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The Death of Cavalier.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 13.—News is received here tonight of the very sad death of a young man in Stanley County yesterday. Willis Henderson was horseback riding with a young lady, when her horse took fright and dashed off at a furious rate. Young Henderson lashed his horse and was in a moment at the heels of the flying horse. The young man leaped over to one side to rescue the young lady from her perilous condition, when Henderson's head struck with terrific force against a tree, knocking him from his horse and crushing his skull. He was picked up dead. The young lady fell from her horse, but, aside from a terrible fright was not seriously injured.

Fire in Asheville Tuesday night indicated the following losses: Williamson & Son's loss \$15,000 with \$7,000 insurance; Gwyn & Hart's loss \$7,900 with insurance of \$4,600. Mr. Hart also lost \$3,000 worth of accounts.—Daily Call.

To the Editor "LINCOLN COURIER."

SIR:—Please allow me to say in your columns that the short speech of the County Superintendent of Schools, at the opening of the Institute, is one that should attract the attention of all sensible men.

It is, like all I have ever heard him utter, as full of common sense and good feeling as an egg is of meat.

It is a pleasure to read such utterances and it should be a pleasure for the teachers and citizens of Lincoln county to honor the man who speaks thus, and whose life does not belie his sentiments.

Respectfully, E. W. WARD.

Points from Henry.

After four weeks delay, I will endeavor to make known the local happenings of this place. This leaves your humble correspondent with a smile on his face and a satisfied mind all on account of the progressive work that is now being carried on in our midst. Palm tree hurch is now being painted. The protracted meeting at Palm tree begins on Thursday before the 1st Sunday in Aug. may it be crowned with success. Farms are looking entirely promising. Preparations are being made to make brandy. All who wish to drench their throats with the twin agent; will soon be permitted the opportunity of so doing. Rev. B. F. Newton of Casar, N. C., paid us a flying visit Sunday before last. Alonzo Yoder and Miss Jane Mosteller were married three weeks ago may abundance of pleasures surround the new married couple. Miss Ida and Miss Sallie Sam were sitting their friends Sunday before last. I am informed that Mr. Levi Hauss robbed his bees the other week, and took out thirty-five gallons of honey. I regard Mr. Hauss as a fine bee manager. Wheat is about all threshed. I think the yield is as good as it was the preceding year. As a general thing people are through with their crops, and the breaking of land seems to be the occupations with us at present. Mrs. Mike Mosteller has been very ill but I hope she is now convalescent. The time for big meetings are drawing nigh and may we all come to one conclusion, and may God bless us all and may our shadow never cease to shine.

Jumbo. Henry, N. C., July 30, 1889.

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin For the Week Ending Friday, July 26th, '89

CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C. The reports of correspondence of the Weekly Crop Bulletin issued by the N. C. Experiment Station and State Weather service, co-operating with the U. S. Signal service for the week ending Friday, July 26th, show that there has been an excess of rainfall, an average temperature, and about an average amount of sunshine. Seventy per cent. of the correspondents report the effect upon the crops as favorable. Cotton is generally reported as improving. All upland corn is reported in fine condition. Wheat has yielded fairly well. Too much rain for tobacco in some sections, but the crop generally is doing well.

The following weekly rain-falls are reported: Hickory, Catawba County, 2.20 inches; Salisbury, Rowan County, 3.00 inches; Dallas, Gaston County, 4.25 inches; Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, 4.00; Rocky Point, Pender County, 2.30; Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, 2.00 inches; Hartford, Perquimans County, 1.25 inches; Wilmington, New Hanover County, 2.31 inches.

The weekly normal rainfall for July is about 1.25 inches for this State.

The following special temperatures were reported during the week: Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, 96 degrees; Lumberton, Robeson County, 94 degrees; Weldon, Halifax County, 94 degrees; Wadesboro, Anson County, 94 degrees.

Western district. The rain-fall was above the average, temperature and sunshine about normal. About 90 per cent of the correspondents in this district report the effects upon crops as favorable. Cotton generally is reported as improving.

REMARKS OF SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

WESTERN DISTRICT, Dallas Gas-ton County.—"The seasons for several weeks, especially the last week, have been very favorable to all crops." Salisbury, Rowan County.—"For the last week we have had rather more rain than was needed. Corn is booming. Rather wet for

cotton. Garden stuff is doing splendidly and is cheaper than for many years. Apples and peaches are abundant." Hickory, Catawba County.—"Cotton is growing nicely, but is a little late. Tobacco is doing very well. Upland corn the best ever known in this country."

Davidson College, Mecklenburg County.—"The past week has been favorable for all crops. Everything is full of promise. A fine shower early yesterday morning (25) and another on (26)." Bat Cave, Henderson County.—"No rain in the last seven days, cloudy and threatening on the 25 with good chance for rain. All crops are in a prosperous condition. Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus County.—"A much needed rain fell on the 25th."

Pineville, Mecklenburg County.—"Good rains in this vicinity on the 21st. The crops have been worked in good order. If we get rain soon we will not be much hurt." Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.—"Everything doing well."

H. B. BATTLE, Ph. D., Director. H. McP. Baldwin, Signal Corps, Assistant.

THE RALEIGH INSANE ASYLUM.

The Interesting and Remarkable Story of its Origin. Winston Sentinel.

The story of the founding of the North Carolina Insane Asylum is one of peculiar interest and just at this time a review of its history is especially interesting.

These unfortunate people, the insane, in England, had always been confined in private houses if their friends could pay their charges. Those whose friends could not meet the expense were provided for in a lock-up at some residence, or were confined in jail. That was the condition of things also in the United States and other countries. There were no State institutions for the care of the insane. When a man in England wanted to get rid of anybody, according to the novelist, he would have his victim taken to one of these mad houses, and when inspectors came to see if anybody was there who ought not to be there, the keeper of the mad house would take the victim into the streets, and the inspector would think it all right and he would still be confined. The horrible fate of this unfortunate class of people, locked up where they received no proper attention, enlisted the sympathy of Miss Dorothy Dix, who went all over the United States beseeching the legislatures to make some provision for the insane. Already the deaf and dumb had received some attention, but the insane were thought only of demented people who it was believed ought to be confined. Miss Dix prevailed on one or two legislatures of the North to establish asylums, and the next that she prevailed upon was North Carolina. She spent the winter of 1854 in Raleigh laboring in its interest. Among the persons she met at the hotel was the lovely wife of Hon. James C. Dobbin a member of the legislature. She was then in feeble health and the kindly disposition of Miss Dix attracted the two ladies together and Mrs. Dobbin became much interested in which Miss Dix had a heart. She asked her husband on her dying bed to advocate the measure. The bill came up a few days after Mrs. Dobbin's death and it was the first appearance of Mr. Dobbin in public after her death when he arose to address the House on the subject. Mr. Dobbin was a man of great purity of character and tender emotions. He was one of the most gentle and affectionate of men. When he arose to speak great interest was manifested and the house was crowded. In a speech of singular beauty and persuasive eloquence he advocated the proposition so effectively as to carry it through the legislature. The appropriation was made, the site was named Dix Hill in honor of the philanthropist who had secured the building of the institution, and we think North Carolina was the first State in the world to inaugurate such a public charity.

Dr. A. M. Herron, of Steel Creek, was in the city yesterday and told a reporter of this paper of the horrible death, Monday at 1 o'clock, of a negro girl, 12 years old, named Cora Herron, daughter of Anderson Herron, of Steel Creek. The girl was bitten by a mad dog about three weeks ago. Butler's mad stone was applied, but had no effect. The first symptoms of her approach toward death was a slight headache, which gradually increased in severity until she fell into convulsions towards the end. She drank no water, nor anything else, for two days previous to her death. If the word "water" was mentioned in her presence she would appear to be suffocated and gasp for breath. If a glass of water was held before her she would go into convulsions. During these she would foam at the mouth and snap her teeth, after the fashion of a dog. Her father a strong man, held her with her arms pinioned under his during the last three or four agonizing hours of her life, until her limbs relaxed and he knew she was dead. Drs. I. W. and A. M. Herron were present when she died but could do nothing to relieve her sufferings.—Charlotte Chronicle.

It is reported from Washington that the sum of \$81,750,000, appropriated for pensions this year, is exhausted, and the pension list, under current rulings, is still growing.

A Boy's Crime.

CHICAGO, July 27.—A Times special from Mason City, Iowa, says: Wednesday night in Elk township, Clayton county, West Elkias, but little more than eleven years of age murdered his father and stepmother. After committing the crime he took his infant sister in a carriage and drove four miles to a neighbor, reporting he had discovered his parents murdered and fled to preserve his own and his sisters life. Yesterday he, confessed himself the patricide, to Judge Hatch. West Elkias related the story of his crime. He had some difficulty with his father. The night of the murder he slept in the barn. Between 2 and 3 o'clock he got up and went in the house and took down the rifle which was hanging in the kitchen, loaded it and went into the room where his father and mother and sister were sleeping. "I placed the muzzle of rifle near my fathers head," he says and sent a bullet through his brain. This frightened my mother and she arose and knowing that I was discovered, I went into the kitchen, seized a club went back into the bedroom and killed my mother. I stayed around the house about thirty minutes, then decided to arouse the neighbors. I took the baby from the bed where it lay between its dead father and mother, took it into an adjoining bedroom, removed its blood-stained clothing and with it in my arms went to the neighbors and related the crime that had been committed, but shielded myself. I am guilty of the crime."

Destructive Work of Storms.

A cloudburst in the little Kanawha valley Va., on Thursday afternoon, did immense damage the villages of Morristown and Chesterville being totally destroyed and many lives lost, and steamers and boats wrecked or sunk. A Harper's Ferry owing to a washout by the flood, a freight train on the Ohio railroad broke through the trestle, wrecking the train and washout at Kanawha Station. A Parksburg dispatch of Saturday says: An estimate can hardly yet be formed of the great calamity that has swept over the little Kanawha valley, but enough is known to mark it as the most destructive to life and property ever occurring in West Virginia. The scene of the greatest disaster was on Pond creek, Jackson county, and on Tucker Creek, Wirt county. The two streams head together and a cloudburst must have occurred near the watershed. Pond Creek rose twenty five feet in an hour. The water spread from hill to hill and carried all before it. Four men took refuge in Thomas's mill. The mill was washed away and Edward Boss was drowned. Thos. Black and his newly wedded wife were washed from their home and perished. Thomas Hughes, his wife and four children fled but the water overtook them and none escaped but Hughes. On Sucker creek seven lives are reported lost. The loss to property will run up into millions.

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Mr. T. W. Whinnant has been appointed Superintendent of the Carolina Central Railroad, vice Col. L. J. Jones, deceased. He will be "bumped" on the physical condition of the road, together with the transportation department, with headquarters at Charlotte, N. C. Superintendent Whinnant was born in Shelby, N. C., and is about forty years of age, having spent most of his life in railroad service. He has made his home in Charlotte of late years.—Weekly News.

China can beat creation for big floods, big earthquakes, big cyclones, big fires, &c. A fire in Lu Chow recently burned 87,000 houses, 1,200 people losing their lives in the flames, 400 others were killed, and 170,000 people left homeless, 100 of whom were dying daily from sickness and exposure.—The Wilmington Star.

THE RACKET. THE RACKET.

WAY YONDER IN THE LEAD.

We have sold more goods in the past week than any one week since we opened. This is saying a great deal for this dull season, and that too, when our stock is running low preparatory for our fall stock. It shows plainly that the people have a high appreciation of our low prices, EXCELLENT VALUES, AND FAIR DEALING.

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CARD NO 1. Owing to the fact, that we are now preparing for our fall purchases, and will need all the money we can possibly raise we will for the next 30 days, ONLY take produce, in EXCHANGE FOR GOODS, and we take this as an accommodation to our customers and not for any profit to ourselves.

CARD NO 2. We recognize the fact, that money right at this time, is scarce and that a little indulgence of a few weeks, would be very much appreciated by the people. But friends, we can't do it. Our prices will not justify us to sell only for CASH ON DELIVERY. We commenced this way we mean to stick it out. We can take no RISK. We can give no TIME. Don't ask for credit, no matter who you are, or how good you be, for you will most certainly be refused. This is the one Iron Clad Rule, of the Racket, on which greatly depends its success.

CARD NO 3. We do all in our power to please our customers. We have been allowing them, especially those living near, and in town, to take Shoes, Hats, &c., home with them on approval. This we are compelled to stop. The goods, generally, are kept too long, occasionally kept forever, and not paid for, for weeks, or months, and very often returned, in bad order.

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