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Lv Y'ville... 9:15am 9:52am
Lv Gastonia... 10:13 am 12:35pm
Lv L'colinton... 11:03am 2:15pm
Lv Newton... 11:52am 3:32pm
Lv Hickory... 12:15pm 5:50pm Lv 9:00am
Ar Lenoir... 1:15pm 7:50pm 11:25am
Southbound Passenger. Mixed. Mixed.
No. 9. Lv Lenoir... 4:30pm 1:30pm
Lv Hickory... 5:35pm Lv 5:30am 4:25pm
Lv Newton... 6:05pm 8:30am
Lv L'colinton... 7:00pm 9:15am
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CAROLINA NEWS.

It seems to be the belief at Raleigh now that the Academy of Music will be converted into an auditorium.

Twenty-five miles of wire have been strung on four hundred poles and fifty arc lamps are ready to hang. The water pipes were connected with the pumps yesterday and it is difficult to say which we will get first—water or light.—Gastonia News.

It is gratifying to the friends of education generally and of Rutherford college in particular to know that under its new management boys will not be allowed to smoke cigarettes and all proper means will be employed to discourage the use of tobacco in any form.—Greensboro Christian Advocate.

The government crop report for the week ending Monday night says: Many favorable reports were received in consequence of the widely distributed rainfall which occurred on several days, yet most reports indicate that the rains came too late to improve the prospects for the staple crops to any extent. Moreover many places are still extremely dry, so that fall ploughing and planting is impossible. The temperature for the week averaged six degrees daily above the normal, but moderated toward the close, the nights becoming somewhat cooler. Where rains occurred peanuts, field peas and sweet potatoes were refreshed, and the moisture stopped premature opening of cotton bolls to a considerable extent. Much fall ploughing was done and turnip seed sown. Fodder pulling is nearly over in the east, but it is just under way in the west portion of the state. It is hardly possible that the weather conditions can materially affect the yield of corn.

The oyster season has opened here, but without oysters. It has been too warm to encourage their being brought in, although there are generally oysters on the market here September 1. Some inquiry for them has been made. They will be sold around town before shipments are made, none of the latter being done before October. It is likely that oysters will be brought in within a few days. Fish were fairly plentiful on the dock yesterday, principally trout, star fish and a few Spanish mackerel. Some large porgies were for sale also. They are said to make a good substitute for sheepshead when served on the table "unbeknownst." The fish that are brought in now are mostly caught at night or early in the morning down the river. They are caught in nets and the fishermen often get out as early as 1 o'clock and so on until 9 o'clock in the morning. A big sea turtle was brought in yesterday and landed on the dock. It was caught some distance down the river. Only twenty cents was offered for the creature and its owner was so disgusted that he kicked it over into the river.—New Bern Journal.

A most horrible death occurred at Juxtown on Thursday night of last week. Max Fulbright, a well known young man of that place, had been very ill with typhoid fever. On Thursday he became worse. In his delirium he cursed and raved, declaring that he was going "straight to hell." He tried to choke himself to death with his hands. Filled in this he caught a paper from the floor and crammed it into his throat. It took several men to hold him in bed, one of these being his brother, Sol Fulbright. The dying maniac caught his brother by the arm and bit a piece out of it which he chewed and swallowed. After hours of agony and frenzy, with horrible curses pouring from his lips, the young man died. The most singular thing about the whole matter is the fact that young Fulbright was a steady, sober, moral and amiable man and was never known to curse. He was about 30 years of age and leaves a young wife, who has our sympathy. The brother, who was bitten by the dying man, is suffering greatly with his wounded arm, which is greatly swollen and inflamed.—Lincolnton Journal.

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AL. G. FIELD MINSTRELS.

"A Night in Paris" during the exposition is what Al. G. Field is treating his patrons to this season, using the background of the world famed carnival to bring out in brilliant relief the matchless coterie of artists which he has gathered together. The old time opening of a minstrel performance, such as we have been accustomed to since the days of the Christy's, has given way to something new in that line at last, and as usual Al. G. Field is first in the field with the innovation.

"A Night in Paris" during the exposition is everywhere spoken of in terms of enthusiastic praise, bold in conception and brilliant in execution, it is a fit vehicle to introduce his sterling company of artists, and what a roster it is. Al. G. Field, Arthur Rigby, Tommy Donnelly and Doc Quigley as the fun producers, Arthur Yule, Reese Frosser, Charles Quantance, Jean El-Hott, Fred Jordan, Paul Leonde, A. Fred Aikens, Addison Waltz and a large chorus in vocal selections that will charm the ear. Pascatel, the man



of a hundred forms, Mr. Field's latest European importation, Berry, an Hughes, musical artists, a tribe of Mamaluke acrobats and a dozen other features all equally as meritorious. Bob Keyes, the nodescript athlete, jumper, vaulter, comedian and high kicker, in his latest creation, the "Open Door." The oriental spectacle, the "Fete at Mecca," makes a closing feature that other minstrel managers have overlooked in late years. This big oriental spectacle will hold the people until the fall of the curtain. It is in this scene where the Mamalukes make their appearance and to introduce their peculiar performance.

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The Washington Post quotes this story from Congressman Klutz: "During the Mexican war a good old minister in one of the mountain counties of North Carolina prayed in this wise: 'Oh Lord, we pray Thee to bless all our poor boys what's fightin' on foreign sile this day. Although Burgess Gaither, what lives at Morgantown, says this is a onjest war, O Lord, we won't stop to argue that question with Thee now, but simply refer Thee to the president's message and accompanying documents.'"

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