

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Tonight and Wednesday For Charlotte and its vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday.

State Forecasts.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Wednesday, except rain or snow to-night in extreme northeast portion. Fresh westerly winds.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

DISTINGUISHED PARTY 'PHONE MEN COMING

Presidents of Big Telephone Systems Will Spend the Night in Charlotte—Smoker for 750 at the Manufacturers' Club—Committee of Citizens to Welcome Them.

An informal reception will be given tonight in the handsome parlors of the Southern Manufacturers' Club in honor of a distinguished party of telephone officials who are expected to arrive in the city on one of the early evening trains.

Messrs. J. L. Chambers, chairman; A. H. Washburn, H. C. Clark, E. S. Reid, Jeremiah Goff, H. M. Victor, J. W. Wadsworth, W. H. Twitty, H. A. Merrill, T. C. Guthrie, W. S. Lee, George Stephens, J. M. Scott, W. H. Wood, C. B. Bryant, T. W. Wade, C. D. Bennett, D. E. Allan, T. S. Franklin, H. W. Eddy, E. A. Smith, A. J. Draper, Julian H. Little, Charles F. Wadsworth, J. P. Caldwell, Morgan B. Spier and S. B. Turner.

HUGE POLICE COURT

The Trial of the Recorder's Docket Takes Half the Day.

The docket in the recorder's court this morning was an immense one, and it was long toward midday, and the court room was entirely empty before Chief Christenbury called out "Court is adjourned." The cases were all of minor importance, however.

R. A. Hadley was bound over under a bond of \$50 for carrying a pistol and was also fined \$10 for an affray with Mit Sharpe, who was dismissed.

Bob Alexander, charged with retailing, was bound over under a \$100 bond, as was also Biggers Bobley. Jim Edwards was made to give a bond of \$50 for the same offense.

Charles Huntley, John Stator and John Dudge were fined \$5 for leaving their trucks on the streets. Will Wilson and Will Macklin were bound over for an affray with J. W. Clay and Sarah Connolly. These latter two will be tried tomorrow on the same charge.

There were eleven defendants who failed to appear for trial and forfeited their bonds.

AUCTION CALLED OFF.

Only Eight Lots Sold—Crowd Was Disappointing and Bidding Slow.

After selling eight lots at the auction in Piedmont this morning the Suburban Realty Company, owners of the property, declared the sale off. The crowd was disappointing and bidding was slow, and as the lots which were sold brought only 50 per cent of their real value, this action was determined upon.

Dr. Hulten Home From Union. Rev. Dr. Herman Hulten, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has returned to the city from Union, S. C., where he preached two sermons last Sunday in the new Baptist Church there. At the morning service he preached the dedicatory sermon and at the night he conducted an evangelistic service.

Delegates to the Baptist Convention. Among the Charlotte delegation who will attend the sessions of the State Baptist Convention at Wilmington tomorrow will be: Rev. Dr. H. H. Hulten, Rev. J. Q. Adams, Rev. E. E. Bomar, Rev. L. R. Priett, and Messrs. J. A. Durham, W. C. Dowd, Capt. T. S. Franklin, Willis Brown, C. E. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan.

Fire in Wilds Alley. A small blaze in Wilds Alley late yesterday afternoon created much excitement, as the streets were crowded just at this time of the day. The blaze was located in a house occupied by Minnie Bailey and Julian Sutsen, but was of no consequence.

Mrs. E. P. Bucher left last night for Lancaster, S. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

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BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Origin Believed to be Incendiary—Damage, \$250.

A small barn on the farm of Mr. R. C. Carson, located about three miles south of the city, was destroyed by fire last night between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock. The tenant on the farm was David Moore who had a quantity of roughness and other feedstuff in the building. When Moore was awakened by the crackling of flames he rushed into the barn and succeeded in saving his live stock and farm implements. The flames were discovered in the loft of the barn. Its origin is unknown, though the theory of incendiaryism has been advanced. The estimated loss is \$250. This makes the 19th barn burned in the county within the last eight months.

Report of Good Samaritan Hospital. The following is the report of the Good Samaritan Hospital for November, 1937:

Patients in hospital, Nov. 1.....12 Patients admitted during Nov.....16 Patients discharged during Nov.....18 Patients in hospital at present date.....8 Deaths.....10 Operations.....12 Births.....2

Mr. Moore Suffers Kennilworth Inn.

The Asheville Citizen announces that Mr. Edgar B. Moore, lessee of the Selwyn Hotel, of this city, has surrendered his lease on the Kennilworth Inn, near Asheville. Mr. Moore has successfully managed this well known hostelry for about five years. The future management of the hotel has not yet been determined upon.

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