

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Charlotte and Vicinity. Fair tonight and Friday.

Weather Conditions.

The storm centre which was over the Canadian province of Ontario on Wednesday morning has apparently continued its movement toward the northeast. Precipitation has occurred over the Atlantic coast and the lake region during the past 24 hours, but has been followed by clearing weather except over the lower lakes and New England where snow continues. Temperatures have fallen generally over the country east of the Mississippi. The weather is generally fair this morning over the central and southern portions of the country. An area of low pressure moving in over the California coast has caused rain and warmer weather west of the Rocky mountains. Indications are for fair weather in the vicinity of Charlotte tonight and Friday, with not much change in temperature.

State Forecasts From Washington.

North and South Carolina: Fair tonight. Friday fair, slightly warmer. Light west winds becoming variable. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

DEATH OF MRS. NORMAN.

Mother of Miss Cynthia Norman, Who Was Murdered Last Fall.

Mrs. Lizzie Norman, the aged mother of Miss Cynthia Norman, who was murdered on the 13th of last September, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home on the Statesville road, four miles out from Charlotte. The death of her daughter and the mystery which surrounded it, seriously affected Mrs. Norman's health and her death yesterday was not unexpected. Miss Norman, it will be recalled, was found lying near a well in a dying condition with her throat cut almost from ear to ear. Mrs. Norman managed to remove her into the house and gave the alarm. Several neighbors responded and in a short time Jim Ayers was arrested as a suspect. He was given a preliminary hearing and discharged, as the evidence submitted was not sufficient to convict. Nothing more was heard from him until a few weeks ago, when he died suddenly in South Carolina, where he went soon after leaving this community. Mrs. Norman's funeral was held from the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

MAYOR CUTCHIN'S SALARY.

A Squabble Over It in the Roanoke City Council.

Those who met Mayor Cutchin, of Roanoke, Va., here at the municipal convention last fall, will be interested to read the following dispatch from Roanoke to the Richmond Journal of the 9th: "Councilman T. J. Carter last night created a sensation at the consideration of the appropriation bill by requesting Mayor Cutchin to resign if he could not serve the city as mayor and overseer of the poor on the salary being paid him when elected to the office. He said he was now being paid double the amount he received and was glad to get when first elected to the office. He is asking an increase from \$1,200 to \$1,800 and threatened to abandon the poor for the poor if his salary was not increased. "When the additional work of overseer of the poor was imposed on the mayor a short time ago, he was allowed an increase of \$200."

POULTRY SUPPLY HOUSE.

Mr. Carlton Best, Poultry Fancier, Will Open One at No. 13 North Church Street.

Mr. Carlton Best, one of the best known poultry fanciers in this section of the state will open a poultry supply house at No. 13 North Church street within the next week or two. Several other parties are interested.

The name of the concern has been styled the Charlotte Poultry Supply Company. A complete line of goods needed in the breeding of fancy and market poultry will be carried in stock, including incubators, brooders, feed, wire and scores of other things.

Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Silver, who were to have been here the first of the week, but who were detained in Greensboro on account of Mrs. Silver's illness, will play at the Dixie the rest of the week. They give a true to life farm sketch, "Old Hurley." Especial scenery is carried for this act and is very pleasing. The sketch ends in a dream and the old farm is beautifully shown as it is dreamed about.

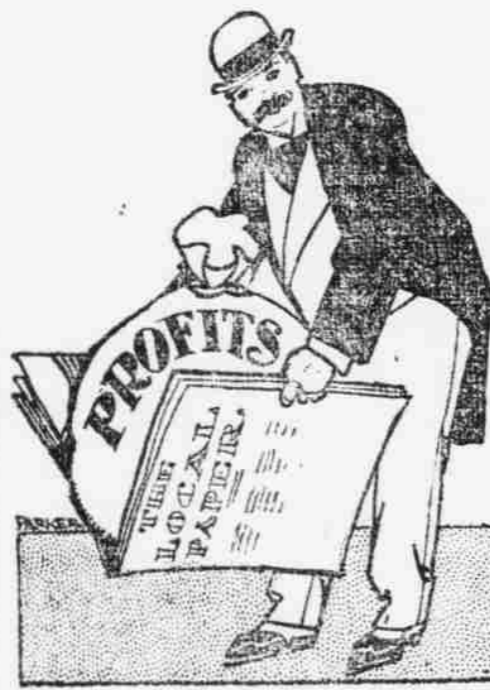
"The Musician's Love Story." The picture at the Theatre is one of full of human interest. "The Musician's Love Story" is an excellent picture.

At the Dixie—Mr. and Mrs. James Silver in "Old Hurley," a sketch taken from real life. A bright catchy sketch. Special scenery.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

- February 11. 1776—Governor Wright, of Georgia, escaped from the patriots. 1804—Congress extended the boundary of Mississippi Territory north-west to the 35th degree of latitude. 1812—Alexander H. Stephens, vice-president of the Confederate States of America, born near Crawfordville, Ga. Died in Atlanta, March 4, 1883. 1829—Andrew Jackson arrived in Washington in anticipation of his inauguration as President of the United States. 1833—Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born in Augusta, Me. 1862—Elizabeth City, N. C., occupied by Federal troops. 1873—King Amadous, of Spain, abdicated. 1889—Archibald Lampman, Canadian poet, died. Born November 17, 1861.

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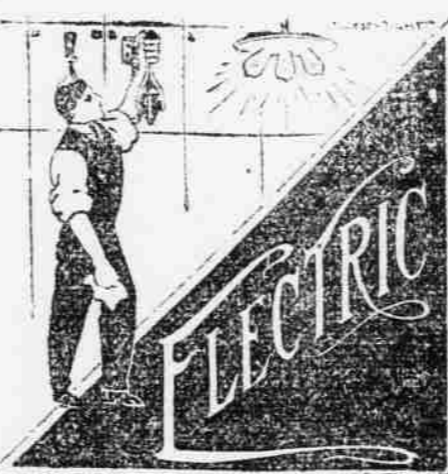
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