

**LIVE ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.**

**What is Going on Throughout the Length and Breadth of North Carolina.**

News and Observer.

Chapel Hill, N. C., June 4.—Hon. Locke Craig's address delivered before the alumni here today was an eloquent and magnificent effort and made a profound impression, and the alumni banquet which followed was a notable and brilliant occasion.

Charles Lee Raper was elected Associate Professor of Economics and History. He graduated at Trinity College and Columbia University. He is assistant professor in Columbia now and was once professor at Greensboro Female College.

Dr. Isaac H. Manning was elected Professor of Physiology. He is a son of the late Hon. John H. Manning. Eight instructors and assistants were chosen, and the executive committee was authorized to elect a professor of the Romance language.

The faculty is now composed of forty-three.

**Barkersville Calls for Aid.**

Rutherfordton, N. C., June 3.—The mayor and commissioners of the town of Barkersville, N. C., have issued an appeal for aid to rebuild their city, which the circular says was destroyed in a storm on the night of May 20. The appeal says, in part:

"It is not known how many lives have been lost, nor is it known how many dwelling houses, mills, and storehouses were swept away. A conservative estimate would fix the number at about 500. Men whose judgment is regarded as safe put the damage in the entire county at \$1,000,000.

"The damage to this town alone will reach nearly \$100,000. In the face of this dire calamity, realizing the situation of our town, it being thirty-five miles to the nearest railroad point, with the roads all washed away, and knowing that great and wide suffering is imminent without outside help, a mass-meeting was called by the mayor of the town and this appeal issued. Contributions may be made either in money, food or clothing to Rev. L. H. Greene, pastor Baptist church; Rev. J. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church South, and Rev. Lee Huddleston, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Barkersville, N. C."

**Greensboro Street Railway.**

News and Observer.

Greensboro, N. C., June 4.—The contracts between the city and the Greensboro Electric Company, which is to build and operate the electric car line here, have been signed and the engineers will be here within a few days to begin work. Just as soon as practicable work will begin on the street railway and the new electric light and power plant. The company has agreed to be ready to furnish lights and power by the first of next January.

**Married Into Railway Set.**

New York, June 5.—Miss Maud Van Cortlandt Taylor, of this city, was married today to Lewis Warren Hill, of St. Paul, president of the Eastern Railway Co., of Minnesota, and son of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway.

No, Maude, dear; the club woman is not necessarily heartless, and she may also have diamonds.

**Sanford Notes.**

Correspondence of the News.

Sanford, N. C., June 3.—Will Makepeace, son of J. B. Makepeace, was so unfortunate as to have one of his fingers lacerated so badly at the sash and blind factory that amputation was necessary.

Miss Eula Patrick left for Buffalo last few days ago consulting a specialist relative to his arm and his little daughter's eyes.

Miss Eula Patrick left for Buffalo last Tuesday to complete her musical education.

Mr. A. P. Bynum expects to go on the road soon for the Biddle Hardware Co., of Philadelphia.

Mose Austin, a colored man of this place, was recently fined five dollars for maliciously shooting at Bob Holmes in Holmes' yard Tuesday night.

Miss Thompson, of Cameron, who here sometime has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Hunter, returned to her home Thursday evening.

Capt. Smith left for Palm Beach, Fla., Sunday night to work for Flagler on the fine residence he has under course of construction there. We will miss the genial captain.

Mr. James Deberry and his brother from Palm Beach, Fla., are spending the summer here, the guest of their father, Mr. H. A. Deberry.

The Sanford baseball team came out victorious in a match game of ball against the Carpenter nine. The score was 9 to 1.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church, baptized Miss Pearl Holland and Mrs. Ed. Noll Sunday night. After the baptismal ceremony Mr. Thomas preached a most beautiful sermon from the text: "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me." The church was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The pupils of the school gave an ice cream festival on Friday night which was not very largely attended on account of the inclemency of the weather but as there was a clear profit of some \$21.00 it is to be supposed they were satisfied.

A free entertainment was provided for the public which consisted of instrumental music and a very laughable farce entitled "Freezing a Mother-in-Law" which was very satisfactorily rendered by four of the high school pupils.

Prof. D. L. Ellis' family left Monday for their summer home at Fairview near Asheville where they will spend the summer months. The Prof. will follow later.

**Williams Case Decided.**

Hickory Democrat.

The Supreme Court handed down in opinion last week affirming the judgment awarding the plaintiff damages in the case of Robert Williams against the Southern Railway.

Williams, who is a resident of this place, was injured in Tennessee, while working for the Southern. He was engaged in unloading iron when the engineer of the train upon which he was working, suddenly backed and caused a heavy piece of track iron to fall on Williams' foot and crush it.

Williams sued the railroad and recovered damages in the lower court, but the railroad appealed to the Supreme Court.

The counsel for the railroad made the point that as Williams was injured in Tennessee by the engineer of the train upon which he was working the fellow servants law barred the action, but the Supreme Court held that the point was not good. Messrs. Self and Whitener and Thos. M. Hufham were leading counsel for Williams.

**Suffragists Go Home.**

Minneapolis, Minn., June 5.—The National Suffrage convention closed here to-day and the women are rapidly leaving town. This has been one of the most lively and successful meetings ever held.

**Weekly Crop Bulletin.**

The weather during the latter part of May continued decidedly unfavorable for agricultural interests, chiefly on account of the unnecessary rainfall on the 28th, 29th, and 31st, and the prevailing low temperatures which prevented much growth of vegetation. The rainy period, however, seems to be abating, since the rainfall this week was local in character and small in amount, except on the 28th, when it was quite heavy over portions of Randolph, Alamance, Cabarrus, and Mecklenburg counties, and was accompanied by hail with considerable damage to crops. The soil early in the week continued too wet to work, and the cultivation of crops is very backward. The weather was generally cloudy and cool, averaging over 5 degrees below the daily normal in temperature, but cleared with abundant sunshine and increasing warmth on June 1st. In general crops are still small and poor; grass and weeds have grown rapidly and threaten to take complete possession of many fields; necessary farm work is far behind, and the scarcity and high price of labor indicates that farmers will have unusual difficulty in reclaiming fields and restoring crops to normal condition. The latter part of the week was more favorable for work and a good deal was accomplished. Replanting lowlands where crops were ruined by the freshets is proceeding rather slowly and much of the damage seems irreparable.

Cotton has been injured considerably by low temperatures as well as by excessive moisture; much of it has a yellowish color, indicating lack of vigor, and there is considerable complaint of its dying; some fields will be replowed for corn. Progress in chopping cotton and cleaning fields was more rapid during the last four days; while the plants are very small for the season the stands are fair to good. Corn also has suffered, chiefly from lack of proper cultivation; it shows, however, more improvement than does cotton; much corn was yellowed by the cool, damp weather, and has suffered from ravages of cut and bud worms. The stands of corn is generally poor, except over limited sections where well cultivated. Much corn will be planted in lowlands up to June 15th. Tobacco seems to be doing fairly well, in the north-central portion much of the crop remains to be planted; plants are abundant and of good size. Reports upon wheat are favorable; unfortunately it has taken rust in some counties, but as the harvest is near it is thought the disease will not spread rapidly enough to endanger the prospect for an excellent yield. Spring oats are jointing fast; winter oats are ready to cut in the south. Irish potatoes are fine, though damaged by the beetle. An abundant supply of sweet-potato slips has been transplanted. Grapes are blooming and setting fruit nicely; peaches and cherries are ripening in favorable localities. Rice on the southeastern rivers, though under water several days, seems not to have been materially damaged.

Rainfall for the week at selected stations (in inches): Goldsboro 0.50, Greensboro 0.70, Lumberton 1.16, Newbern 0.22, Weldon 0.34, Charlotte 2.00, Wilmington 0.50, Raleigh 0.42, Settle 0.30, Mocksville 0.06, Statesville 0.56, Patterson 0.14, Yadkinville 0.58, Auburn 0.16, Monroe 0.93, Soapstone Mount 0.39.

**Widow of L. L. Polk.**

News and Observer.

Mrs. Sarah L. Polk, widow of the late Col. L. L. Polk, is critically ill and her physicians are much alarmed at her condition.

On Monday Mrs. Polk was stricken with paralysis, and since that time her condition has been unchanged. She is at her home at 565 North Person street, and is receiving every attention that is possible. The news of her critical condition will be a shock to her friends.

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**Reporter Caused Darwin to Wonder.**

George H. Darwin, of England, the eminent astronomer and son of the great Darwin, is wondering whether he knows a scientific man or not when he sees him. And his faith in American newspaper men is unbounded. He cannot say too much of their versatile minds, their remarkable faculty of adaptation and their nerve. Mr. Darwin is one of the most distinguished scientific men in England. He is professor of astronomy at Cambridge. He came to New York on a scientific mission and was asked by newspaper reporters. They asked him nothing unusual, and he gave them and their questions little attention. His answers were of the nature of all answers from English people to newspaper men, for the English do not believe in the personal side of American journalism. Above all, he would not discuss his pet science with any one but an equal or superior in that science.

It was very much against his principles to discuss astronomy in a newspaper through the medium of a reporter. One day a newspaper man of New York sent his card in to the Professor. The usual answer came back. Then the reporter sat down and wrote the astronomer a note, saying that he would like to discuss six questions with him. He gave his list of questions. Mr. Darwin sent at once for him to come to his room. The two men talked all the afternoon and into the evening on these six questions. One or two of them Mr. Darwin frankly admitted he had never solved. The reporter gave, with readiness, the different solutions of great astronomers living and dead.

The reporter made one of the notable newspaper articles of the day on the interview, and it was the talk of scientific men because of its strength, its evident honesty as an interview, and the significant fact that Mr. Darwin had allowed himself to be thus interviewed. Mr. Darwin, in talking about the conversation to a magazine editor, said: "I have not had so pleasant a talk since I left Cambridge. I am mortified to think that I did not know New York had so eminent an astronomer. I cannot imagine how his fame could have failed to reach me."

"Yes," said the reporter, when the editor told him of it, "I crammed for that interview for one week, working day and night for all I was worth."—Saturday Evening Post.

**Important Notice to Pensioners.**

Newton, N. C., June 5.—Notice is hereby given soldiers and widows entitled to pensions under the new law, that blank applications are now in the office of the register of deeds, and all who expect to make applications for pensions are requested to call and get blanks without delay, so as to have them ready to lay before the county board of pensions at a meeting on June the 22nd. All applications have to be on file by that time. Old pensioners as well as new ones are required to file applications this year.

O. M. DELLINGER, Clerk of Board.

"I am so dreadfully run down, doctor," sighed the painfully thin woman. "What can I do to get stout?" "There is an old saying," replied the doctor, "that tells us to laugh and grow fat." "Alas! I cannot," wailed the woman. "My husband is a professional humorist."

Mrs. Buggins—"Wake up! wake up! I'm sure there is a burglar in the house." Mr. Buggins—"Well, if the cook hasn't come to bed yet I guess we'll find a policeman in the kitchen."

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