

WEATHER
Fair today and Friday;
warmer in the interior;
variable winds.

The News—A paper for
all the people and for the
people all the time.—Read
it and keep posted.

MAJESTY OF LAW DISCUSSED BY JUDGE PRITCHARD

Distinguished Jurist Addresses
North Carolina Sabbath Observ-
vation Association.

BIG AUDIENCE AT HIGH POINT HEARS HIM

United States Judge Principal Speaker
at Night Session of This Gathering at
the Furniture City—Address Able and
Inspires Great Interest.

High Point, N. C., Oct. 21.—The morning session of the third State Sabbath Convention of North Carolina for the Observance and Preservation of the Christian Sabbath, was opened with devotional exercises. The conference subject, "Sabbath Desecration," was discussed by several persons. First, the daily press, by Stephen M. Myrick, of Greensboro; second, sports and amusements, by the Rev. Francis M. Osborne, of Charlotte; third, the open postoffice and United States mail, by the Rev. George H. Atkinson; fourth, trains and travel, by Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro.

The open conference addresses were limited to five minutes.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises. The address by Dr. William Duncan, of Charlotte, was excellent. His subject was the "Sabbath a Factor in the Kingdom of God." A paper on "Temperance and Sabbath Observance," by Mrs. Mary M. Hobbs, of Guilford (Ct.), was read.

The afternoon session was completed by reports of the various committees.

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LONDON HEARS WAR HAS BEGUN IN THE BALKANS

Engagement Reported Between
Turkish and Bulgarian Troops
at Djumaa.

EIGHTY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SLAIN

No Confirmation of the Story Received
From Athens Can Be Obtained, and
Particulars of the Alleged Battle Are
Not Forth Coming.

London, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to a news agency from Athens reports an engagement between Turkish and Bulgarian troops at Djumaa, on the frontier. According to this report seventy Bulgarians and ten Turks were killed.

There is no confirmation of this from any source.

**FIVE KILLED WHEN
SHOVEL HITS DYNAMITE**

New Orleans, Oct. 20.—News of the killing of five men in the Panama canal zone by a dynamite explosion was brought here today by passengers on the steamer Cartago from Colon. The explosion occurred October 15, killing W. J. Davis, engineer in charge of a steam shovel; George Goodley, a crane man, and a pit foreman whose name was not learned, and two negroes.

The steam shovel struck a charge of dynamite which had failed to explode when planted.

TENEMENT FIRE COSTS 3 LIVES IN NEW YORK

One Hundred Other Per- Have
Narrow Escape From Flames
in Early Morning.

PANIC STRICKEN PEOPLE THROUGH FIRE ESCAPES

Three Victims of the Blaze Were Caught
in Upper Hallway and Perished Before
They Could Be Reached by the Fire-
men.

New York, Oct. 21.—Three persons were burned to death and the lives of one hundred tenants of a six-story tenement in East Third street were imperiled in a fire that broke out in the building shortly before one o'clock this morning.

The flames, starting on the ground, spread rapidly through the structure and the fire escapes were soon congested with panic-stricken tenants.

When the fire was controlled, within a half an hour, firemen found three persons dead in the upper hallway, who had been caught by the flames.

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN
WAITS FOR THE RAINS**

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Oct. 21.—Hundreds of residents in this district who have been fighting forest fires today are depending upon showers, predicted for tonight, to give much needed relief. A forty-mile gale spread the fires in all directions today. It is reported that Sugar Island, which has a population of 1,000 people, is ablaze almost from

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BIG OVATION WAS GIVEN IN DURHAM TO NOTED MEN

Cox, Settle and Morehead Draw
Enormous Crowd to Po-
litical Rally.

A GREAT OCCASION FOR REPUBLICANS

Republican Candidates Arouse Great En-
thusiasm in Manufacturing City—Dem-
ocratic Trick to Break Up Meeting
Fails—Most Successful Meeting Held.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 21.—Last night was a red letter occasion for the Republicans of Durham county.

Hon. J. Elwood Cox, candidate for governor; Hon. John Motley Morehead, candidate for Congress, and Hon. Thomas Settle, candidate for elector at large, held forth at the Academy of Music and the largest crowd of voters ever assembled in one building in Durham county was out to hear them. The crowd was estimated at 1,800 or 2,000 people. Every seat as well as all standing room was occupied. Judging from the cheering nearly all of those present will vote the Republican ticket.

The Republicans of Durham put themselves to considerable expense and trouble to get Mr. Settle to speak last night. He was detained in Asheville by legal business and had sent telegrams notifying Republicans there that he would not be able to fill his appointment. A special train was engaged to rush Mr. Settle from Asheville to Durham in order that he might not miss the appointment. For the first time probably in the history of the state a special train was run over two hundred miles in order that the candidate for elector at large might deliver a speech. This is evidence that Durham Republicans are up and doing with a determination to carry the county.

Mr. Cox was speaking when Mr. Settle made his appearance upon the platform, entering from a rear door. A great ovation was given him and speaking was suspended for a minute, the candidates shaking hands while the crowd cheered.

Mr. Cox spoke thirty-five minutes, discussing state and national issues. He paid his respects to the News and Observer, discussed labor conditions, saying that in Republican states the lowest wages paid are higher than the highest wages paid in Democratic states.

The speaker compared the panic of 1893 with that of 1907. He told of some experiences in the western part of the state. Farmers, he said, get higher prices than ever before for corn and cattle and products of the farm. Mr. Cox told a story he had heard of the panic of 1893, of a whole community in which only two people were kept busy—one had a Waterbury watch and the other the seven-year itch.

Mr. Morehead was introduced by J. A. Giles and he had just begun speaking when the fire bell began to ring. Several men rushed for the door. John C. Angier said it was only a Democratic false alarm. It proved to be a false alarm sent in from box No. 23. It was said to be a trick planned by the Democrats to break up the meeting. The fire engine and hose wagon drove by the speaking hall, but little notice was given to it. It was stated the Democrats had resorted to fire scare process before when Republican speakings were going on.

Mr. Morehead said that when a man becomes a candidate the people demand that he make speeches. In response to that demand I am here more to show myself than to make a speech. He said if elected to Congress he would not try to recognize the United States, nor hold Congress spellbound with oratory, or cumber the pages of the Congressional Record with hot air. He proposed to re-

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ROOSEVELT QUERIES BRYAN ON HIS LABOR ATTITUDE

Probably Be Member Next Congress



CHARLES H. COWLES,
Republican Candidate for Congress in Eighth Congressional District.

BRYAN IN HIS TOUR THROUGH OHIO ATTACKS TACTICS OF REPUBLICANS

Sharply Criticizes Them for At-
tempting to Influence Votes of
Their Employes.

RECEPTION PLEASURES HIM

Marietta, O., Oct. 21.—Monster crowds and lusty cheering was Ohio's greeting to William J. Bryan today. Just before the Democratic candidate passed over the line into West Virginia late tonight, he expressed himself as exceedingly well-pleased with the receptions accorded him in the native state of his Republican opponent.

Inspired by the fact that he literally was carrying his warfare into the camp of his political enemy, he spoke with great vigor. While still in bed this morning a newspaper was handed in to his bedroom and Mrs. Bryan read to him a dispatch stating that the New York Central Railroad system was threatening its employes with a reduction in wages if he was elected, but promising an increase in work and wages if he was defeated. This was his cue for the day, and he fired broadside after broadside into the Republicans for their tactics.

Sixteen speeches were made by the candidate today. While talking to a vast throng in front of the Tod House in Youngstown, O., a big card signed by a number of the workers in the steel plants was sent up to him, bearing the message: "We can't be with you today, but we will be on November 3." Mr. Bryan afterwards learned that a number

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LIVELY SCENES MARK CAMPAIGN CLOSING IN EIGHTH DISTRICT

Notwithstanding Gerry mander
Cowles Has Fine Chance to
Win His Election.

WELKIN RINGS WITH ORATORY

In the Eighth Congressional district there will likely be lively scenes from now until the election. Both Mr. Cowles, the Republican candidate, and Mr. Hackett, the Democratic candidate, are making the welkin ring with political argument. Several days ago it was announced from Democratic headquarters in Raleigh that a whirlwind campaign would be made in the Eighth district for the two weeks preceding election. Republicans say this is evidence that Democrats think Hackett's chances rather weak.

Two years ago Hackett's majority was more than a thousand. Since that time Surry county, which gave a Republican majority of about 400, has been taken out of the district, but still the district is in doubt with decided leanings toward the Republican column. Mr. Cowles is making a real campaign. For two or three months he has given his entire time to the campaign, often making two speeches a day. Eighth district Republicans are proud of their young leader. He has held his own with his opponent in joint debate and is growing more popular as he becomes better known.

Mr. Cowles has twice represented his county in the legislature and he introduced a bill for the extension of the

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ASKS NEBRASKAN FOR INFORMATION ON LABOR PLANK

In Letter to Senator Knox, Presi-
dent Sharply Criticizes Gompers
and Democracy's Proposals.

DOES BRYAN REALLY STAND ON PLATFORM

Country Should Know, Says Chief Ex-
ecutive, Just What Democratic Can-
didate's Views on Such an Important
Question Are—Taft's Position Clear.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—The following letter to United States Senator P. C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, has been written by President Roosevelt:

White House, Oct. 21, 1908.

By Dear Senator Knox: In your admirable speech of yesterday you speak of the action of Mr. Bryan and certain gentlemen claiming to be the special representatives of organized labor, foremost among them Mr. Gompers, to secure the support of laboring men for Mr. Bryan on consideration of his agreement to perform certain acts nominally in the interest of organized labor, which would really be either wholly ineffective or else of widespread injury not only to organized labor, but to all decent citizens throughout this country. You have a peculiar right to speak on labor questions, for it was you who, as attorney-general, first actively invoked the great power of the federal government on behalf of the rights of labor when, for the first time in the history of the government, you, speaking for the department of justice, intervened in a private lawsuit which had gone against a locomotive fireman who had lost his arm in coupling cars and by your intervention secured from the Su-

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MOB SURROUNDS NEGRO IN GEORGIA WOODS

BLACK WHO KILLED TWO OFFI-
CERS LIKELY TO BE LYNCHED
BY ARMED CROWD.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 21.—A special from Little Honia, Ga., says:

Charlie Mitchell, the negro who on last Sunday killed two officers and seriously wounded another, is believed to be surrounded tonight in Miller's woods, near here, by a band of armed men. Posses have been scouring this section since Sunday for the negro, and today Gus Glover, a cousin of Mitchell, was shot and seriously wounded when he refused to surrender.

Most of the male population of this place has gone to the woods where Mitchell is supposed to be hiding. Much excitement prevails here.

Woman Suffragists Adjourn.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The fortieth annual convention of the American National Women's Suffrage Association ended today. In closing the final session today President Anna Shaw, said: "We have never had a more instructive, comprehensive convention than this has been. We will go home with greater enthusiasm and a greater determination to continue the struggle and if need be enter upon a militant campaign for our birth right. We are on the battle line. Victory is in sight."

Alleged Murderer on Bail.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 21.—Charles E. Davis was arraigned here today in the District Court before Judge Sears, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin last month. Davis pleaded not guilty and was released on bail of \$10,000, furnished by his brothers. The trial will occur in November.

Vermont Elects New Senators.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 21.—William P. Dillingham and Carroll S. Page were today formally declared elected to represent Vermont in the United States Senate at a joint session of the general assembly. Senator Dillingham succeeds himself for another six years, while former Governor Page will serve for the two years of the unexpired term of the late Senator Proctor.

Depew to Speak in Virginia.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 21.—Republican National Committeeman Martin today announced the following speaking dates and places in Virginia for Senator Depew: Harrisburg, October 26; Lynchburg, October 27; Norfolk, October 28, and Suffolk, October 29.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA FOREST FIRES AGAIN ARE BECOMING DANGEROUS

Many Towns Are Threatened and
Water Supply Is Utterly Inade-
quate to the Situation.

NEED FOR A HEAVY RAIN

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—Dispatches received here today from various sections of Western Pennsylvania report dangerous forest fires raging about many towns. The flames are gradually assuming grave proportions and the damage is heavy and wide-spread.

While a great number of persons have had to flee from their homes and many men have had narrow escapes in fighting the conflagrations, as yet no fatalities have been reported.

A telephone message received in Oil City, Pa., from Spring Creek, Warren county, states that the village is practically surrounded by flames and the entire population is fighting them. Timber valued at \$50,000 was destroyed today.

In the Allegheny mountains and vicinity the fires are doing great damage and are sweeping over the wide stretches of territory. A majority of the small streams are dry and water is a scarcity.

Fires in Adirondacks Under Control.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 20.—With 4,500 men acting as fire fighters and favorable atmospheric conditions prevailing the forest fires in the Adirondacks were reported to the state forest, fish and game commission late today as under control, temporarily, at least. The situation is still serious, a heavy fall of rain being looked upon as the only permanent relief.

DEMOCRATS DENY GAMBLERS' ASSISTANCE

New York, Oct. 21.—Reports that race-track interests and followers of racing were raising a campaign fund of \$500,000 to be used for the election of Lieut.-Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, were met with vigorous denial by State Chairman Conners and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall tonight.

Races at Latonia.

Latonia, Oct. 21.—Lady Martha defeated Kercheral in the feature event of the day at a mile with Hanbridge third.

First race—Five furlongs: Manheimer, 4 to 5, won; Gresham, out, place, second; Enlist, 3 to 1, show, third. Time, 1:15 1/4.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Christmas, even, won; Icarus, 12 to 1, place, second; Miss Crittenden, 3 to 5, show, third. Time, 1:08.

Third race—Six furlongs: Manheimer, 4 to 5, won; Gresham, out, place, second; Enlist, 3 to 1, show, third. Time, 1:15 1/4.

PLANNING TO ERECT BIG FERTILIZER PLANT HERE WITH \$50,000 CAPITAL

H. D. Blake Soliciting Subscriptions to Capital Stock of Dixie
Guano Company—Out of Town Man Takes Half
of the Amount.

Plans are on foot for the establishment of a \$50,000 fertilizer factory in Greensboro. D. H. Blake, who has had twelve years' experience in the fertilizer business, is soliciting subscriptions to the capital stock of the company. An out of town man, who has also had experience in the business, assures Mr. Blake that he will take \$25,000 of the stock. A number of Greensboro people have taken stock and the subscription books are open for further subscriptions. The company will be incorporated as the Dixie Guano Company and will have an authorized capital of \$100,000, with permission to begin business when \$50,000 is paid in.

The company will erect in Greensboro a large plant for the manufacture of high grade fertilizers for truck, tobacco, cotton, wheat and other crops. The company proposes to sell its product largely through agencies in carload lots and has secured from the Southern railway special rates for fertilizer material and for the finished product.

In talking to a News reporter yesterday about the proposed plant, Mr. Blake went on to say that last year within a radius of seventy-five miles from Greensboro fifty thousands tons of fertilizer was used, costing in round numbers, \$1,000,000. While we have fertilizer factories in North Carolina, a large percentage of the quantity used in this section was manufactured outside the state. Not a dollar of Greensboro capi-

tal is interested in a fertilizer factory anywhere.

In 1895, continued Mr. Blake, we consumed in North Carolina 115,000 tons of commercial fertilizer. In 1907, twelve years later, we consumed 459,000 tons, representing an aggregate cost of \$9,000,000, the consumption being quadrupled in twelve years.

Mr. Blake further stated that no fertilizer factory has ever failed in North Carolina, on the other hand all are making money. Especially is this true for the last ten years when the demand for fertilizer has been greater than ever before in the history of the country.

**AN EARLY MORNING FIRE;
BUILDING A TOTAL LOSS**

Fire was discovered at four o'clock yesterday morning in the house occupied by A. D. V. Lee on the C. M. Vanstory farm, near the city. The building and entire contents were destroyed, with a loss of \$1,500 on the house, partly covered by insurance, and of a hundred dollars or more on the household belongings, on which no insurance was carried. The loss is said to be a serious one for the occupants of the dwelling.

Charleston Woman Dies Abroad.

Barritz, Oct. 21.—Mrs. J. Julius Pringle, of Charleston, S. C., died here today.

CLOUDBURST CAUSES FLOOD IN OKLAHOMA

SOUTH CANADIAN RIVER TWO
FEET ABOVE FORMER HIGH
WATER MARK.

Shawnee, Okla., Oct. 21.—A cloudburst at Gale, Okla., six miles west of here, today caused the South Canadian river to rise at an unprecedented rate to a height of two feet above the former high water line.

Much damage was done to property and crops, but so far no lives were lost.

Train service is demoralized, all trains being detained.

Man Shot by Judge Dies.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 21.—William R. Coulter, clerk of the office of Justice of the Peace Willard, who was shot in a difficulty with Justice L. D. Howell, on Monday, October 12, died in the hospital this afternoon. Justice Howell, who was first shot by Coulter, is improving and will recover.

GETS LONG SENTENCE FOR SWINDLING IN 1895

FRANK MARRIN GETS FROM FIF-
TEEN TO TWENTY YEARS IN
NEW YORK PRISON.

New York, Oct. 21.—Frank C. Marrin, formerly a well known lawyer, who was convicted of swindling Mrs. Caroline Bary, a widow, out of \$80,000, today was sentenced to from fifteen to twenty years in the state prison.

The swindle took place thirteen years ago and Marrin immediately left the country, being traced to Honduras. Later he came to Philadelphia and engaged in extensive operations in cotton in that city. He was recently convicted in the United States Court in Pennsylvania of fraud in connection with these operations, but appealed and while out under bond came to New York and was arrested on the Barry charge.

A stay in the execution of the sentence upon Marrin was obtained by an order from Justice Gaynor to show why a certificate of reasonable doubt of Marrin's guilt should not be issued.

HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS READY FOR INVESTMENT

Business Men Awaiting Until They Are Assured by Taft's Election
That Their Enterprises Will Not Be Endangered.

New York, Oct. 20.—Estimates received from business men throughout the country show that hundreds of millions of dollars are ready for the building of new industrial, railroad, traction and lighting projects and for the improvement of similar concerns, provided investors can be assured of the attitude of the federal government in the next four years toward business conditions.

Investors who have large amounts of money at their disposal or who have only a thousand dollars wish first to know how the new administration will tackle certain evils that retard business development. In other words, they want to know whether the proposed remedies are assigned to eradicate the evils and encourage business or actually will destroy both the industry and the evil.

Once this question is settled, business men report, millions of dollars will be at the disposal of financiers to devote to the construction of new railroads, factories, railways and equipment. The outlay of such a vast amount of money means the employment of thousands more men. Both Republicans and conservative Democrats feel that the election of William H. Taft will be the magic influence that start these new enterprises. Very few men give encouragement of the carrying out of these projects if Bryan is elected President.

Business men point out frankly that, while they are confident of Taft's election, there are many bankers and individuals with money to invest who, fearing that Bryan by "some hoens pocus" may slip into the presidential chair, are holding tight to their money. They say that Bryan would kill the confidence that now is evident in every part of the country, and that with a hostile Senate he could make no headway for four years; his radical policies would stop the launching of new enterprises and that the country almost would be at a standstill for four years.

In contrast, they say that bankers

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HAINS BROTHERS ARE ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER

ATTORNEY FOR THE ACCUSED MEN
OBTAINS A DELAY FOR ONE
DAY IN PROCEEDINGS.

New York, Oct. 20.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, F. Jenkins Hains, were arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Jarrettson at Flushing, L. I., today on an indictment charging murder in the first degree in connection with the death of William E. Annis.

John F. McIntyre, counsel for the defendants, demurred to the indictment on the ground that it had not been properly drawn, his principal objection being the presence on the jury of a man said to have been a lifelong friend of Annis. The court refused to take up the point, whereupon Mr. McIntyre asked for time to inspect the minutes of the jury before entering the plea for his clients.

The case was then adjourned until tomorrow.