

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Weather forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Virginia—Saturday fair. Sunday warmer and cloudy, probably rain; diminishing westerly winds, becoming variable.

North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday near the coast; fresh northerly winds.

Norfolk and Vicinity.

Fair and continued cold, with freezing temperature; fresh to brisk north winds.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA.

November 9, 1900.
Maximum temperature 50
Minimum temperature 36
Normal temperature 46
Departure from normal minus 13
Departure from normal since January 1st plus 505
Rainfall in past 24 hours21
Rainfall since first of month262
Mean relative humidity 60

CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 6:39 a. m. and sets at 5:09 p. m.

TIDES.

High water at 11:29 a. m. and 11:56 p. m. Low water at 4:59 a. m. and 5:51 p. m.

DIED.

DEY.—At his residence, No. 254 Bank street, at 10:15 A. M., Thursday, November 8th, 1900, Mr. JAMES E. DEY, in the 62nd year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the Cumberland Street M. E. Church THIS (Saturday) morning, at 10:30 A. M.

BRIGHT.—At the residence of his parents, No. 8 Cecelia avenue, Brambleton Ward, at 11:05 A. M., November 9th, 1900, MARK HURBERT, infant son of John and Mattie Bright, aged 11 months and 1 day.

The funeral services will take place from the residence THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM.

TO A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

MAJOR WILLIS B. SANDERLIN, whose funeral was solemnized from the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Friday, November 9th, Rev. Dr. J. H. Hall officiating, was a gentleman of excellent character, both as a Christian and as a soldier.

A Confederate soldier, who has known Major Sanderlin from early boyhood, a period of 50 years, says that Major Sanderlin was a brave and noble man, a true patriot, and a true friend.

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SCHOOLHOUSE ANNEX.

Special Meeting of Brambleton School Board.

Contract for Addition to Schoolhouse No. 2

Awarded to Mr. E. Tatterton at \$12,300

—Birthdays Anniversary Celebrated—

Two Marriages Solemnized.

A special meeting of the Local Board of Improvement was held at 8 o'clock last night with the president, Mr. C. J. Jones, in the chair, and the following members present: Messrs. Bunting, Ferebee, Gale, Hancock, Reid and Sterling.

The chairman stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the School Committee to hear their report on the erection of the proposed annex to public school building No. 2.

Mr. Gale, chairman of the School Committee, submitted the report of the committee, recommending the acceptance of a revised bid of Mr. E. Tatterton, who was the lowest bidder at the time the proposals were first received.

The committee's recommendation of the acceptance of the bid of Mr. Tatterton was based on revised plans and specifications to erect the building for the sum of \$12,300.

Superintendent Doble being present, was accorded the privilege of the floor. He pointed out the great needs of additional school facilities and advised the board by all means to erect the new annex, and assured the board that they would have every material aid from the city School Board.

The matter was discussed at length by Messrs. Gale, Reid, Ferebee, Hancock, Bunting and Sterling. Messrs. Gale, Ferebee and Bunting favoring building the proposed \$12,300 building; Messrs. Sterling and Reid took the ground that the board ought to be satisfied with a building to cost not over \$10,000.

The matter was finally settled by the adoption of a motion to accept the bid of Mr. Tatterton, and authorizing the School Committee to proceed to have the contract drawn up in regular form and let the work of building commence as early as possible.

The board, on motion, ordered the Southern Bell Telephone Company to take its "phone out as soon as the contract expired.

After approving certain bills the board adjourned.

PEERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Little Marion E. George, daughter of Mr. W. M. George, celebrated her tenth anniversary at her home last night, entertaining quite a large gathering of her young friends. Mirth and pleasure were the order of the evening.

Miss Cecile Santos has returned home from a pleasant visit of nine weeks to friends in Baltimore.

MARRIAGES.

Miss Pearl Gallup and Mr. Napoleon Brown were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday, November 7th, at the home of the bride's parents, at Virginia Beach, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. B. Scott, of the Methodist Church.

At the residence of Mr. Hyde, congregational minister of Graton, Conn., September 26th, 1900, Mr. Alonzo S. Phelps, of Graton, and Miss Louise W. Hamblin, of Norfolk, Va., were united in the bonds of holy wedlock.

Among Our Cotton Men.

Killing frosts reported at Montgomery, Ala., Macon, Ga., Augusta, Ga., Raleigh, N. C.

Spot cotton in the Liverpool market advanced 3-32d. Future contracts advanced 3-32d to 4 points, closing steady.

Receipts at U. S. ports yesterday were 46,065 bales, against 52,064 last year and 58,715 in 1898.

The weekly crop movement is as follows:

Receipts at interior 314,562 273,101
Sacks at interior towns 545,782 691,662
Receipts at U. S. ports 291,605 275,588
Exports from U. S. ports 279,363 175,725
Stocks at U. S. ports 619,851 580,545
Brought in sight (est.) 420,758 563,202
Total crop in sight 3,571,853 3,338,888

Future contract market in New York closed steady 14 to 15 points advance. January, 9.23 1/2; May, 9.24 1/2; August, 9.16 1/2; October, 9.16 1/2; December, 9.16 1/2; Middling cotton, quiet at 9-16 1/2; stock, 45,627 bales, against 104,725 last year.

New Orleans contract market advanced 20 points on January, closing at 7.07. Spot market advanced 1-16. Market quiet and firm at 9-16 for middling. Sales, 2,600 bales.

The receipts at Houston, Texas, to date:

FOOD FOR ATHLETES

Rebuilds Brain and Muscles.

A young athlete, commenting on the need of well selected food to build up a man after over-study, says: "Two years ago I returned home from the university with my health quite run down from over-study and severe athletic training. I needed a good rest, but instead of taking it, I went to work in an office with very confining duties."

"My health grew no better; I felt unfit for work and at night would lie awake several hours before sleep would come. The appetite was gone entirely. One morning a new dish appeared on the table, Grape-Nuts with cream. We all thought it an excellent food, and I not only enjoyed breakfast that day, but dinner and supper as well."

"This rather surprised me. Since that I have made the food a regular article of diet. I keep a box on hand at the office and often lunch on Grape-Nuts and cream instead of going home to dinner."

"Although it was in the summer when I started the use of the food, it was not long before I had gained 15 pounds, and I know it is from the use of this food that I can stand so well the indoor work. My health is now perfect; sleep sound and enjoy my meals, but find I do not need to eat so much volume of other food while eating Grape-Nuts."

"Two years ago I thought Grape-Nuts were commencing to disagree with me, but found it was because I was eating more than you recommend. I simply ate too much at a time and more than the system required. When I returned to the regular 'feed' of four heaping teaspoons, the old zest for the food returned."

"This young man is a member of quite a famous family. He requests that his name be omitted, but the same can be furnished by application to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich."

day are estimated at 14,500 to 15,500 bales, against 11,604 last year and 22,559 in 1898.

Special Sermon.

On Friday evening, November 16th, Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., pastor of Court Street M. E. Church, Lynchburg, will preach a special sermon before the City Mission Board at Epworth Church, this city at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Cities of Christendom the Key to the World's Redemption." The theme chosen is a vast field of thought, and will be handled by Dr. Young in an able and scholarly manner.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

TRICE-FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman, of Fredericksburg, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie May Freeman, to Mr. J. Stanley Trice, of Norfolk, to take place at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday morning, November 14th, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Trice is engaged in the real estate and insurance business here with W. H. H. Trice & Co., and is an estimable and popular young business man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Trice and C. V. W. Trice will go to the wedding from here.

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Trice will take a bridal trip of several weeks to Washington and New York, returning here the last of November to be at home at 238 Bute street.

Dr. B. R. Kennon left last evening for a couple of weeks' stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Lloyd arrived home via the Washington steamer yesterday morning from a delightful trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Miss Louise Sheldon and Miss Margaret Bull, of Norfolk, were among the bridesmaids at the Reed-Larus nuptials in Richmond Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sheldon and Mr. Luther Sheldon, Jr., were in attendance on the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor Souter Reid have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Kyle, to Mr. Brevard Davidson Miller, of Columbia, S. C., on November 17th, at 8 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Fanny Johnson Leigh to Mr. Howard Sheld, Wednesday evening, November 21st, at 7 o'clock, at St. Paul's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan had the first meeting of the Euchre Club last night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tazewell Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cook, Miss Lillian Taylor, Miss Susan Higgins, Mr. Harry Keeling, Mr. Edward Higgins and Mr. Geo. Bain. Mrs. Freeman being the successful lady winning the prize and Mr. Freeman the gentlemen's. A dainty supper was served on small tables, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Alan Cook's.

Rev. Mr. R. M. Patton, of Christ Church, Roanoke, who officiated at the Hartman-Jordan wedding is a cousin of the bride and brother-in-law of Dr. Wm. A. Barr.

Mr. Patton and wife are the guests of Dr. Barr, on York street.

The commandant and officers of the United States navy yard have issued invitations for a series of hops on November 14th, December 13th, January 17th, February 14th, at \$30 p. m.

Mr. W. W. Sale gave a theatre party last night to the bridesmaids of the Hartman-Jordan wedding, the young ladies making a pretty picture in their white gowns ornamented with large bunches of American beauty roses.

Mrs. Ida Gulick and son, Mr. Newton Gulick, are spending a few days in Norfolk at the Monticello. Mrs. Gulick as a Norfolk girl was distinguished for her charming manners.

Germans will begin here next week. The first hop of the season by the Norfolk German Club will be given on next Friday night at the Masonic Temple. The officers of the club are Messrs. Floyd Hughes, president; Frank McCullough, vice-president; A. Brooke Taylor, treasurer; Dr. Lawrence Grover, secretary. The Naval Post Band will furnish the music.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A MILK WHITE FLAG."

It would be a difficult matter to make a real good entertainment of Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag." It is one of the best of the works of a playwright who has for many years charmed theatre goers with his wit and humor. While the company which presented it at the Academy of Music last night is not up to the standard of the original producers, it was of sufficient merit to give a pleasing presentation.

Some of the specialties were exceptionally clever, including good dancers and singers. Little Chip, the Private, as an ascetic, is one of the very best in his line in the business, and the audience fully appreciated his splendid work. The acrobatic dancing of the three Fanchonetti sisters was also received with enthusiasm.

BOB FITZSIMMONS.

The horse shoe made by Bob Fitzsimmons in the first act of "The Honorable Blacksmith" on the stage of the Academy of Music next Monday night will be presented by the popular fighter, who has made rapid strides in his new effort, that of acting, to some one in the audience.

The event will be an unusually interesting one, for the horse shoes made by Fitzsimmons are always looked upon as valuable souvenirs.

At the New York Theatre last month Bob made a horse shoe which was auctioned for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers, and realized \$351. Another horse shoe made by him at the New York Riding and Driving Club realized \$700—the lucky bidder being no less a personage than young Cornelius Vanderbilt.

REFINED VAUDEVILLE.

"Duchemin's Vaudeville Stars" will appear at the Academy of Music next Wednesday, matinee and night, giving a high class vaudeville performance. The company includes the Edison kinetograph, with new moving pictures, performing dogs, under the tuition of Laville; a new sketch by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy; ventriloquism from such a past master of the art as Plakowski; bicycle acts by Farrell and Starek; singing and high-class dancing by Reta Aubrey and Editha; and funniness from Ascott and Eddie.

PEANUT CROP OF 1900.

Holmes & Dawson's Report of Conditions at Maturity.

The Quality and Yield—Only About 70 Per

Cent. of an Average Crop—Statistical

Condition Good and Active Trade Ex-

pected.

In accordance with our usual custom for a number of years past we herewith submit our annual report on the peanut crop. We do not claim perfection for these reports, but they are the result of our best endeavors to get information from reliable sources all over the peanut sections of both Virginia and North Carolina.

There is no other systematic effort made to get at existing conditions nor any published report or record kept other than that issued by ourselves, and it is looked upon as a recognized and reliable information which cannot be gotten elsewhere.

We give the inquiries sent out and the result of the tabulation of same.

First.—What was the acreage planted in peanuts in your neighborhood as compared with last year?

The replies to this question show that 40 per cent. indicate the acreage to be the same or about the same as last season; 55 per cent. say that the acreage is 50 per cent. or four-fifths of that of last year, and the balance mention an average increase of 11 per cent.

Second.—What proportion of an average crop will there be?

As alluded to in former reports, it is always difficult to carry in the mind the defined idea of an average crop and to get away from the thought of a comparison with the crop just preceding. Making what we conceive to be a due allowance for this fact in conjunction with our replies to this inquiry, we give it as the result of our investigation that there will be 70 per cent. of an average crop.

Third.—How is the quality? Are there many blasted and poppy nuts resulting from drought?

Thirty-one per cent. report the quality fair; 50 per cent. that it is poor, a large proportion of blasted and poppy nuts; 12 per cent. that the quality is very poor, and 7 per cent. give quality as good.

Fourth.—What is your estimate of the yield per acre in bushels?

The average yield as given in reply is 28 bushels.

The crop of 1899 was the largest crop ever raised and more land was devoted to the culture of peanuts. In view of this and the very considerable advance in price of cotton at planting time, it was but natural to anticipate a reduction of acreage in peanuts, yet from our replies it seems that the reduction anticipated, being, we would judge, something like 10 per cent.

It is in the out-turn of the crop that the shortage occurs. Seldom in the history of the plant has it had to contend with such unfavorable weather conditions. Lack of rain, no rain, fell at the wrong time, and the crop was destroyed the germinal and producing faculties of the vine. Peanuts require moisture, and if this is withheld, as it was to an eminent degree through the crop, there is great uniformity in the replies as to the quality. The general complaint is that the nuts are blasted and poppy, a great many one-end nuts or kernels in one end and nothing in the other. There is no mildew mentioned, and there seems to be but two qualities of nuts, the good and the poor.

This summing up of the situation shows that the supply of peanuts this year will be less than last season; that the quality is generally poor, owing to long continued drought, and that the yield is slightly under average.

A larger quantity of old crop peanuts than usual has been carried over in the market, and when taken together with the new crop, will afford such a supply as will probably meet the needs of the trade at advanced figures. We have always tried to take a conservative view of things, and while we believe that the present crop will sell for more money per pound than that of last year, we do not think that such short-cuts will show up as to warrant fanatical prices which some are inclined to count on.

The market has opened up well and good stock is in demand, and such stock will meet with ready sale all through the season. Realizing that the quotations which have recently prevailed on this market were quite satisfactory and an advance over those usual at the opening of the shipping season, the shippers of peanuts have begun to market their peanuts more rapidly. This action has not been in the interest of a good steady market as with few exceptions the nuts have not been in good condition, being too green. Those already bought have been stored until they get dryer before they can be worked up into factory-branded goods. So far no new peanuts have been sold by the factories. They have quite a supply of old peanuts on hand and out of these they will fill their orders. The trade throughout the country is better supplied with peanuts this season than last and all this has the effect of curtailing the demand for the new crop.

We anticipate that when the weather gets cooler and peanuts dry out more and are in better condition than the market will settle itself into generally improved conditions both as to demand and price. It is likely that unusual efforts will be made to buy up the good stock in the country by factory agents and thus to leave the poor stock. We believe that if shippers this season would sell their peanuts in Norfolk, bringing all grades come to market, rather than part with their good stock as we have indicated, that

more money would be realized out of the crop. Strong markets in the country are always evidence of strong markets in Norfolk, as the very fact that sellers or commission dealers here force prices up on the buyers, makes them seek their supply in the country districts. The commission men here establish and make the market to this degree that their effort is always to push prices up to such a level as is proportionate to the demands and needs of the trade in factory-cleaned goods, and without their support to the market buyers who are plentifully supplied with a share of human nature would have things pretty much their own way.

Taking a view of the whole situation as it now presents itself to our minds, we give it as our conviction that the financial outcome or result to the growers and handlers of the present crop of peanuts will be such as will be remunerative and satisfactory.

Addressing ourselves to our customers and friends, permit us to say that we think our reputation for the successful sale and disposition of peanuts on this market is well known and established. To those, however, with whom we have not heretofore had business relations we have to say that we would appreciate the opportunity of showing them by practical experience the advantages we possess in the intelligent sale and handling of their shipments.

ATLANTIC CITY.

Rev. E. E. Dudley is in Elizabeth City, N. C., where he will preach Sunday. His subject is "Central Avenue Baptist Church will be filled with meaning and light to-morrow by the Rev. W. R. Haight, formerly pastor of Clifton Street Baptist Church, Manchester, Vt."

Rev. C. W. Maxwell is spending a delightful week of rest at Elkin, in the mountains of western North Carolina. His trip to the beautiful Memorial Presbyterian Church will be filled Sunday by Rev. Charles Bishop.

The Ladies' Aid Society of LeKies Memorial M. E. Church gave a delightful entertainment in the lecture room of the church last night, which was largely attended and much enjoyed.

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