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WEATHER FORECAST: Fair tonight and Saturday.

Solving a Vexed Question.

The Washington society women are again wrestling with the all important question of precedence. Of course everybody concedes that the wife of the president is "the first lady of the land," but who shall be the second lady of the land is the thing that worries the grandes dames of the national capital. The question of precedence largely depends upon the relative importance of the officials in the government, and there's the rub.

The wives of the senators, who insist upon not being outranked by the wives of the members of the cabinet, have presented a solution of at least one phase of the vexed question which is so simple and practical that the wonder is that no one has thought of it before. They propose that the presidential succession be taken out of the cabinet and that three vice presidents be elected instead of one. It is thought that three vice presidents would provide for all accidents that could

THE CONGREGATIONALIST, a denominational organ of liberal tendencies, reports an incident illustrative of the gradual disappearance of the high fences that once marked the division lines between creeds and sects in the Christian church. At the recent installation of the pastor of a Universalist church in one of the New England cities a Methodist delivered the prayer, a Congregationalist preached the sermon, the "right hand of fellowship" was extended by a Baptist with well chosen and appropriate remarks, short addresses were delivered by another Congregationalist and by a Unitarian, and a graceful letter of welcome and congratulation was read from the rector of an Episcopal church. Evidently Christian unity is making substantial progress in the world.

COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE is returned to the French chamber of deputies in opposition to the Waldeck-Rousseau administration. His district is not only largely peopled by his dependents, but it is located in the wine district, where there has been great overproduction and consequent depression in an industry which the government has been unable to help. Besides, no doubt Count Boni was able to draw to some extent on the Gould barrel.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN has Europe pretty well frightened by his schemes of capitalization and control. There is perhaps some satisfaction in feeling that the apprehensions on the subject are not confined to this country.

THE Washington Post suggests that the beef trust people should not forget the fact that once upon a time this government had the temerity to lock up a sugar trust official who declined to tell what he knew.

MR. CARNegie has offered to give a library to Stratford, England. This is only a fair return for what Stratford has done for libraries.

Both Phones 62.

Fresh Measles.

The Edgefield Advertiser says: "Should there be a desire to select the vice-presidential candidate from the South, however, we know of no other man in all this section so pre-eminently qualified both for the nomination and for the office as Charles B. Aycock, the governor of North Carolina. He is a man of force, intelligence, character and ability; a leader whose wisdom and resource have been demonstrated. As a stump speaker he can hold his own with the best. Keep him in mind in all your calculations as to the future politics."

The Edgefield Advertiser says: "Military law knows no concession; violation calls for punishment. A 'strike' in a military school cannot be arbitrated. The crying need today of many a college is that the student body be made to understand that it must conform to the rules and regulations of the institution and that the standard of the institution will not be made to conform to the will of the student body."

The Columbia Record says: "Postoffice robberies are so common these days that they excite no comment whatever. The thing is taken as matter of course. There seems to be an organized gang working in this state, terrifying the inhabitants of small towns, and always getting away successfully with several hundred dollars booty."

The Florence Times says: "We notice that our esteemed friend, the Greenville News, after trying for a long time to smear the anti-McLaurin candidates over with Tillmanism and thus bring them into disrepute, is now trying to tar them with the McLaurin stick to accomplish the same end. The News says that Hemphill, Henderson and all the others except Lattimer, will have to gag at the new oath just as McLaurin would; but we have not heard them object yet."

Do you want anything or want to sell anything? A Journal special notice will do business for you. You can fry an egg on the same sidewalk that you slipped and broke a leg on last winter.

Between a woman's yes and no, a man could not stick a pin.

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rise in February, when the roofs were wet, could have spread this fire. Circumstantial evidence would refute the assertion. There was some correspondence immediately afterwards in regard to how the fire originated, and General Sherman charged General Hampton with having burned it. Of course Hampton would not be expected to have burned the property of his own family, or the neighborhood, and friends in the neighborhood. But what does the man himself say:

"In my official report of this conflagration, I distinctly charged it to Gen. Wade Hampton, and confess I did so pointedly, to make the faith of his people in him for he was, in my opinion, a brave, smart, and professed to be the special champion of South Carolina."

Here you have the lieutenant-general of the army, a man whose memory you reverence very highly, and to whom you are going to erect a monument; a man whose services in suppressing the rebellion, if you choose to call it such, every man acknowledges; who, as a military genius no one can dispute. And what does this paragraph say? He confesses, over his own signature, that he had deliberately falsified the record and charged Hampton with doing it. Why? Hampton was over then and everybody knew it. It had frizzled out to a flying leap of the flames, and it disappeared in darkness, so far as the South was concerned, two months later, in April, when they searched through the center of the confederacy, cutting it in two, then marched up to Richmond. That was as evidently the end of the struggle as anything could be. Yet he deliberately undertook to smear the record and fame of the opposing commander and to say he did it. Still men get up here and talk about the burning of Columbia—the thing was done by accident or by Hampton.

Mr. President is better that we leave these things alone. There is nothing to be gained by rehearsing them. We can revive, if it is the wish of the people on the other side, the smoldering embers of that struggle or the almost dead embers, because there is very little left but ashes. I know of no man in the South, except there and there an old unreconstructed term him, who bears any grudge. We are all of one people. Our desti-

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FRIDAY, May 9, 1902. By private wire to Murphy & Co. Office in Palmetto Building.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	Close
January	8 16	8 16
May	9 28	9 32
June	9 24	9 22
July	9 11	9 19
August	8 94	8 95
September	8 45	8 43
October	8 23	8 22
November	8 16	8 18
December	8 15	8 15

Middling 9 5-8. Closed barely steady. Receipts today 9,000 vs. 10,856.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

	Open	Close
January and February	4 29	4 30
April and May	4 62	5 02

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..... 4 60 4 62
..... 4 55 4 57
..... 4 41 4 42
..... 4 33 4 34
November and December 4 31 4 32
December and January 4 30 4 31
Middling 5 3-32
Sales 10,000.
Closed barely steady.

CLOSING BIDS ON NEW YORK STOCKS

Mexican Central	128
American Sugar Refinery	79 1-2
Atchison	98
Atchison, Preferred	66
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	37 3-4
Erie	32 1-4
American Locomotive	108
Baltimore & Ohio	47 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	68 3-4
Amalgamated Copper	150 1-8
Pennsylvania R R	150 1-8

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Open	Close
WHEAT.		
September	73 3-4	73 5-8
July	74 5-8	74 3-4
Oats		
September	29 1-4	29 3-8
July	34 3-8	34 5-8
RIBS.		
July	9 67	9 72
September	9 72	9 72
CORN		
September	59 7-8	60 3-8
July	61 1-2	61 5-8
PORK.		
September	17 37	17 45
July	17 25	17 42
LARD.		
September	10 30	10 35
July	10 25	10 32

Colorado Fuel and Iron.... 102 1-2

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Spartanburg in Festival Spirit.

The following complimentary things about Spartanburg and the May Festival from the pen of Miss Minna McLeod Beck, who is the guest of Miss Dot Dean, appeared in Wednesday's Atlanta Journal and will doubtless be read by Spartanburg readers. They are not to be taken as a little thing like the constitution. If they can suggest some suitable occupation for the two extra vice presidents, the constitution ought not to stand in the way.

The American Race.

A recent bulletin of the census bureau touching the nativity and descent of the population of the United States furnishes an interesting theme for comparison and comment. By this it is shown that in 1900 of every 1,000 inhabitants 863 were born in this country and 137 elsewhere, so that less than one-seventh were foreign born, and many of these came here in childhood. Both parents of 657 in each 1,000 were natives of this country, and of 343 one or both parents were born abroad. In 276 cases both parents were of foreign birth, in 45 the father only and in 22 the only the mother.

Taking together those who were born abroad and those whose parents were foreign born, it is found that 117 in 1,000 are of German extraction, 73 Irish, 38 British, 32 Canadian, 27 Russian and Polish, 19 Austro-Hungarian Bohemian, 15 Italian, 14 Scandinavian and 7 French and Swiss.

Thus our whole population is a blend of different strains—essentially a new race of people. No doubt the English element of colonial times has been strong enough to act as a solvent and will doubtless remain the dominant element but it has been materially modified by what it has absorbed and still more by the environment in which it has worked. While the blending by intermarriage is constantly going on, the molding of life by American conditions is a more powerful factor in the process.