

VERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY. BY WADE HARRIS, Ed. and Proprietor.

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Daily Weather Report: Jan. 10, 1902, 4 A. M.

Forecast from Washington for twenty-four hours from 8 A. M.

Local Forecast

For Charlotte and vicinity: Light rain, slightly warmer.

Local Report

Table with columns: Time, Wind, Rain, Clouds, etc. for various locations like Charlotte, Wilmington, etc.

Observer Weather Bureau, I. G. GARDNER.

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE

Table showing rainfall and temperature records for various locations like Charlotte, Wilmington, etc.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10.

THE COTTON PROBLEM.

Cotton planters from six States met at Memphis, last Friday, and organized the Mississippi Valley Cotton Planters Association.

The committee on organization and order of business reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent.

Col. J. R. Godwin, commissioner of agriculture for the state of Tennessee, read a carefully prepared paper.

The regular Republican State committee of South Carolina has called a State convention to meet in Columbia April 19.

Gov. Tillman is reported as saying that he would not entertain the master at all, as it was evident that the real object of the request was to enable the Republican party to announce its numerical strength for effect in Congressional elections.

The Car of Russia has a salary amounting to \$10,000,000 a year. This will probably secure him against the ravages of famine.

The seventy-seventh anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, which brought to a close the war of 1812, was celebrated by the Business Men's Democratic Association of New York.

The followers of Jane Powers in Kansas, who predicted that the world would come to an end on Christmas day, met in a large hall at the appointed hour dressed in flowing robes of white.

Representative Jerry Simpson will act as the legislative committee of the Alliance, now in session in Washington, arrives at an understanding.

A woman's real estate association has been organized in Indianapolis and incorporated with \$5,000 capital stock.

Miss Barton, the President of the Red Cross Society, has opened headquarters at the Hotel Oxford, in Washington, for receiving and forwarding supplies for the Russian peasants.

Dr. Kate Mitchell, of London, is in Chicago this week, and receiving much attention. She is a graduate of the London School of Medicine.

B. Andrew Franklin, of Missouri, is said to be the first colored student in the German University of Heidelberg, where he is now taking a course.

Hon. Wm. Lindsey, who has been appointed interstate commerce commissioner, was born in Rockbridge county, Va., September 4, 1835.

Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, now at Mentone, is gradually recovering from his long and serious illness.

Rev. Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, was sixty years of age on Thursday.

The First Railway to Jerusalem. London Evening Standard: The first railway to Jerusalem will, we are told, be opened in the spring of the coming year.

The number of steamers and other vessels putting into the port of Joppa is now upward of 300 a year, the destination of most of the passengers and merchandise they convey being the capital of Palestine.

Gen. Butler's Property Attached. Lowell, Mass., Jan. 9.—A deputy sheriff has placed an attachment of \$50,000 upon the property of Gen. Butler.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEWS BRIEFLY NOTED.

Fire destroyed the Clarksville, (Tenn.) woolen mill. Loss, \$10,000. Several forged checks on Birmingham (Ala.) banks have come to light.

Lord Randolph Churchill says he is not an aspirant for diplomatic office.

An English syndicate has purchased all but six of the flour mills of Utah.

Sol Rowell and Bob Richards were hanged at Morgan, Ga., for rioting in 1899.

Cotton planters are in session at Memphis considering the overproduction of the staple.

Billy McIlroy, the dive keeper of New York, was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary and \$500 fine.

The Bell Telephone Company has perfected an instrument for hearing a whisper at a distance of 500 miles.

The Indianapolis grand jury will investigate alleged discrepancies in the Indiana State board of agriculture.

Gov. Francis of Missouri, declines to interfere in the case of Dr. Darbill, sentenced to hang on January 15.

Deputy County Treasurer Fisk and Treasurer Paul are charged at Hastings, Neb., with embezzling \$30,000 of county funds.

Allan Bray was hanged at La Grange, Ga., for the murder of Mrs. Mary Prather, and William McCoy at Homersville, Ga., for killing John W. Bowie.

The London city council will give a 1,800-guinea diamond necklace to the Duke of Clarence's bride and a 900-guinea dinner service to the groom.

R. W. Lane, for eight years treasurer of Tappanook county, Iowa, has disappeared. The books in his office, as far as they have been examined, show a shortage of \$12,000.

Indictments have been returned against William Wright, ex-cashier, and Frank Gilman, ex-teller of the National Exchange Bank of Lexington, Ky., charging embezzlement of \$38,495.

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