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COOL WAVE APPROACHING

Weather Bureau Predicts Unusually Cool, Unsettled Weather For This Week.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—Following the hot wave that recently brought death and suffering to the whole country, this week's weather promises to furnish surprises in the other direction, with the result that unusually low summer temperatures probably will prevail. The Weather Bureau sees in an abnormally high barometric pressure over the interior of Canada and Alaska, and relatively low pressure in the Atlantic Ocean, the conditions that will usher in a cool wave.

"This pressure distribution is strongly indicative of temperatures below the seasonal average the coming week," said a Weather Bureau representative, "in all parts of the country from Montana to the Atlantic Coast. The week will open with generally fair weather east of the Rocky Mountains, except that showers are probable Tuesday in the Middle Atlantic and New England States and during the next several days in the South Atlantic and Gulf States. An era of unsettled weather and showers will develop over the Middle West about Thursday, and thence spread eastward to the Atlantic States by the latter part of the week."

Refrigerators.

Will sell the balance left over at the following prices. Genuine Peerless lined Leonard Cleanable, the \$25.00 at \$22.50, the \$35.00 at \$33.00, the \$45.00 at \$43.00, the \$55.00 at \$53.00, the \$65.00 at \$63.00. The above prices are the lowest we ever offered this class of goods at. Everyone carries guarantee that they will do all you expect any refrigerator to do.

J. S. MILLER.

Captures Box of Whiskey.

While on his beat on South Front street yesterday morning officer Ipeck espied a colored drayman who had on his wagon a box which looked very suspicious to the officer. He decided to investigate, and upon doing so found that it contained a quantity of whiskey. He questioned the drayman in regard to whom the whiskey belonged and was told that it was the property of Jim White, colored. Further questioning failed to elicit any information as to where the said White could be found, and the whiskey was confiscated at a police headquarters where it now awaits an owner.

Notice of Loss of Certificate of Stock.

Notice is hereby given that I have lost or misplaced Certificate No. 51 for ten shares of series No. 4 of the capital stock of the Home Building & Loan Association issued to me, said certificate bearing date May 1st, 1908. If same is not found within thirty days after date of this notice, my certificate of ownership will be made by me for duplicate certificate.

F. L. PERKINS.

Few Rules of Postal Savings Bank.

The announcement made in The Journal Sunday morning that New Bern had been designated as one of the places at which a postal savings bank would soon be opened created considerable interest. No request for such an institution had been made and it was quite a surprise to the public. The banking rules and regulations of the postal savings bank are very peculiar. Not more than \$100 can be deposited during any one month by any one depositor and total deposits cannot exceed \$500. There is a provision, however, that patron who so desire can invest their money in government bonds and in this way be able to deposit large amounts.

NOTICE.

Beginning at once, the Norfolk-South ern train No. 92 from New Bern to Washington, N. C., and intermediate points will run Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, instead of every day. Freight for these points will need to be delivered the day before to insure leaving on these dates.

M. W. WARREN, Agent.

Smiths to Give Hoke a Welcome.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—The Smiths in Congress are preparing to give Hoke Smith, the new Senator from Georgia, a bully reception upon his arrival. There are already five Smiths in the House. In the Senate there is a Smith from Michigan, one from Maryland, one from South Carolina and now comes Smith from Georgia.

RETURNS TO OPEN SALOONS

Alabama Tire of Prohibition After Voting On The Question Three Times.

Montgomery, Ala., July 17.—After the quietest campaign ever held in this county, Montgomery is voting today on the return of saloons. The local optionists have thoroughly organized their forces and are confident of victory by a 2,500 majority.

In Russell county an election will be held Monday on the same question. Sentiment is said to be all one way there. Girard and Seals will be the two towns that will probably get the open saloons.

This will be the third local option election held in Alabama under the Parks law and indications point to a general reversal of prohibition sentiment throughout Alabama.

Just Arrived

1 dozen Hammocks, bright new colors never been selected over. We had unusual large sales on Hammocks, therefore we are reducing. Come and make selection. You can get a good strong Hammock for \$2.50.

J. S. MILLER.

Damage By Cyclone.

Port Deposit, Md., July 18.—A cyclone practically destroyed Richardmont, a hamlet eight miles north of here, and swept everything from its path in Otororo Valley. A flour mill built to make flour for Washington's army, and which was still in operation, was demolished. The total damage is estimated at \$40,000.

Attempted Big Swindle.

New York, July 18.—The police arrested a well dressed man, who said he was Edward B. Kahn, of New Orleans, who is charged with having ordered from cloak and suit manufacturers in this city goods to the value of \$60,000 in the name of a Chattanooga, Tenn., firm to which the goods were ordered shipped. One of the firms visited by Kahn wired to Chattanooga for confirmation of a \$10,000 order, and received a reply that the company had no buyer in the New York market.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen—Two cows, one red with white back, the other black and white, marked smooth ear right, and two alits in the left ear, been gone 6 months. Any information may be sent to C. M. Eubank, Mayville, N. C.

May Manufacture Wine And Sell It At Home.

Raleigh, July 19.—So many farmers are making inquiries in regard to the manufacture and sale of wine that Deputy Sheriff Crocker today asked that it be stated that any person may make wine from his own fruit and sell it on his place in sealed packages of 2 1/2 gallons or more. The present law does not prohibit the farmer from making wine provided he does not carry the stuff from his premises to sell it or put it up in packages of less than two gallons and a half.

We can't keep the mosquito and fly out of your yard, but we can furnish you with the material to keep them out of your soup and bed-room. Cost nominal. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Mr. Bruce Craven Enters Law Business.

The following item will be of interest to many of our readers who are acquainted with Mr. Bruce Craven, a brother of Prof. H. B. Craven of this city.

North Wilkesboro, July 18.—The new partnership of Hackett & Craven, for the general practice of law, begins business here today. Mr. F. D. Hackett has for a number of years been one of the leading lawyers of this section of the State and was for some time grand master of the State organization of Odd Fellows. Mr. Bruce Craven, though young in the law, is well known to the public by his work in education and writing, and he has in the short time he has been here become an active citizen. The new firm begins with a large practice.

NOTICE.

Beginning July 24 1911, the general delivery window, on Sundays, will open one half hour after the morning mails are up. The stamp window and the carriers window will not be opened on Sundays.

J. S. BASNIGHT, P. M.

BRYAN WOULD TEST CANDIDATES

They Must Go On Record As To Various, Present and Past, Policies of Party.

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—The Democratic Presidential aspirants are to be placed on record on public questions before the nominating convention is held if William J. Bryan has his way.

Bryan, who, by reason of the rule which compels a candidate to receive a two-thirds vote of the delegates to secure the nomination, will be a potent factor in next year's convention, declares in the Commoner today that Democrats should profit by the lesson of 1908.

"The Republicans," he says, "took Mr. Roosevelt's word for the political disposition of the Republican candidate for the Presidency, and they have been naturally, greatly disappointed.

The questions he wants the aspirants for the nomination to answer include:

"Do you favor tariff for revenue only?"
"Free raw materials and a revenue duty only on manufactured goods?"
"Giving consideration to the element of protection in revising the tariff?"
"Election of Senators by the people?"
"The income tax?"
"Promise of immediate independence to the Philippines?"
"Publicity of campaign contributions and expenses?"
"Safeguarding of States' rights?"
"Indorsement of labor planks of 1908?"
"Strict regulation of railroads?"
"Indorsement of the trust plank of the 1908 platform?"
"Asset currency in any form, and more especially the Aldrich monetary reform plan?"
"Legislation guaranteeing bank deposits?"

Bryan would also put the aspirants on record on the question of keeping the three branches of government within their Constitutional spheres and whether they believe in the reading of "unreasonable" into the Sherman Anti-Trust law by the Supreme Court.

Stockholders Meeting.

An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Dover, N. C., will be held at the bank building in Dover, on Friday Aug. 11th, 1911.

W. H. CATON, Cashier.

This 11th day of July 1911.

Political Hog Always Present.

About the meanest thing yet is the effort, already under way to defeat Loeke Craig for the nomination for governor next year, when it has been understood that by reason of past events he would be nominated easily. There have always been greedy hogs.—Greensboro Record.

Killing an Unfaithful Lover.

When a Japanese girl has been slighted by her lover she revenges herself according to the following quaint custom: In the dawn of the early morning she rises and puts on a white robe and white clops. Round her neck she hangs a small mirror, which falls to her breast, and on her head she puts a metal crown with three points, each point bearing a lighted candle. In her left hand she carries a small figure of straw or rag—supposed to represent her unfaithful lover—and this she nails to one of the sacred trees surrounding the family shrine. She then prays for the death of the man, vowing that if this comes to pass she will pull out the nails which are hurding the sacred tree and make offerings to comfort her family god. Every night she comes to the shrine, strikes in two more nails and makes the same prayer, her idea being that the god, to save his tree from further injury, will kill her lover.

A Well Known Man's Opinion.

The Savodine Co., New Bern, N. C. We have derived so much benefit from the use of SAVODINE, that we wish to add our testimony to the list of those already acquainted with its merits. My wife has been using SAVODINE for quite a while for cold in the head, also has found it a ready relief for CATARRH but above all that, is the fact of its having proved itself invaluable to our baby. A short time ago he was taken very sick, and as he would clap his little hands to his ear, we decided he must be suffering with earache, and realizing that something must be done at once, we put a tiny bit of SAVODINE in his ear covered it with warm cotton and in a few minutes he was sleeping as sweetly as though he had never had a pain. We cheerfully recommend Savodine as we will always feel grateful for what it has done for us.

C. LUPTON, Chief of Police, New Bern, N. C.

THE VITAL SPARK IS SEEN

Its Departure From Dying Man Witnessed by X Ray Expert.

Chicago, July 18.—The "flight of the vital spark" has been witnessed, according to a statement made today by Dr. Patrick S. O'Donnell, an X ray expert, who has been following up experiments made by Dr. W. J. Kilner, of London, England.

Some time ago, using a chemicalized film sealed between two thin strips of glass, Dr. O'Donnell gave a demonstration to twenty physicians of the aura, or "electrical radiation" of living bodies, four young women being used as subjects. The aura developed as a strong ray of light surrounding the entire form of the subject.

"Last night," said Dr. O'Donnell, "in the presence of several physicians at Mercy Hospital, I tried the experiment on a dying man. He was rapidly sinking. Suddenly the attending physician announced that the man was dead. The aura began to spread from the body, and presently disappeared. Further observation of the corpse revealed no sign of the aura.

"We do not claim that the light is the soul, or spirit. In fact no one seems to know what it is. In my opinion, however, it is some sort of radio-activity made visible by the use of the chemical screen. My experiments, however, seem to prove that it is the animating power, or current of life of human beings."

NOTICE.

I have now returned to serve you. A large stock of all kinds of sawed Shingles Laths and Brics, For Shingles see our prices, your price is mine. I know I can please you.

BIG HILL, The Shingle Man.

DIED.

Last night at 10:30 o'clock, at his residence No. 25 Nunn street, of typhoid fever, Mr. Jas. H. Stanley. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the order of Red Men of which he was a member.

PRESIDENT HAS WILEY'S ANSWER

Belief That Pure Food Expert May Get Reprimand But no Dismissal

Washington, July 18th.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley's answer to the charges made against him by the personnel board of the Department of Agriculture was presented to President Taft yesterday. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson received the papers from Dr. Wiley just before he left the department for the regular cabinet meeting.

He had no time to read them before the cabinet session began and declared that he would not be able to make a recommendation. The outline of Dr. Wiley's defense was not known by Mr. Wilson and was not disclosed at the White House. Although Attorney General Wickersham is out of the city, the case was discussed informally by members of the President's official family.

No announcement as to when the President will dispose of the case was forthcoming, but it is not probable that he will be able to settle it for several days yet.

Attorney General Wickersham speaks tonight in Duluth, Minn., and while Mr. Taft, undoubtedly has gone over the case with him before he left the city, it is believed Mr. Taft would wish his attorney general to read Dr. Wiley's answer. Mr. Wickersham will not be back in Washington before Friday. The President goes Friday afternoon to Manassas, Va., to attend a Blue and Gray reunion. Sometime Saturday he is going to leave for Beverly to spend the week end with Mrs. Taft. Unless he can settle the case Friday morning or late Saturday night it is possible that it will go over until Tuesday when he expects to return to Washington from the summer capital.

Dr. Wiley declined to discuss his answer in any way, but intimated that it was "brief and to the point. An unverified report is current here that the President will mildly reprimand Dr. Wiley, but will not under any circumstances, request his resignation.

President Taft told visitors that owing to the press of other business he would be unable to take up the Wiley case even with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's recommendations available, before Thursday. The President also said that he intended to read every word of the record and indicated that it might be several days before he reached a decision.

WILL SELL EX-POSITION SITE

Judge To Name Commission to Sell Jamestown Exposition Grounds And Buildings.

Norfolk, July 18.—Federal Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., yesterday directed sale of the Jamestown Exposition site on Hampton Roads by commission- ers, probably five in number, to be named by the court July 19th. The property consisting of 226 acres, together with the exhibit and state buildings thereon, as well as all other improvements belonging to the receivership estate will be sold, first in parcels and then as a whole persons offering to bid on parcel lots being required to make \$500 deposits and those offering to bid on the whole to make a deposit of \$10,000. The sale will probably occur in October after four weeks' advertise- ment in each of the Norfolk newspapers. The terms of the sale will be one-fourth cash and the balance in three annual installments.

The commissioners of sale will determine the number of parcels into which the property will be divided for first offer at auction. The division will probably be in blocks rather than lots. There was some question as to how the water system on the grounds would be sold, but this was decided in favor of its sale in one parcel as a whole, the entire water works system to be included in the property when the land and improvements are finally offered as a whole.

The decree of sale affirms the right of mechanics' liens to come in ahead of the Jamestown Exposition first mortgage of \$400,000, heretofore decided by the court, when the mechanics' liens are valid.

Those nominated to the court today as special commissioners of sale were H. M. Kerr, R. H. Baker, E. M. Lott, H. C. Davis and H. H. Rumble. Most of those named were trustees under various mortgages involved. The court said this raised a troublesome question and it would do the best it could.

The Philadelphia Lawn Mower will make your lawn have a decent appearance when properly applied. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Bill Before New York Senate To Prevent Use of Benzoate of Soda Probably Killed.

Albany, N. Y., July 20.—The canners' lobby has probably killed the bill of Senator Stilwell, which prohibits the use of benzoate of soda as a preservative in goods sold in this State. The bill is now at the foot of the Senates general orders calendar and, in the natural course, cannot be reached before the recess is ordered on Friday.

The fight on the bill has been very bitter. It was prepared by Dr. Henry S. Blackmore, who was forced out of the Agriculture Department at Washington. When the bill was introduced the canners' lobby immediately opened war on it.

FOOD POISONERS WIN OUT

18 Porch Rockers Left.

Want to move them to make room for Fall goods, should move fast considering the durability and looks, at following prices.

\$ 3.00 Extra Large Rockers at \$ 2.50
2.50 " " " " " 2.00
2.00 " " " " " 1.75
1.50 " " " " " 1.00

We have them green or shalac.

J. S. MILLER.

Sale Property For Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that all the lands whose owners are delinquent in the payment of their taxes for the town of Bridgeton for the year 1910, and prior thereto, will be sold for the payment of their taxes at the post office Bridgeton at 12 M. August 5th, 1911, and the following named persons are particularly required to take notice that their lands, as described in the space opposite their names below, are among those to be sold that the amounts of taxes and costs due by each delinquent owner is set opposite his name and property.

T. W. MOORE, Tax Collector.

COTTON DROP CAUSE EXCITEMENT

Wide Decline In Futures Falling Lower As Trade Progresses.

New Orleans, La., July 19.—Yesterday's cotton market was one of the most exciting in many months, with heavy sales and sensational declines in all futures. Private reports from Liverpool to the effect that the bull leaders were liquidating stirred up selling-orders in all parts of the cotton world and futures on the New Orleans Exchange opened at a wide decline only to go still lower as trading progressed.

When the trading was over it was the general opinion on the floor that the bull campaign in the summer months had been abandoned, August, the most active old crop month lost 48 points at its lowest, or nearly half a cent, a pound. This represented an enormous loss on the lines of long August cotton, the bulls are supposed to own.

The new crop months were not as weak as August, although at their lowest were \$1.65 a bale cheaper than on yesterday's close. The general opinion was that leading bull interests materially lightened their load during the day. One brokerage firm that does a large business for certain New York traders was a heavy seller at times. This was supposed to be liquidation.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sole by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'fg. Co., Peope, Cleveland, O.

Series of Meetings at Kitt Swamp.

The Journal is requested to announce that a protracted meeting will begin at Kitt Swamp Church this county. Tuesday night, August 8th, to be conducted by Rev. Charles C. Wise. A cordial welcome will be extended to all.

CHOLERA CAUSING MUCH ALARM

Whole Country May Be Called Upon To Help Repel Asiatic Scourge.

New York, July 20.—The health officers not only of New York, but of the whole country may be asked to help repel the threatened invasion of Asiatic cholera. The discovery of five "cholera carriers" among the 400 immigrants undergoing bacteriological examination at Quarantine emphasized what Health Officer Doty has said about the difficulty of confining the disease to the quarantine hospitals of ports of entry.

Dr. Doty is conferring with Surgeon-General Wyman, head of the United States marine hospital service to plan how the country may be protected against "carriers" who harbor the germs, while themselves free from their ill effects.

A system of general observation is contemplated, so that even after the "carrier" is released from quarantine the health authorities of the place where he settles may watch for possible transmission of the disease.

The case of these cholera carriers presents a puzzle. As yet the health authorities have not decided how soon it will be safe to permit them to be at large. Only the careful system of bacteriological examination put into effect here when cholera appeared could, it is said, have detected the presence of cholera germs in these apparently healthy persons.

The following bulletin relating to the cholera situation was given out at Quarantine at 9 a. m.

"At Hoffman Island early this morning Domenico Rancitell, aged 63 years, one of the steerage passengers of the steamer Moltke, was taken with symptoms suspicious of cholera. At the Swinburne Island Hospital no further deaths have occurred. On board the Anchor Line steamer Perogio conditions are satisfactory.

London, July 20.—According to figures received in this city the deaths from the plague in India have reached the enormous total of 650,690 for the half year ended on June 30.

The disease has taken such a hold on that country that its ravages are little heard of except through the occasional official statistics.

The British India office in recent reports stated that the epidemic was particularly virulent this year and that the most persistent efforts to stamp it out failed to effect a permanent improvement in the situation.

DRASTIC CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY BILL

Provisions So Sweeping as Virtually to Make New Measure a Corrupt Practices Act.

Washington, July 19.—The most drastic campaign publicity bill ever proposed by either branch of Congress has passed the Senate. The measure passed by the House was amended in such form as virtually to make it a corrupt practices act. Its provisions were made so sweeping that many Republicans and Democrats protested against them.

The bill requires the publication of campaign contributions both before and after an election. This applies to State primaries and candidates for the Senate and for Representatives are included. Three ante-election statements must be filed. The record must contain not only itemized accounts of funds, but of all legitimate expenses and all promises made either by the candidate or for him.

The expenditures of candidates to secure an election are limited to 10 cents for each voter in a State, the aggregate not to exceed \$10,000 for a Senator and \$5,000 for a Representative. It is stipulated that this provision must not interfere with any limitations imposed by the States. The registering of statements in the mails, with postage properly affixed and other precautions taken on the final day for sending them in, will be accepted as fulfillment of the law.

The debate preceding the passage of the bill was spirited and varied.

It was declared by Senator Hayburn the bill gave legislative license for the enormous expenditure of money in elections. He accused the Senate of seeking to defame itself.

Senator Reed said it often happens that honest men must suffer because of stringent regulations necessary to restrain dishonest men. He said corruption exists and it must be eliminated, even if humiliation and inconvenience are required.

The full publicity provided for primaries in some States did not determine from spending great sums in furthering their elections, said Senator Reed. In Wisconsin, he said, the successful candidate expended \$107,000, or \$2 for each voter, while the opposing candidate expended only \$1.50 for each voter. The State laws did not prevent this use of money. He believed there should be a limit proportionate to the voters of each State.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Reed limiting expenditures to 10 cents for each voter in a State.

Various Senators exclaimed that this would be unfair. In New York a man could use \$140,000 in securing the Senatorship, while in Nevada he must not exceed \$1,000.

Mr. Reed said he would accept a maximum limitation of \$25,000 for a Senator \$8,500 for a Representative. He also provided as a penalty exclusion from seats or expulsion if seated before the facts developed.

The penalty clause was pronounced unconstitutional and a long discussion followed on that point. Mr. Reed changed his amendment omitting the penalty clause and reducing the amount it was adopted.

The Publicity bill will now be returned to the House for concurrence.

Stockholders Meeting.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company will be held in Morehead City, N. C., on August 10th, 1911.

D. J. BROADHURST, Secretary.

Office of Secretary Goldboro, N. C., July 10th, 1911.

Struck by Lightning.

Information received in this city yesterday stated that Oscar Grantham, a colored farmer who lives near Havelock, was knocked unconscious Wednesday afternoon by a bolt of lightning that struck a tree in his yard. Grantham had been working in his garden when the storm arose and had gone into the house and sat down in a chair near one of the doors. When the lightning struck the tree, which was near the house, Grantham fell from the chair and it took his family more than half an hour to revive him. The shock was felt by the other members of the family.

County Teachers' Association.

The regular examination for Teachers Certificate (July examination) will be held at the court house in New Bern on Thursday and Friday, July 20th and 21st, beginning each day at 10 a. m.

The examination on Thursday will be for white teachers and Friday for the colored teachers.

B. M. BRINSON, County Sup't. of Schools.

The United States will send another gunboat to Havelock.