

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Charlotte and Vicinity. Rain and colder tonight. Tuesday much colder with rain possibly turning into snow.

Weather Conditions.

The low pressure area central Saturday over Colorado moved southeastward over Sunday, decreasing in intensity, and is central this morning over the middle Gulf states. It has caused precipitation during the past 24 hours generally over the eastern half of the country, rain over the southeastern states, and rain, sleet or snow over the Lake region, Central valleys and the New England states.

State Forecasts.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—For North Carolina: Rain tonight, colder in interior. Tuesday much colder with rain in east and rain or snow in west portion. Moderately southerly winds becoming northwest and brisk Tuesday morning.

For South Carolina: Rain tonight, colder in west portion. Tuesday rain and colder, southerly winds shifting to northwest and becoming brisk.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

How 2 Soldiers Went to Church

A War Incident, Related by Squire S. H. Hilton, of How Two Cavalrymen, One a Charlotte Man, Went to Church.

"Wait a minute," said Squire S. H. Hilton the other day to a News reporter who had dropped into his office, "and I'll tell you a civil war yarn; not a yarn either, for what I am going to tell really occurred."

"On a beautiful Sunday morning," began the Squire, "after the cavalry had been on several hard raids and returned to camp the men were ordered to take their horses out to graze. There were no bridles on them, only halters, and the rein of each halter was fastened to the foreleg of the horse to prevent it from running off."

"The scene was about two and one half miles from Culpeper court house on the Brandy road and the men who were left in camp after the others had departed with the horses were requested by the chaplain to assemble in a beautiful oak grove nearby for services."

"After the horses had been staked out one of the cavalry men said to another one, whose name I'll not give, 'let's go up to the court house.' There was a ready response and together they started off, the former riding his horse one of the best in the Virginia cavalry and the latter walking, having left his horse to graze. The people of Culpeper had all gone to church and when those two cavalrymen arrived at the court house they met another comrade who invited them to go with him and he would get them some good brandy."

"This not being in the days of prohibition and blind tigers it did not require a long hunt to find the desired article which was stored back in the cellar. Several drinks were passed and then the accommodating friend filled three canteens for the two cavalrymen to carry back to camp with them, but after emerging from the cellar several other fellows came up and for a time the canteens circled very freely and when the time came for returning to camp the canteens had become very light."

"I didn't feel like walking two and a half miles," said the cavalryman who had left his horse behind, and his appearance gave truth to the statement. "Get up on that embankment," replied the other, "and jump up behind me, my horse will carry two."

"No sooner had the cavalryman gotten astride and grabbed his friend around the waist than the horse, unused to carrying double, started for camp at full speed. Down the path he sped at the rate of a Southern mail train. Nothing could have stopped him. The piece of oak woods where the religious services were being held was directly in the path of the flying horse, and onward he rushed. The soldiers hearing the clatter of hoofs, arose in a body to see who or what was approaching. Just then the frightened horse rushed into the crowd, suddenly wheeled to the left and dumped his two riders at the preacher's feet."

"They were promptly arrested and taken to the guard house where they remained until the next day when they were arranged before the colonel on a charge of disturbing religious worship. 'I didn't go to church on purpose,' one of them said in defending himself, 'and if you'll excuse me this time I'll never go again,' and I think he kept his word during the remainder of the war."

"The colonel reprimanded them after hearing the particulars and let them go without further punishment."

One of the cavalrymen was a Charlotte man and he lives here today.

Masons of Mississippi

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 15.—Many members of the Masonic order throughout Mississippi are arriving in Meridian to attend the grand lodge meetings and the sessions of the auxiliary bodies. Ample arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the visitors, who will be in the city during the greater part of the week.

No Cordelia, the hand-maidens mentioned in the good book were not palmists.

Dr. Mitchell 79 Years Old. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the noted physician, scientist, and writer of charming romances, poems and essays on a wide variety of subjects, entered upon his 80th year today and was the recipient of many messages of congratulation from friends and admirers in America and Europe. Dr. Mitchell is a native of Philadelphia and has passed his entire life here. In spite of his advanced years, he still takes an active interest in all that pertains to the science of medicine and is a frequent contributor to various periodicals and magazines.

Trenton Newspapers Raise Prices. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15.—All of the penny newspapers of Trenton today increased their price to 2 cents a copy, in accordance with the announcement made early in January. The increasing cost of white paper is given as the cause for the raise.

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