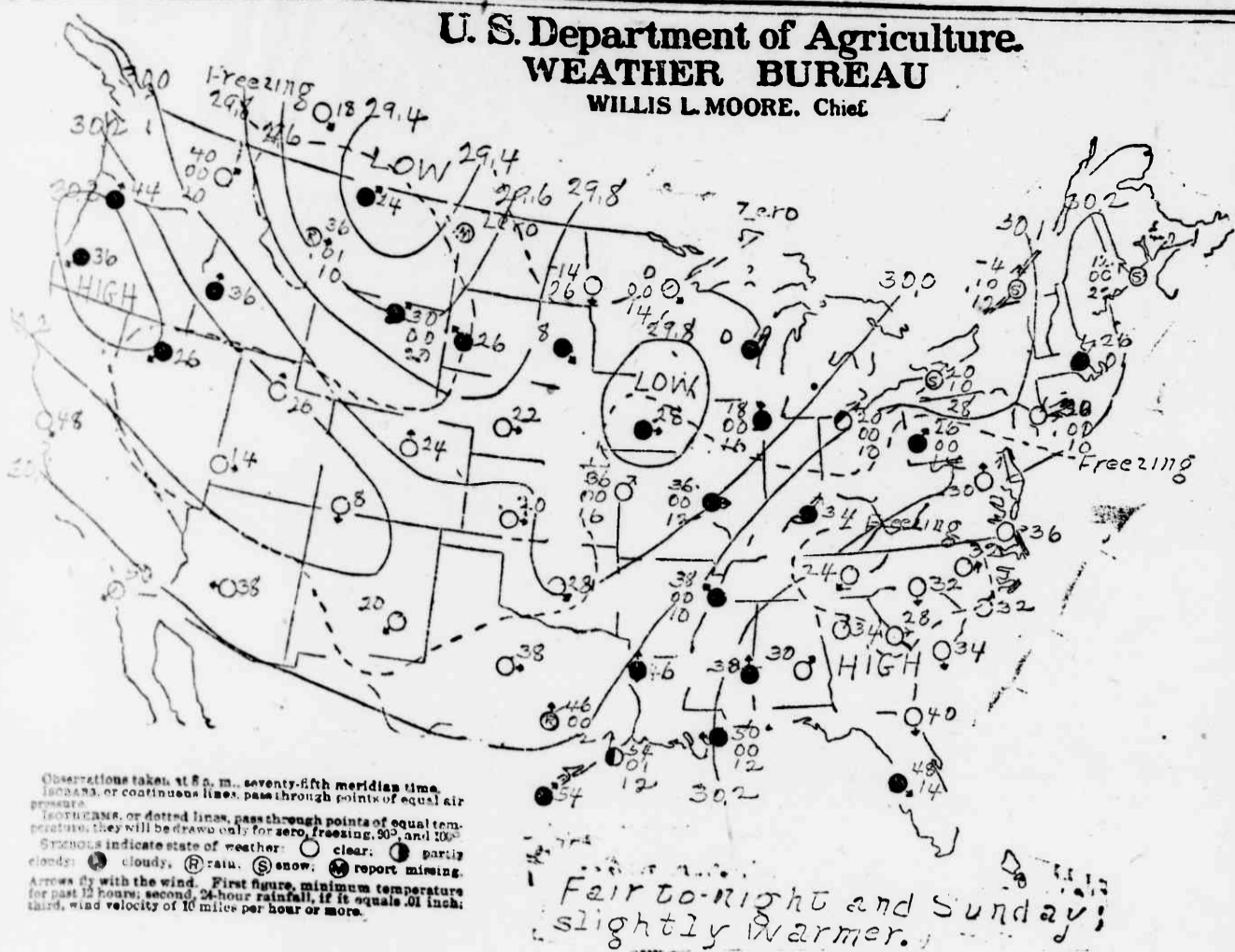


U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief



THE WEATHER.

For Charlotte and Vicinity. Fair tonight and Sunday. Slightly warmer.

For North Carolina. Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer.

Weather Conditions.

A disturbance of marked intensity has moved into the country from the Canadian provinces and is central this morning over northern Montana...

M. C. FAULK, Temporarily in Charge.

Weather All Over the South.

Georgia:—Fair, warmer tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness, followed by rain in afternoon or night; light to moderate variable winds.

Mid Winter Press Meeting

Press Association: As announced in previous circular, the mid-winter meeting of the association will be held at Winston-Salem, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 24 and 25th, 1911.

Winter Winds

Buffet in Vain

Against Well Nourished Bodies.

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Mr. Dowd's Speech Of Acceptance

(From News and Observer.) The brief address made by Hon. William Carey Dowd, the newly-elected speaker of the house, was delivered impressively and without notes.

"I am very much in the same position this morning that my friend, the late Governor Fowle, found himself on one occasion. After having been twice a candidate for the great office of North Carolina, the third time he was nominated. He appeared before the convention and stated that on two former occasions he had been a candidate for that high office, and that on both occasions he had prepared a magnificent address of acceptance, but at this time the others had grown stale and forgotten, and that he was then unprepared with an address. I have heretofore been a candidate for this office, have had prepared an address of some weight and length. This morning, however, I do not feel that it is incumbent upon me—in fact, I go a little further, and I do not feel that it is proper for me to encroach upon the prerogative of the governor of North Carolina who sends his message and address to the senate and to the house, nor do I feel that it is incumbent upon the speaker to outline the legislation that shall be adopted by this body. If I understand the position to which you have elected me, I am not the legislature, but I am your servant in this chair, and I shall attempt to fulfill my duties and my obligations along that line.

"Now, while I do not think that I ought to make any extended address this morning, there are one or two things that I would like to say: "In the first place, as speaker of this house, it is my duty to preside over the deliberations of the house, a house composed of democrats and republicans. I want to say that so far as possible, I shall show no difference in the discharge of my duties, and I have very little respect for a democrat who does not believe in the principles of his party, and I have very little respect for a republican from principle and who does not believe in the principles of his party. And when it comes to party matters, I have no objection whatever to any differences that may arise between you, but when it comes to other matters, affecting the interest and welfare of the people of the great state of North Carolina, I want to ask the democrat: of this house, and I want to ask the republicans of this house to forget that they are democrats and to forget that they are republicans, and to labor together, hand in hand, for the welfare of our grand old state.

"Now, as speaker of the house, there are some things with which I have to do, and I have to ask the assistance and co-operation of the officers of the house, and of the members of the house in making expenses attendant upon legislation as economical as possible. I am in favor of economy, not that I believe the great state of North Carolina should be niggardly in her dealings with her sons, but I do believe that it is contrary to her desires that we should be extravagant or wasteful in any department. To that end I shall use my influence to see that there is no wasteful expenditure of money during this session.

"You know that it is some times the case when a legislature meets, that the people of the state become uneasy for fear that unsound measures may be adopted by the legislature. I hope, and I believe, that this body will so conduct itself that no legitimate business or enterprise throughout the length and breadth of this great state will have any fear that any injustice will be done to it. I believe that from the beginning the people will realize that this legislature is safe and sane, nor do I mean that it shall be ultra conservative, but it shall endeavor to know the right, and knowing the right, shall forget all else, and do only that.

"Now, my friends, just briefly, I am sure that in your wisdom, you will take no backward step in the great matter of education. I am sure that as far as in your ability lies, the great common schools of the state of North Carolina will receive all the assistance and all the aid and all the encouragement that you can possibly give, and while that is true, I feel and I know that the higher institutions of education will receive at the hands of this legislature the most generous treatment possible, and following in that connection, I believe that a matter of great importance of the people of the state is the health of the state, and if you permit a suggestion from the speaker, I hope that the health department will be

so well equipped that before another legislature convenes in the state house in the city of Raleigh, that the hookworm in North Carolina will only be a memory.

"I am glad that the agricultural interests of the state are prosperous. Agriculture is still our great source of income, and is still the vocation followed by the great majority of our people, and I believe that the agricultural department of the state of North Carolina has done the state and all the people of the state a great service. You know that the man who makes two blades of grass grow where one formerly grew is a benefactor to the state and his people, and I want to say here this morning in the presence of you, gentlemen, that the man who makes five or 10 ears of corn grow where one grew is a great benefactor to the state, and that has been done and is being done in this state.

"And in that connection, I think this legislature will be strong in its advocacy of the improvement of the road system of the state of North Carolina, not only in the counties, but I hope to see the time, and it is not far distant, when great thoroughfares shall connect the cities of our state and shall run from the mountains to the coast, from the North to the South, binding together the interests of our people.

"Our manufacturing interests during the past few years have not prospered as they should in some lines. We need to have along with our agricultural interests great manufacturing enterprises, and this state will not reach the development she is capable of until the time comes when her manufacturing and her agricultural interests are developed side by side, and I am sure that nothing will be done or said that will hinder or retard any legitimate or proper development along these lines.

"And now there is just one other proposition, and that is our public service corporations, a matter that has been discussed at length in the public prints and on the hustings, and I believe I have heard this office mentioned heretofore occasionally in this house. I am sure that the wisdom of this body will agree with me when I say that the time has not come in North Carolina when we have enough roads. I am in favor of more railroads, and I am in favor of more macadam roads, and I hope that this body will do all that is in its power to encourage the development of the state along these lines. There is no development and no civilization worthy the name unless these great arteries of commerce are fostered and developed, and while I say that, and while I believe that, and while I am in favor of encouraging the building of railroads, and the building of electric roads, I would like for this body to understand that it is my desire and I believe your purpose, my friends, that they shall all be given to understand that they come as servants of the people of North Carolina, and that under all circumstances they are amenable to the laws, and the wisdom of the people of this state.

"I appreciate the confidence that you have reposed in me, I have sworn to uphold the Constitution. I declare to you that I will administer this office fairly and to the best of my ability, and earnestly expect the co-operation of every man here present.

"I thank you for the honor that you have conferred upon me."

ENDS WINTER TROUBLES. To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at W. L. Hand & Co's.

Contract Labor Law. By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 7.—The recent decision of the United States supreme court invalidating the Alabama "contract labor law" was invoked for the first time in Alabama today in an application on habeas corpus for the release of Tom Gosson, a negro in jail under a warrant charging violation of contract. Solicitor Seibels refused to act on the decision until a certified copy of the court's opinion had been received. On other grounds, however, the negro was discharged.

Could Not Guess Her Age

Mrs. Jones, at 52, Rides Horseback as Well as She Ever Could.

Kenny, Ill.—Mrs. Anna Jones, of this place, says: "I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women. For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides with my hands. I tried several different doctors, supposed to be the best, and was never even relieved. I got worse, and I told my husband I believed they were experimenting on me. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as I ever could. I am in fine health, at 52 years. Some think I am about 35. It was Cardui built me up. If I ever need medicine for womanly troubles, I shall use Cardui, for it is all you claim."

Thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. Jones, in the past fifty years, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui. Such testimony, from earnest women, surely proves the great value of this tonic medicine, for the diseases peculiar to their sex. Cardui is the medicine you need. Try Cardui. (Your druggist has it.) N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Late Mill News

From Textile Manufacturer.

Elizabeth City, N. C.—J. T. Lewis, of Washington, N. C., is reported as interested in a plan to establish a knitting mill at this place.

Jonesville, S. C.—M. R. Same, of Union, S. C., plans the organization of a company to manufacture knit goods at this place.

Abbeville, S. C.—The Abbeville Cotton Mills have fallen back into their old pace and paid 3 per cent. dividend on its capital stock.

Newton, N. C.—The promoters of a cotton mill at this place now say that the prospect for it is certain. The mill is to cost \$25,000.

Valdosta, Ga.—The stockholders of the Strickland Cotton Mills had a meeting yesterday and a dividend of four per cent, semi-annually was declared.

Arcadia, S. C.—The directors of the Arcadia mills yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. This is one-half of one per cent less than the previous dividend.

Newberry, S. C.—The cotton mills of this place are mailing out checks to the stockholders for their annual and semi-annual dividends. All the mills have had a good year.

Gastonia, N. C.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Arlington Cotton Mills was held Saturday, December 31st. At this meeting the usual semi-annual dividend of five per cent was declared and was paid to the stockholders the other day.

Fairmont, S. C.—The directors of Fairmont Mills will meet and declare a dividend of three and one-half per cent on their preferred stock which is \$150,000. There will be no dividend on the common stock this time.

Spartanburg, S. C.—The directors of Drayton Mills met in the office of Mr. Arch B. Calvert, the president, and declared dividends as follows: Three and one-half per cent on \$350,000 preferred stock, or \$12,500; three per cent on \$250,000 common stock, or \$7,500.

Newberry, S. C.—The master sold several pieces of property on Monday. Thirteen acres of land, on which is located the knitting mills and the operatives' houses, brought \$10,000 and was bought by the South Carolina Loan and Trust Company.

Fort Valley, Ga.—The Fort Valley Yarn Mills has been bought in by R. J. Taylor, of Macon, Ga., and will be operated at the Fort Valley Cotton Mills, with A. J. Evans as general manager. This plant has 3,500 spindles driven by a 200-horse-power steam plant.

Meadow Summit, N. C.—The Fine Arts Gingham Manufacturing Co., of Meadow Summit, being promoted by F. C. Newlin, of Spray, is to be capitalized at \$300,000. It will erect a building with saw-tooth roof, 500 by 110 feet, for the proposed 10,000-spindle mill. Electricity will be used for power.

Columbus, Ga.—The Massey Hosiery Mills have nearly completed some general improvements that cost about \$20,000. They have added a number of new knitting machines, improved the dye houses, etc. The plant has an equipment for the production of 176 needle seamless hosiery, half-hose, misses' ribbed hose and ladies' hose.

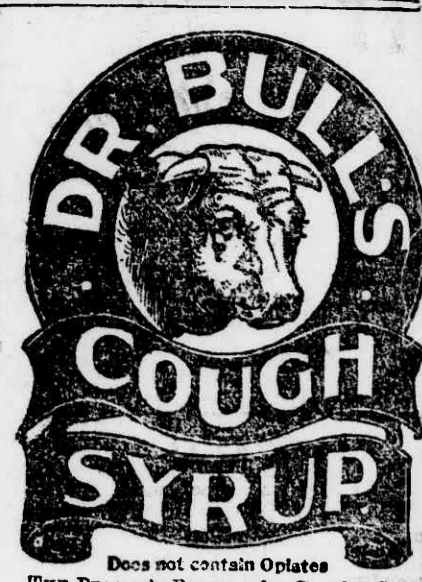
Greenville, S. C.—The new mill organized by Capt. Smyth and associates will be known as the "Duncan." At the meeting last night was referred to for the first time, in a formal At the meeting last night the mill was referred to for the first time,

Old Colds. Do not know what to take? Then why not find out? Your doctor knows. Leave it all to him. If he says, "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral," then take it. If he says something else, take that. Do as he says. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Here, Boys and Girls, Is All About the CHARLOTTE NEWS' Big Theatre Party for You.



Now, boys and girls, here is all about that big theatre party on January 11 at which The Charlotte News will entertain 40 of its little readers. You all know about Buster Brown, his dog Tige, and his little playmate Mary Jane. Well, Buster is anxious to know just what you really think about him. The Charlotte News is going to help him find out what your opinion really is. Now we want every boy and girl in Charlotte under 16, to tell the Contest Editor of The Charlotte News just what they think about Buster Brown, and why they think as they do. Is Buster Brown a good little boy or a bad little boy? Are Buster's tricks naughty, or are they merely harmless mischief? You must tell what you think in a letter containing not more than 100 words. Buster Brown, Tige and Mary Jane come to the Academy of Music January 11 and here is what you will get for expressing your opinion: For the two first prize letters: one lower box each. Each box contains six seats. For the two second prize letters: one lower box each. Each box contains four seats. For the two third prize letters: one box each. Each box contains 3 seats. The 14 letters next in merit will be entitled to one box seat each. All prize seats are for the matinee of Wednesday, January 11. Now you see that The Charlotte News theatre party will not only permit you to come, but to bring your little friends, or your papas and mammas. Now you must write on one side of the paper only, and mail your letter so that it will get to The Charlotte News office not later than 12 P. M., Monday, January 9. Address it to the Contest Editor. Put a two-cent stamp on your letter if you seal it. So now tell us just what you think of Buster, and get in The Charlotte News big theatre party. Names of the winners will be announced in the Tuesday News. If your name appears clip it out and bring to the News office Wednesday morning and get your tickets.



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in a formal way, by that name. At this meeting a number of the local business men were appointed to canvass the business district of the city to obtain stock subscriptions to this mill. The city is to raise \$100,000.

At a meeting of the same committee from the Board of Trade held on last Wednesday evening the matter of the new mill was first mentioned in a public way. It was stated at that meeting that already stock pledges amounting to \$700,000 have been received from England, New Foundland, New York, Charleston and elsewhere.

The special class of goods which the new plant will manufacture is made in this country only at Uew Bedford, Mass.

Tallassee, Ala.—The International Cotton Mills Corporation has declared an initial quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent on its preferred stock. This company has acquired large interests in several well known cotton mill organizations, among which are the Consolidated Cotton Duck Co., the Mount Vernon-Woodberry Cotton Duck Co., and the Bay State Cotton Corporation, and controls the J. Spencer Turner Co., and the Boston Yarn Co.

Through its constituent companies, it operates a number of very well known cotton mills, among which are the Stark Mills, of Manchester, N. H.; the Mount Vernon and Woodberry Mills, at Baltimore; the Lowell Weaving Co., of Lowell, Mass., and several large southern mills, chief among which are the Tallassee Falls Manufacturing Co., of Tallassee, Ala., and the Columbia Mills, of Columbia, S. C.

LaGrange, Ga.—The Dunson Mills, of which Mr. J. E. Dunson, the well known banker and capitalist, is president, has secured possibly the best site for the new cotton mill which could be had. This site was purchased from Messrs. W. C. Wallace, Alex. Moncrief and O. A. Dunson, and consists of 120 acres, located just northeast of the city limits of LaGrange, and along the lines of the Atlanta and West Point, Macon and Birmingham and the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroads.

The plans for the buildings of the big new mill will soon be ready and in a short while the contracts will be let. The promoters of the new mill have determined to erect a much larger mill than the original plans contemplated, and the capital stock will probably reach or exceed \$600,000 by the time organization is perfected and the mills ready for business. This makes the seventh cotton mill for LaGrange.

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