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Weather.

Washington, Oct. 20—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Thursday: Probable rain; warmer.

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ENORMOUS CROWDS ARE POURING INTO THE CITY TO SEE GREAT STATE FAIR

Today Old Soldiers Day and There are Many on the Grounds

SOME BIG EXHIBITS

Midway is thronged with spectators and Grand Stand is filled with an overwhelming crush of people—Thousands of people in Great Crowd From Gates to Grandstand. Everybody happy in the joyful aggregation—And shouts of laughter fill the air—Special Trains Arriving All the Morning Bring Record-breaking Numbers.

Still the mighty parent, the great celebration, increases in glory and in numbers, today looking like Thursday on the grounds. It is Old Soldiers Day and there are many gray coats mingled with the gay and gorgeous crowds on the midway and through the buildings. Many halting old men, feel young again as they are infected with the spirit of the occasion and join in the fun as heartily as any one. They are shown many courtesies and privileges on the grounds and are putting in a day that will long be remembered.

As one turns the corner of Floral Hall he becomes lost in the mazes of the midway, he is dazzled by the glare of color, the oriental splendor and richness. The wildness of the sounds, hoarse cries, clanging bells, the honk of motors, the flash of symbols and beat of drums, with now and then the roar of lions and tigers from the Wild Animal Show add to the excitement and exhilaration.

As the best place in the world to study human nature if one is so disposed. "Oh! what some power the gift to give us, To see ourselves as others see us." There is plenty of fun to be derived from watching the crowds. One sees strange and wonderful sights seen nowhere else but at the state fair at Raleigh. Floral all is crowded and the exhibits are receiving their full attention and appreciation is indeed deserved as all are worthy of a place in the great whole that is making this the greatest of all fairs.

And there is no more successful feature than the agricultural exhibit, this is after all the chief end of the fair and a right splendid exhibit it is too. No pains have been spared to make it successful. Among such a large aggregation of shows there are an unusually large number of good ones, especially worth seeing both instructive and purely amusing. Kemp's Wild West, Espie's Wild Animal, the Ivory Village, the Battle Between the Monitor and the Merrimac, the Ghost Show, the Baby Incubators, etc.

The free attractions will furnish amusements all day long and the grand stand and midway at that point will be the chief places of attraction. The free amusements are usually good. Prof. Hergerth's balloon race was pulled off most successfully yesterday afternoon. While thousands stood with uplifted heads to watch the dizzy race of the two great balloons to which dangled two tiny specks, daring aeronauts, risking their lives for the amusement of the crowds.

The high wire performances of the Davenport in their sensational act was equally successful and startling yesterday afternoon. It was watched by thousands of breathless spectators. These attractions will be pulled off again today with a number of others, there being something doing all day in that line.

The races are always the most exciting events of the day to many people. Altogether there is nothing lacking for amusement, pleasure and entertainment of the crowds. The spirit of the occasion has spread over the city as well, buildings are decorated, even wagons and horses, everybody is jolly and in a good humor. While at night the myriad of brilliant electric lights are all that is needed to add to the holiday spirit. The city is full of visitors every incoming train unloading a great crowd. The following special trains were run into Raleigh today:

Over the Norfolk & Southern: From New Bern, Selhaven and Washington. Over the Atlantic Coast Line: From Hasty. Over the Seaboard Air Line: From Weldon, Oxford and Hamlet. Over the Southern: From Greens-

boro, Oxford and Goldsboro. Over the Raleigh and Southport, from Fayetteville. Over the Durham and Southern, from Dunn. These trains will also take on passengers from all intermediate points, and regular trains entering Raleigh will carry extra cars to accommodate fair visitors.

One Charter Today. Certificate of incorporation was filed today by the Farmers' Union Wholesale and Retail Company of Anson, Inc., of Wadesboro, for the purpose of doing a general mercantile business. The authorized capital stock is \$25,000, but begins business with \$500 paid in. The incorporators are: E. L. Huntley, J. C. Redfern, J. A. Boggan and others.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.

Thursday, October 21—Beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. examination of Coach, Hackney, Saddle Horses, Ponies, Cattle, Poland China Hogs, continued, and other breeds of Hogs in the order of the list, the Long and the Middle Wool Sheep. Parade of Horses and Cattle at 1 o'clock p. m. Concerts by Third Regiment Band and Blind Institution Band. Races called at 1 o'clock p. m. Vaudeville attractions in front of grand stand.

Football—A. & M. College vs. University of Kentucky. Capital Club German.

Races. Third Day—Oct. 21. 2:15 pace stake . . . \$500 2:18 trot . . . 500 2:27 trot . . . 300

Race Entries.

Class 2:15—Pace. Lucius Todd, entered by T. L. Stackhouse, Marion, S. C. My Shady Bell, entered by West View Stock Farm, Winston-Salem. Buleah Alford, entered by West View Stock Farm, Winston-Salem. Dry Rock, entered by D. C. Armstrong, Princess Anne, Md. Flying Direct, entered by C. W. Phillips, Huntington, W. Va. Nancy B, entered by H. R. Tyson, Newark, N. J. Perador, entered by H. R. Tyson, Newark, N. J. Nettie Marie, entered by Dave Fogg, Salem, O. Charlie Cason, entered by W. H. Freas, Las Casas, Tenn. Alto Clark, entered by Virginia Breeding and Training Association, Radford, Va. Rockinridge, entered by Virginia Breeding and Training Association, Radford, Va. The Queen, entered by Geo. G. Stiles, Rome, Ga. Pinto, name of owner not given. Nettie Marie, entered by Ed. Haywood, Chicago. Class 2:18—Trot. Possum, entered by West View Stock Farm, Winston-Salem. Chieftain, entered by West View Stock Farm, Winston-Salem. Lady Bryan, entered by J. G. Smith, Newark, N. J. Guyrector, entered by H. R. Tyson, Newark, N. J. Esther W, entered by H. R. Tyson, Newark, N. J. Red Maggie, entered by Walton Farm, Falls Mills, Va. Chas. Leo, entered by Walton Farm, Falls Mills, Va. Olive Moore, entered by Abel & Conrad, Marion, O. Barron Fuller, entered by Thomas Burns, Watertown, N. Y. Jakey, entered by Thomas Burns, Watertown, N. Y. Red Cal, entered by Walton Farm, Falls Mills, Va. Virginia Boy, entered by Geo. M. Harden, Raleigh. Col. D, entered by Geo. M. Harden, Raleigh. John W, entered by L. Dean, Augusta, Ga. Tit, entered by S. D. Basswell, Portsmouth, Va.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast until 8 p. m., Thursday: For Raleigh and vicinity: Warmer and partly cloudy tonight; Thursday, partly cloudy with possible showers. For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness with probably rain late tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight.

Weather Conditions.

The crest of the high pressure area has moved from the lake region to the middle Atlantic states, attended by clear, cool weather southward to North Carolina. Elsewhere east of the Rocky Mountains the weather is cloudy and warmer with rain in the Mississippi Valley. The rainfall has been heavy at New Orleans. Temperature is above normal in the Gulf states, Tennessee and Arkansas. Conditions are mild for this period of the season in the northwest. The indications point to warmer, partly cloudy weather with possible showers in this vicinity on Thursday.

L. A. DUNSON, Section Director.

UNITED STATES COURT WILL FAVOR ECONOMY

Convenes With Judge Connor Presiding Republicans Ave to Make Retrenchment

Many Cases of Illicit Whiskey Selling and Making—Court Will Last Two Weeks—J. B. Carraway Deputizing Case Postponed—Three Counterfeit Cases—Clandius Dockery and Deputies Here.

(Special to The Times) New Bern, Oct. 20—United States court opened here yesterday, Judge Connor not arriving till Monday night, court was postponed a day. Judge H. G. Connor is presiding, and Col. Harry Skinner is prosecuting, with J. A. Giles assisting. United States Marshall Claudius Dockery, with Deputies P. A. Mitchell and R. W. Ward, are attending the court.

This week is the special term of court, called by Judge Connor, owing to the extension of the docket. The prolonged illness of Judge Parmenter, and the delay in naming a judge after his death, which kept any session of court being held, much business had accumulated. Although Judge Boyd held a term of the court here last spring there was still much left for the court's consideration, and Judge Connor found it necessary to call a special term beginning October 18. Next Monday the regular term will be convened, making two weeks in all for the special and regular terms of the court.

For a two weeks term the docket is not unusual, but there are cases of some importance. There are about 25 new cases which have been docketed since Judge Boyd held court. Of these there are many violations of the internal revenue laws—such as retelling without license and operating illicit distills. There are three counterfeit cases, two for passing counterfeit money and one for alleged making of counterfeit coins. There are two violations of the postal laws, one the alleged embezzlement of a valuable letter from the mails. Another case is a charge of violating the pension laws.

The case of J. R. B. Carraway, charged with defaulting to the extent of \$116,000 in the accounts of the National Bank of New Bern, while employed as teller in that bank, has been postponed, the date to be named by Judge Connor sometime during this session of the court. This was done on the motion of the attorneys for the defense, who contend that it would require as much as two weeks to go through with the case and this would interfere with the progress of the other cases on the docket. Another point in the argument of the defense for the postponement was that the defense had not altogether made as thorough investigation of the books of the bank as they had desired.

REVOLUTIONISTS SEIZE AMERICAN SHIP

Washington, Oct. 20—The seizure of a United States merchant vessel by the revolutionists makes the Nicaraguan situation today one of extreme gravity. Although it is known that the state department is inclined favorably toward the revolutionists, unless reprisals are quickly forthcoming from them, Washington will have no alternative but to take a hand in the contest. The vessel seized is the Yulu which had been leased to the old government. The ship is really, however, the property of the Emery Company. The forces of General Estrada, the leader of the uprising, took possession of it in the belief, it is said here, that they were seizing government property.

KING ALFONSO IN SERIOUS CONDITION

(By Cable to The Times) Paris, Oct. 20—Alarming reports as to King Alfonso's health were received here today. Distraught by the rumor raised by the execution of Francisco Ferrer at Barcelona, the king, according to the dispatches, is without appetite and has been unable to sleep. The fear of an uprising and of his danger of assassination have so worked on him that his condition of mind is said to be serious. His conflict with the military and the attitude of Premier Maury, whom he censured for the execution of the school teacher, have added to Alfonso's uneasiness over the situation at home and abroad growing out of Ferrer's death. Threatening letters pour into the palace and although an effort was made to keep the fact secret from Alfonso, he learned of it and became greatly agitated. Premier Maury refused to retire unless a demonstration of public opinion strong enough to convince him that his position is hopeless compels him to step down. Senator Moret, the republican leader in the Cortes, is struggling to force the crisis in the legislative assembly. Madrid and Barcelona are quiet, it was reported today, but the calm is that which precedes the storm, according to those familiar with the situation. The death of the prosecutor who demanded the death penalty for Ferrer is reported in dispatches received here. The report declares that he was shot Friday night and died Sunday, but that the facts were kept secret as far as possible.

The Victim, Miss Amelia St. Jean



FALL RIVER MURDER MYSTERY BEING SOLVED BY AUTHORITIES

Girl Was a Pretty Mill Employee—Herb Doctor Under Arrest and Book Found Containing Names of Several Women—Head of Victim is Still Missing

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Fall River, Mass., Oct. 20—The police officially declared today that they had established beyond a doubt that Amelia St. Jean was killed and that her body was cut up in the office of Frank L. Hill, the mysterious "herb doctor." This discovery they said was made certain today when Inspector Medley and District Attorney James M. Swift went to Hill's office, chopped down a section of a partition and explored a region traversed by sills and pipes where they declare they found evidence necessary to successfully establish their case. Inspector Medley said after his visit to Hill's office: "We have found in the office of Frank L. Hill articles that prove beyond a doubt that Amelia St. Jean was killed there and that the body was dismembered there. We found these articles by cutting down a part of a partition. We had to do this to get at them. "What we have will establish our case against Hill."

COPENHAGEN WANTS THE REVOLUTIONARY COOK'S RECORDS

(By Cable to The Times) Copenhagen, Oct. 20—The council of the University of Copenhagen today refused to allow the records of Dr. Frederik A. Cook regarding his north pole trip to be examined by any other body first. In reply to a request from the American Geographical Society, the council today cabled: "The council of the University of Copenhagen is quite sorry, but it is unable to comply with your request." Dr. Cook will be held strictly to his promise to submit his records to the Danes before any other examination of them is made.

STIR UP THE VOTERS

All Candidates Try to Reach The Voters

Dozens of Meetings Being Held Every Day by the Different Tickets—Break Between Gaynor and McClellan.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Oct. 20—Never before has such an attempt to reach the ears of every voter in the city been made as that which marks the present campaign for the mayoralty. Every part of the greater city is the scene of cart-tail meetings, at which the candidates on all the municipal tickets appear.

Automobiles are the favorite stands now. A dozen meetings a day are held by each ticket, at which the automobile plays a leading part. At an announced time a machine speeds up to the corner selected. The car stops, the speaker rises, delivers his address, sits down, and away goes the car.

For the first time in his life Judge Gaynor, the Tammany candidate, last night spoke in Tammany Hall. He had difficulty in finding the headquarters of the democratic party, as he had never been there before. He ignored the republican candidate, Otto T. Bannard, devoting most of his attention to the civic alliance candidate, William R. Hearst, now and then the democratic leader took a shot at former Police Commissioner Bingham.

Judge Gaynor devoted much of his time to the traction question, declaring that if he were elected "the Metropolitan crowd would not get their fingers to pie". At one point he made a slip, saying "as if I were a boss already", and the crowd laughed. Three bands were on hand, it being Tammany's ratification night, and there was a big overflow after the hall, which holds 3,000, had been filled.

"The city is going to build three subways," Judge Gaynor announced, declaring that the Metropolitan interests would be left out in the cold.

A feature of the campaign which attracted much attention today was the development of what appears to be a break between Mayor McClellan and Judge Gaynor.

Mayor McClellan, who ran on the ticket of the same party as that which is led by Gaynor, demanded an open retraction of Gaynor's insinuation amounting to a charge of corruption against the board of estimate in the cutting ferry purchase. Judge Gaynor denies that he made the remarks as they were printed, and will probably make an explanation from the platform.

BIG CAMPAIGN FOR EVANGELIZATION

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Oct. 20—The home missions council today began work on the final details of a great advertising campaign for evangelization. Funds for advertising church work through newspapers, on bill boards, and by means of doggers, and postal cards, have been appropriated, and the Rev. Charles Stelzle, superintendent of the department of church and labor of the Presbyterian Church, has assured the task of getting the project under way. The council represents church bodies of various denominations throughout the country, having a membership of 18,000,000. Dr. Stelzle announced today at the council headquarters, 156 Fifth avenue, that active work will be started in January with one day publicity campaigns in the large cities of the country. The amount voted for the work has not been made public.

BIG FIRE IN PITTSBURG

Spectacular Fire Does \$300,000 Worth of Damage. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 20—Lighting up the entire East Liberty valley with the brilliancy of its flames, one of the most spectacular and costly fires of the section's history shortly after midnight this morning reduced three lumber yards to ashes, destroyed fifteen small buildings, used as offices, and warehouses, and valuable planing mill machinery, scorched a score of residences in the vicinity and incinerated seven horses and three mules. The loss is known to be over \$300,000. The victims of the fire were the W. A. Means Lumber Company, the R. A. McColl Lumber Company, and the United Planing Mill Company, and the smoking of timber destroyed was over six million feet, including a large amount of valuable saw-wood. The origin of the fire is unknown.