometric changes have occurred during the past 24 hours. The upper Mississippi valley "low" has moved eastward to the lower St. Lawrence valley, attended by very light rains from the Ohio valley southeastward to the Virginia and Carolina coast, and light snow in the upper Lake region. Elsewhere there has been no precipitation of consequence.

This "low" has been followed by the Plateau "high", which is now centered over the middle Plains states and has caused colder weather west of a line drawn from Lake Huron to eastern Texas, the lowest reported temperature being 2 below zero at Huron, S. Dak. The weather has warmed up somewhat to the east of this line, except the Florida peninsula. Temperatures are beginning to rise in northern Montana, incident to the approach of a "low" north of that state.

Fair weather will prevail in this vicinity tonight and Friday, and probably longer; it will be colder tonight, with a minimum temperature of about 30 degrees.

THE WEATHER.
Weather Bureau Office,
Charlotte, December 29, 1921.

Sunrise 7:31
Sunset 5:20
Moonrise 7:30 a. m.
Moonset 6:07 p. m.
Moon phase—New today.

TEMPERATURE.
Dry Bulb.

8 a. m.	40
10 a. m.	46
Noon	56

Wet Bulb.

8 a. m.	39
Noon	49

Highest yesterday 48
Lowest last night 40
Mean yesterday 41
Normal 41
Mean same date last year 36
Excess for month 125
Excess for year 932
Highest of record for December, 76 in 1889
Lowest of record for December, —5 in 1880

PRECIPITATION.
Total for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. 0
Total for month to 8 a. m. 2.55
Normal for December 3.84
Deficiency for year 9.99

HUMIDITY.

8 a. m.	90
Noon	63

G. S. LINDGREN,
Meteorologist.

BANK NOTICE.

Monday, January 2, will be observed as a holiday by the following Charlotte banks:

Charlotte National Bank.
Commercial National Bank.
First National Bank.
Spectants & Farmers National Bank.
Union National Bank.
American Trust Co.
Investment Trust Co.
Security Savings Bank.

MILLIONAIRE RUSHES FROM ALASKA TO SOUTHERN CITY TO BECOME MAYOR



Glimpse of Frank Fortune Pulver at his Alaskan camp and, below, as St. Petersburg folk see him.

Frank Pulver Fortune, retired millionaire chewing gum king, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., has been elected mayor of St. Petersburg, Fla., to fill the unexpired term of Noel A. Mitchell, recalled from that office. Pulver's entry into the fight for election was spectacular. He was in the Alaskan woods when Mitchell was recalled. Notified by wire of the action, he rushed from the snow-clad region of Alaska to the balmy clime of Florida to seek the office at the instigation of his friends. He is a Republican.



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No. 1 Irish potatoes, peck 30c
Sugar, 25 lbs. \$1.75
Hens, per lb. 28c
Frying size chickens, per lb. 30c
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Coconuts, each 10c
Also oranges, apples, nuts, candies and can goods.

THE QUICK SERVICE STORE.

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