

Friday, February 8, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture... Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, February 7.

Forecast. For North Carolina—Snow Friday, fresh, possibly brisk northwest winds; Saturday fair.

Port Almanac—February 7. Sun Rises 6:56 A. M. Sun Sets 5:33 P. M. Day's length, 10 hours and 28 minutes.

LOCAL DOTS.

The British steamer Rokeby, 2,455 tons, Capt. Sheidrake, arrived in port yesterday with part cargo of kalmif for discharge at the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company.

The schooner Boulah McCabe, 614 tons, Capt. Bailey, arrived yesterday afternoon from Jersey City to C. D. Maffit with cargo of 893 tons of cement for the S. A. L. warehouses and for Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

By deed filed for record yesterday Robert H. Morris transferred to W. J. Flynn, for \$1,000 and other considerations, property on west side of Sixth, 55 feet north of Nun street, 11x94 feet in size.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company yesterday morning a dividend of 5 per cent was declared, payable in two installments, February 10 and August 10.

Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. S. Shocket and family leave today for Wilmington where they will make their future home. Mr. Shocket, who for some years has been with the firm of Messrs. Dunie Bros., will engage in the mercantile business in Wilmington."

Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. D. L. Middleton, traveling salesman for Morris Bear & Bros. of Wilmington, will make his headquarters here for the season. Maxton is well situated for the traveling fraternity who have only a local territory to cover, to make their headquarters."

The Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will give a Valentine reception to-night beginning at 8:20 P. M. A delightful programme has been arranged by the committee. All members and friends of the league are cordially invited to attend. No charge for admission.

Yesterday's New York Herald reports in its telegraphic shipping report that the schooner Bayard Hopkins, hence for Georgetown, S. C., for cargo had gone ashore on the north side of the north jetty there and was in a dangerous condition. The Hopkins called from this port nearly a week ago.

For the past few days commission merchants in the large Northern cities have been quoting fancy prices for lettuce and small quantities have begun to move forward from this section. One of the first shipments made from here was by the Carolina Trucking Development Company from its experiment farm near Winter Park Gardens.

This afternoon at 5:30 o'clock Miss Donney will tell stories to children at the public library rooms. There were so many present last Friday afternoon it has been found necessary to limit the attendance to-day to girls only. Next Friday, the boys will be entertained and in the future the plan to have the boys and girls on alternate Fridays will be adhered to.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

Messrs. L. A. Bethune and H. L. Stewart, of Clinton, were here yesterday.

Messrs. W. J. Downing and H. W. Ruark, of Salisbury, Md., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

Messrs. R. C. Powell, F. L. Ford and W. T. Aycock, of Whiteville, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

Mr. D. B. Merriman and wife, of Florida, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kennan, of Lockport, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. Kennan's mother, No. 204 South Third street.

A letter from Dr. W. J. Love yesterday stated that Dr. L. H. Love is improving, and has been able to sit up some.

Miss McCullers, Miss Wright, Mr. J. R. Hawes and Mr. E. A. Hawes, Jr., of Atkinson, were among last night's guests at The Orton.

Mr. O. L. Clark, Miss Anna Clark and Miss Laura Cromartie, of Clarkton, came over yesterday for "Parafal" at the Academy of Music last night.

Mrs. R. E. L. Brown and Miss Maude Richardson, of Chadbourn, and Miss Sallie Smith, of Elkton, came over yesterday to witness "Parafal" at the Academy of Music last night.

Dr. Wiggins, vice chancellor of the University of the South, at Seawee, and one of the ablest men in the Episcopal Church, is spending a few days in the city and is a guest of Mr. J. Allen Taylor.

Removal Sale of Shoes and Slippers at Peterson & Ruffs, fe 3 t

Read Star Business Locals.

WARM WIRELETS

Isabelle Urquhart, the actress, died last night at 10:30 o'clock at Rochester, N. Y.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nominations of D. F. Currie to be postmaster at Raeford, N. C.

By a party vote to 20 to 11 the "Jim Crow" law was passed in the Missouri State Senate yesterday. The Democrats opposed the bill and the Republicans opposed it.

Commissioner Maher announced in Washington yesterday that he would begin taking testimony in the Sheriff Shipp contempt case at Chattanooga at 10 o'clock next Tuesday.

Representative Murphy, of Missouri, introduced a bill in the House yesterday at Washington to repeal the act admitting Oklahoma to statehood, on the ground that the constitutional convention of Oklahoma and Indian Territory has failed to comply with the conditions of the joint statehood act.

Representative Spright of Mississippi, introduced a bill in the House at Washington yesterday providing that Secretary Shaw shall divide the cotton tax fund among the cotton growing States for use in Pensioning Confederate soldiers and their widows.

Speaker Cannon is still confined to his home, and will probably not be at the capitol for three or four days. He is able to be about the house, but is suffering from a severe cold contracted nearly a week ago, and his physician has advised him to remain at home for several days.

E. H. Amilon, representing a Philadelphia electrical supply house, was found dead in bed at a hotel in Atlanta yesterday. He had been in Atlanta for several weeks on account of ill health and a verdict was given by the coroner's jury that death resulted from hemorrhage of the lungs.

The Indian Appropriation bill received rough handling at the hands of the Senate yesterday. The amendments of the committee and especially those suggested by the special committee which went to the Indian Territory last Summer to investigate conditions there, were nearly all rejected on points of order.

It was announced from the Jamestown Exposition officers in Norfolk yesterday that Mrs. Joseph Bryan, wife of the owner of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, has given the bronze statue of Captain John Smith, which will be erected at Jamestown Island under the auspices of the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, of which Mrs. Bryan is a leading member.

There is danger of an outbreak of war in Central America, according to advisers which have reached Washington, although efforts at arbitration are being made in the city of San Salvador in the hope of preventing hostilities. To guard against any danger to American interests the State Department has suggested to the Navy Department that one or more vessels be sent to Central America.

At Savannah yesterday the Federal grand jury for the Southern District of Georgia today, began an inquiry into the methods of the so-called turpentine trust. Assistant District Attorney Alexander Akerman presented a mass of documentary evidence in support of alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law. In addition to this a number of naval stores men of Savannah and Jacksonville were examined. It is expected the grand jury will report today.

At the suggestion of Senator Tillman the Senate yesterday agreed to a resolution calling on the Attorney General and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to report whether Charles S. Hanks has at any time been paid from the public funds for any services rendered by him and what sums and for what services, also what reports he may have made. The resolution has reference to Mr. Hanks' employment in connection with the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

At Richmond, Va., yesterday the Supreme Court of Appeals handed down a decision in the case of Dr. Foster, superintendent of the Eastern asylum, for the insane, which fully sustains the authority of the General Hospital Board of oust him and puts Dr. Brunk in as legal superintendent, his successor in charge. The costs are put upon Dr. Foster. The court also issued a writ of prohibition against Judge Tyler, of the Williamsburg circuit.

EMBRYO LAWYERS. List of Those Who Successfully Passed Court Examination. Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 7.—Forty-five of the class of 53 who stood the late examination before the Supreme Court, were to-day licensed to practice law. Those who passed were as follows: Terry A. Lyon, Albertus H. Paik, Bladen county; Dennis G. Brummit, B. K. Lassiter, Otto D. Lyon, Granville; Geo. T. Goodwyn, Scotland; B. T. Holding, Franklin; D. B. Zollicoffer, Halifax; John W. Hall, Forsyth; A. C. Hollo-way, Harnett; N. W. Outlaw, Wayne; J. C. Ramsey, S. C. Bryan, Madison; G. T. Horner, Lynchburg, Va.; S. W. Radford, C. M. Thompson, P. C. Cooke, D. R. Millard, S. P. Whitson, J. W. O. Garrett, Joseph W. Haynes, M. K. Scarborough, Buncombe; Thomas K. Woody, Joseph W. Little, Fred W. Bonitz, New Hanover; John R. Barker, Jones; B. Capps, Rowan; Edgar S. W. Dameron, Sampson; Richard T. Fountain, Edgecombe; T. C. Furr, Iredell; Kenneth R. Hoyle, Moore; Joseph E. Liles, Edgecombe; Walter B. Love, Union; Robert N. McNeely, Union; Albert M. Noble, Johnston; W. B. Smoot, Rowan; B. S. Skinner, Perquimans; J. K. Warren, Chowan; James H. Winston, Durham; Eli W. Hill, Wayne; P. W. Garland, Charlottesville; N. A. Coove, Mecklenburg; Joseph W. Ruark, Brunswick; J. G. Carpenter, Gaston; S. G. Winstead, Person.

A Valuable Lesson. "Six years ago, I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant of Magdolna, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them. They please everybody. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist, 25c."

Soap as a Medicine.

"When I was a boy," said the old man, "they often made me take a little soap as a medicine. It did me good."

"Soap was prescribed in the village for cramps, for sick headache, for a half dozen complaints. The people admitted that it was a painless dose, but on the other hand they pointed to its efficacy."

"When I was taken down my mother would cut from the cake of yellow soap in the kitchen a chunk about as big as a chestnut."

"Now, sonny," she would say, 'swallow this,' and she'd hold the yellow morsel in thumb and forefinger close to my lips."

"I'd begin to whimper. The smell of it and the idea of the lather that would form in my mouth—the lather I'd have to swallow—would fill me with despair. But my mother was inexorable. With stiff lips I'd take the soap into my mouth. I'd chew the soft and slippery stuff a little and then, with a groan and a dreadful gulp, I'd swallow it. Horrors!"

"Horrors!" said the old man, smiling. "I can still taste those doses of soap that were so common in the village in my boyhood."

Jewish Thrift. The Allgemeine Rundschau, Vienna, in an article on the Jewish question and anti-Semitism, has this to say as to Jewish thrift: "If we could only induce our own lower class to acquire the Jew's thrift, his industry, his sense of order, his scrupulous exactitude, his religious loyalty and love for his family the Jew on his darker side would appear far less dangerous to them than is at present the case. If one Sunday, by way of interesting experiment, one were to conduct an inquiry into the station, wealth and religion of visitors to the various public houses, the following result would transpire: A large number of the guests would be Christians who would do far better to save than spend their money in alcoholic refreshments, gaming and tobacco. There might be a few Jews, but at the most they would content themselves with a cup of coffee."

An Ancient Hebrew Bible. The highest amount ever offered for a single volume was tendered by a number of wealthy Jewish merchants of Venice to Pope Julius II. for a very ancient Hebrew Bible. It was then believed to be an original copy of the Septuagint version made from the Hebrew into Greek in 277 B. C., careful copies of the Hebrew text having been prepared at that date for the use of the seventy translators. The offer to Julius was £20,000, which, considering the difference between the value of money then and now, would in our day represent the princely sum of \$900,000. Julius was at that time greatly pressed for money to maintain the holy league which the pope had organized against France, but in spite of his lack of funds he declined the offer.

Weight of a Lion. "What does a lion weigh?" Ask that question of any acquaintance and see what he will say. Those who best know the look of the king of beasts and how small his lithe body really is will probably come furthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate. But this is below the mark. A full grown lion will tip the scales at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory. The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger killed by an English officer scaled 520 pounds. A tiger of this size has, however, considerably greater muscular strength than the biggest lion.

Millers' Best Customers. The forty odd million sacks of flour consumed yearly in the United Kingdom are mainly eaten in the form of bread. In the houses of the rich and in the best hotels bread is sparingly eaten, but among the middle classes and in workmen's homes it forms a considerable portion of the diet. As the latter class predominate and as their families are the most numerous, it is not improbable that the children under sixteen consume about three-fifths of the total flour sold in the United Kingdom. In a commercial sense, therefore, the children are the millers' best friends.—London Milling.

Rule the "Roast" or "Roast?" Steven Gardner, an under cook in the Cardinal Wolfe Woisey hys house, and afterwards allowed of kyng Henry the eighth to be a master cooke, and hys principall cooke for a longe tyme, ruled the roste in ye kynges house as boldly and as saucely as hys maister dyd before him, as ye blowe upon his cheke that my Lorde of Warwyke gave him may bare wytnes.—Spiritual Physic, 1555.

Big Differences. "Wha... said the judge. "You expect me to send your husband to prison when you acknowledge that you threw five satirons at him and he only threw one at you?"

"Yes, that's all right, judge," said the irate woman, "but, then, the one he threw hit me."

Counterfeits. "They bill and coo a good deal." "That's all bluff." "Then you think they are only mock turtlesdoves?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tonic. Willie—Pa, what's a tonic? Pa—It's something you take to brace you up. Willie—Well, what's teutonicsomething to brace you too much?

Look beneath the surface. Let not the quality of a thing nor its worth escape thee.—Marcus Aurelius.

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