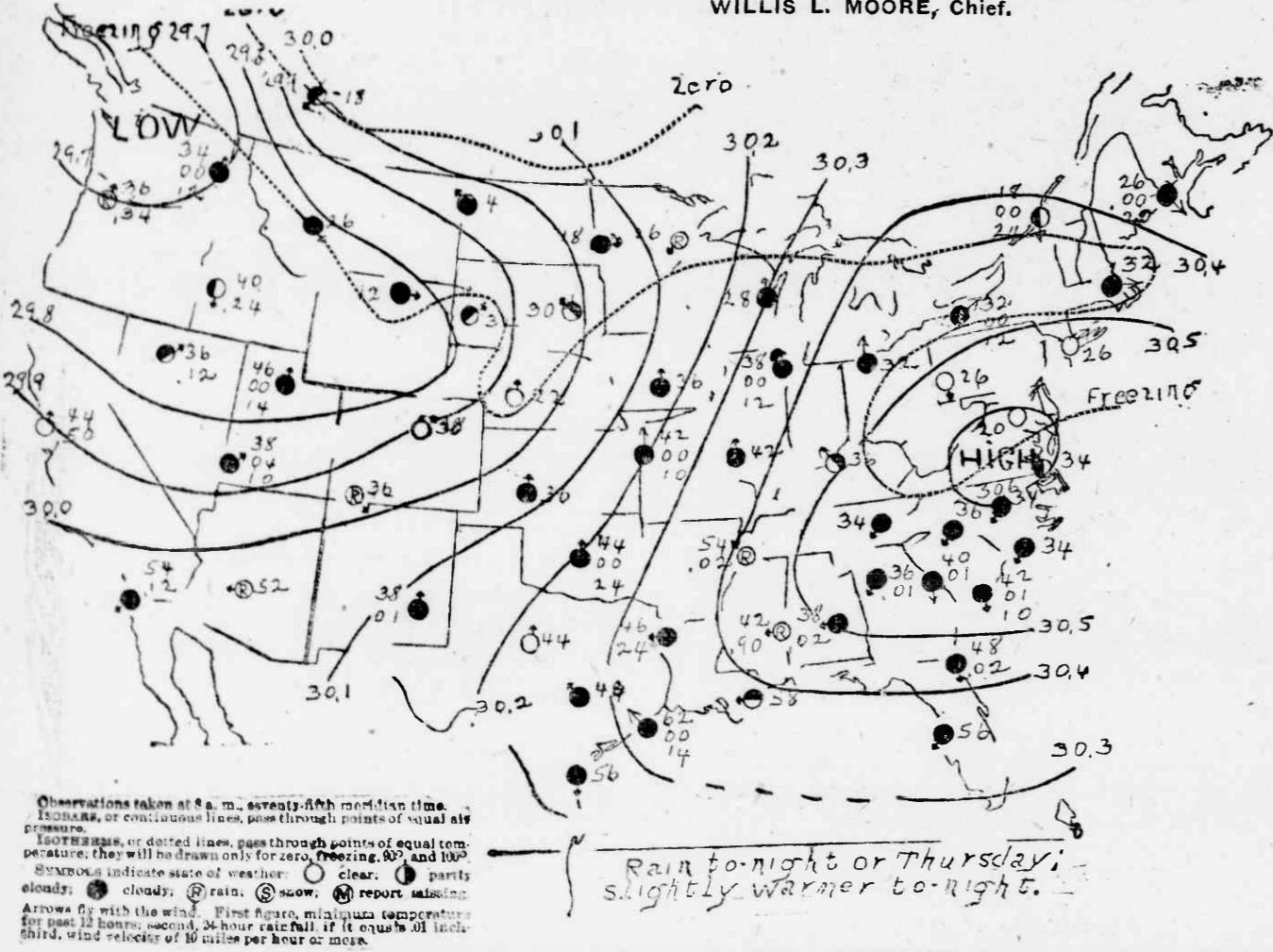


U. S. Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



THE WEATHER

For Charlotte and Vicinity.
Probably rain tonight or Thursday, slightly warmer tonight.

For North Carolina.
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Weather Conditions.
There has been a general decrease in barometric pressure over the United States during the last 24 hours, though it continues considerably above normal throughout the eastern half of the country, highest 30.60 inches in North Carolina and Virginia.

Except a few stations the weather was cloudy this morning, and light rain fell within the last 24 hours in the South Atlantic and Gulf states. Rain has also fallen generally over the Pacific states, the Plateau region and the far Southwest in consequence of the pronounced storm area covering that region with its center north of Washington.

Existing conditions are favorable for continued threatening weather in this vicinity, with probably rain tonight or Thursday, slightly warmer tonight.

W. V. MARTIN, Observer.
Texas Planter Shot.
Cameron, Texas, Jan. 25.—Balicy P. Turner, a planter, was shot and probably fatally wounded while driving in the roadway near Cameron yesterday. The shooting followed a quarrel with Ed Tompkins, another planter, as to the right of way on the county road. In the midst of the dispute Tompkins' buggy was overturned and his leg broken. He is under arrest.

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THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Forecast:
North Carolina.—Local rains tonight or Thursday; slightly warmer tonight; light to moderate northeast winds.
South Carolina and Georgia.—Local rains tonight and Thursday; light to moderate north-east winds.

Weather Throughout the South.
Alabama and Mississippi.—Local rains tonight or Thursday, warmer tonight in central portion; light to moderate east winds.

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An Easy and Harmless Way To Darken the Hair

Who does not know of the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp trouble, specially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wynth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, put up an ideal preparation of this kind, called Wynth's Sage and Sulphur. It is sold by all leading druggists for 50c and \$1.00 a bottle, or sent direct by the manufacturers upon receipt of price.

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Defend Memory of Mormon Chief.
Sait Lake City, Utah, Jan. 25.—To defend the memory of their predecessor from attack provoked by the use of his portrait on the silver service of Brigham Young met in this city last night and appointed a committee to see Governor Spry. The charges against the patriarch were not discussed.

THE ATTORNEYS WO'NT TALK ABOUT OIL DECISION

Special to The News.
Raleigh, Jan. 25.—City Attorney Walker Clark, Jr., and Attorney General Bickett, were seen this afternoon and asked if they had anything to say about the decision of Police Justice Stronach in the case of State vs. Standard Oil Company. They replied: "We have no comments to make upon the opinion of the court. Our views were fully expressed when we argued the case before the court and a synopsis of these views appeared in the press at the time. We, of course, do not concur in the construction of the statute which places upon state the burden of showing that current prices of oil do not yield a profit to the Standard Oil Company. The course of the offense denounced by the statute is the attempt to starve out competitor with the view of thereafter controlling the price. This does not necessarily mean self starvation.

Governor Blease Hints of Graft

By Associated Press.
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 25.—Cole L. Blease, governor of South Carolina, yesterday sent to the Legislature a special message hinting at graft in the conduct of the wharfing commission which has had charge of the state dispensary's affairs, recommending an immediate investigation of the commission's dealings.

The governor asks "what did become of the large amount of alcohol on hand at the time this commission took charge?"

"How much more than \$5,000 did Farnum pay and what became of it?" is another question he suggests, referring to the penalty imposed on Charles S. Farnum, a liquor agent of Charleston, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy and was fined \$5,000. The governor also asks about the conditions of the Goodman and Fieischmann companies, "alluding to two cases involved in the dispensary graft trials."

He also asks why Thomas R. Pelder a prominent attorney of Atlanta, who did work for the commission, was "not prosecuted when it was known that he was attorney for a liquor house and was favored with liquor purchases and rebates paid for these purchases."

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Want Peary's Proofs.
Paris, Jan. 25.—In connection with Explorer Charcot's appeal that France honor Captain Robert E. Peary, Baron Heulot, secretary of the Geographical Society, states that the society has paid no official homage to the American because of a rigid rule which compels the presence of proof before official recognition of a scientific achievement can be made.

The secretary added that a majority of the members of the society personally were convinced that Peary reached the North Pole and "if Peary wishes to bring proof, the secretary will receive it with open arms."

Lumbermen in Session.
Kansas City, Jan. 25.—The annual convention of the Southern Lumbermen's Association met here today with delegates from Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Texas.

Church Entertainment Thursday Night

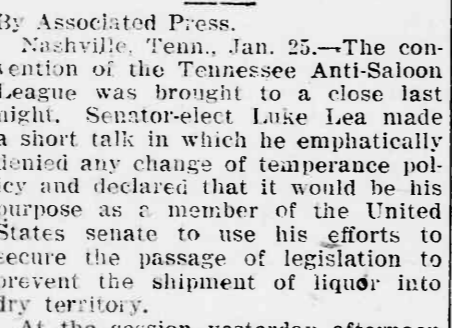
Mrs. T. H. Miller's class and Mrs. A. B. Price's class of the Villa Heights A. R. P. Sabbath school will give an entertainment tomorrow evening, (Thursday) Jan. 26th, at the home of Mrs. Miller, in Villa Heights. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. A small admittance fee will be charged for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society. The children have been practicing hard for several days and those who attend will be well entertained. Following is the program:
Music—Rustic Dance—Miss Grace Auten.
Recitation—The answer to sixtimes nine—Ruth King.
Dialogue—A Neighbor's Call—Mary Woodside and Sybil Nates.
Song—The Night Wind—Lucile Williams.
Recitation—The Dead Fussy Cat—Sadie Belle Miller.
Recitation—The Patient—Minnie Kale.
Song—Where They Grow—Mamie Shuman.
Recitation—Doris—Thelma Grier.
Song—I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard—Winifred Alexander and Mary Woodside.
Recitation—She Displeins It—Ruth Skinner.
Medley—Myrtle Nates, Lena Gregory and Pauline Skinner.
Song—To Sleepy Land—Sybil Nates.
Dialogue—A Finished Education—Myrtle Nates and Clara May Williams.
Pantomime—Mary Woodside and Winifred Alexander.
Song—The Frog—Sadie Belle Miller and Ruth King.
Recitation—The One-Legged Goose—Lucile Williams.
Recitation—Lena Gregory.
Song by all the girls.
Music—Sadie Belle Miller.

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Since the announcement several days ago that Miss Viola Allen was to appear here Thursday at the Academy of Music in "The White Sister," matinee and night, there has been no little speculation as to the nature of the play she is presenting.

The Play.
In the first act it is brought out that Sister Giovanni is the daughter of a noble family, very rich, but that her parents had been married religiously only, wherefore the state, still at war with the Vatican, refused to acknowledge her as a legitimate child, and her vast estates were inherited by the countess's husband, younger brother of Sister Giovanni's father. About that time Captain Severi had been ordered to Africa on a military expedition. The love between him and Sister Giovanni, at that time Angelina, was the grand passion of the part of each. News comes of the absolute destruction of Severi and his entire command. Angelina, in despair, becomes a nun. In five years Severi, who has been a prisoner among the savages, suddenly returns, and without warning appears, when Sister Giovanni is about to begin nursing his wounded brother. Thereafter Giovanni fights for his love, begging the woman to request the Holy Father to relieve her of her vows. She refuses, but instead, fearful that her strength will give away before her passion and its overwhelming impetuosity, decides to offer herself as one of the nuns to go to Rangoon and nurse the lepers. Severi abducts her, has brought to his rooms, locks her in and declares she can never leave until she has signed the request for release for his vows. Desperate at his threat of suicide she signs, then in a splendid reading shows him how fearful a thing she has done. He tears the paper up and bids her go. As she is about to leave the countess appears, accuses the nun of improper relations with Severi and goes out to tell the world. Severi, realizing what it means to the woman he loves, sees no way out but one, and that, the shooting of himself, he takes. "The White Sister" is discovered by the countess doing her duty nursing the wounded. Severi dies, and Sister Giovanni is left as she was before, devoted to the memory of the man she loved, and finding peace in her conviction that she will meet him and be with him forever in God's great and eternal tomorrow.

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AMUSEMENTS

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The Huss Concert—Very Ordinary.
From an artistic standpoint, the second concert of the artist series, given under the auspices of the Charlotte Musical Association at the Academy of Music last night, was a failure.

The artists scheduled to appear were Mr. Henry Holden Huss, Mme. Hildegrade Hoffman-Huss, pianist and soprano, and Miss Lillian Littlehales, cellist. The program selected was entirely too heavy and intricate for the performers to handle and with the possible exception of Miss Littlehales, none of them lived up to the tremendous demands the composers made on the technical ability and temperamental interpretation. Mr. Huss at times waxed brilliant in his playing but that was at first and he could not keep up the pace. His readings of the masters was not very clear or impressive. Some of his selections were well done but the effect was spoiled by the remembrance of the performance as a whole.

Miss Littlehales first rendered the Golltermann "Cantilena," and gave promise of being able to redeem the performance with her playing. She had only three numbers. The first two were more technical than appealing and the audience was hoping up to the last that she would play something that would be real music. Alas, her third and last selection (also the closing piece of the concert) was with Mr. Huss and they played as a duet the Huss "Sonata, op. 24," for violoncello and piano. That was the worst of the entire evening. Whether the fault lay in the loose composition of Mr. Huss or the technical inability of the artists to play in accord, would be hard to say.

The general opinion of the audience was that the entertainment was very ordinary and while the crowd gave the artists every encouragement possible, their use was not of the sort to appeal.

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Luke Lea to Work For Prohibition

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 25.—The convention of the Tennessee Anti-Saloon League was brought to a close last night. Senator-elect Luke Lea made a short talk in which he emphatically denied any change of temperance policy and declared that it would be his purpose as a member of the United States senate to use his efforts to prevent the passage of legislation to prevent the shipment of liquor into dry territory.

Serious Fire In Spartanburg

By Associated Press.
Spartanburg, Jan. 25.—Forty thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed this morning by fire which swept three store buildings in the heart of the city. Most of the loss was sustained by physicians and lawyers who had offices in the block. One drug store and the entire stock was destroyed. The Bank of Commerce building was deluged with water.

May Not Raise Crop of Tobacco

By Associated Press.
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 25.—Whether there shall be a crop of white burley tobacco grown in 1911 will depend largely upon the outcome of today's meeting here of the executive board of the recently organized Burley Tobacco Union. The board gathered to hear reports from mass meetings held in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Missouri and Kentucky, at which the farmers voted on the question. A large majority of the counties in the burley districts of the five states declared in favor of abandoning the 1911 crop.

Drank Carbohic Acid.

By Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Despondent because of the recent death of his mother, Joseph Shackelford swallowed a quantity of carbohic acid last night. He died several hours later. Shackelford came to Memphis from Corinth, Miss., and secured employment in a local wholesale establishment in a clerical capacity.

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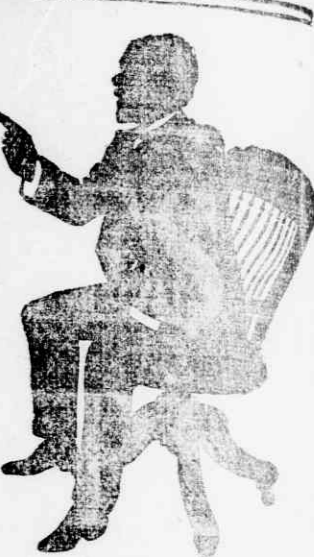
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For many years Miss Allen has been before the American public as an actress and this same public has bestowed upon her its heartiest commendation. Since early childhood she has been learning her art and now that she is at the top rung of the theatrical ladder she is being given the praise that is justly hers. Her father was an actor of some fame and when the little girl came along he used to teach her just for the fun of it. She was taught everything that was known to the actors of the old school, for that was the kind of actor Mr. Leslie Allen was. As the little girl grew into womanhood she was sent to a famous convent school in Canada and there she continued her studies, yet at that time she never thought she would appear publicly. Of course the ambition was there, but apart from that Miss Allen thought no further. While she was still in the convent she showed such an aptness for the art that several private theatrical entertainments were arranged and she was asked to play the principal parts in them. Her wonderful talent, versatile character and bright intellect eminently equipped her for the parts and she was an immediate success.

Her debut into the ranks of the regular performer was a novel as well as an exciting one for it was at the time when Annie Russell was playing the leading female part in "Esmeralda" at the old Madison Square Theatre in New York. Miss Russell was taken ill suddenly and there was no one to take her place. Miss Allen was asked to fill in the time and this she did. After the first night in the place New York, woke up to the fact that a new and luminous star had appeared on the theatrical horizon. Since that time her fame has spread over two continents until she is now one of the foremost exponents of the art histrionic appearing on the English speaking stage.

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