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THE WEATHER TODAY: Fair.

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MAJOR ALEXANDER M. MCPHETERS DEAD

Raleigh is again called upon to mourn the death of one of its best as well as one of its oldest citizens, Maj. McPheters, who passed away to his final reward at his home in this city late yesterday afternoon.

Charity and Children states:

"Prof. E. P. Hobgood of the Oxford Seminary, told us not long ago that within the last ten years the number of North Carolina girls in the different female colleges has grown from 700 to 1,700.

While the growth is encouraging, the number itself emphasizes the growing demand for such agitation as will not only fill the higher schools and colleges we now have, but get even other colleges for the thousands of other girls who ought to have the advantages of such training.

man's College at Trinity so graphically outlined by Hon. James H. Southgate in the Post of a few issues ago will not only increase facilities but stimulate attendance upon all.

And just here it will not be out of place to call attention to the fact that within this ten years there has been one female college established in the State to which 'State aid' has been given, and while the attendance upon that institution has been about 400, the increase of attendance altogether, as shown by President Hobgood, has been 1,000, leaving 600 to go to other colleges, largely stimulated to do so no doubt by the influences set at work by the campaign of education which established the State college.

This, however, parenthetically. Unquestionably conditions are improving, and improving rapidly favorable to increased attendance upon our colleges and higher schools. Let the campaign be prosecuted earnestly among the people—and let them understand that facilities will be afforded to meet their demands.

The re-election of Mr. Clements, the faithful and efficient County Superintendent of Education, by the county board, was but the fulfillment of public expectation and public duty.

A rumor reached The Post Monday night, in such a manner as to be accepted as fact, that the board of education had decided to reduce the salary of the County Superintendent.

Instead of reducing the salary of this important officer it should be increased. Mr. Clements earns every cent of the sum paid him, and more too. It is no light work that the County Superintendent of Wake is called upon to perform, nor is it a position that 'anybody can fill.'

The school children of Wake are entitled to the best services—the best practical, business judgment and administrative capacity that can be supplied—and such service is worth more than is now paid the gentleman who is successfully filling the duties of the office.

We were regaled, and correspondingly delighted, with the accounts of the opening of our Pacific cable communication.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

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cation with Manila, and the felicitous messages which passed through the wires under the ocean between President Roosevelt and Governor Taft and General Miles and the "Commander of the army in the Philippines," on our glorious Fourth, but we have failed so far to see any congratulatory messages from any of our Filipino fellow-citizens expressive of their happiness on the occasion of exultation on the day we celebrate the adoption of the Declaration which says something about the "consent of the governed."

The Washington Post observes with some evidence of humility: "A Missouri court has fined one man \$500 for killing his brother, another \$1,000 for assaulting a school teacher, and a third was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for chicken-stealing. This simply indicates the relative value on crime in Missouri."

Now there may have been just \$500 worth of justification in the killing of the brother and \$1,000 worth in the killing of the teacher, but can the Post suggest one iota, or scintilla or speck of reason in stealing a chicken?

In referring yesterday to the conventions which have recently met and are yet to meet in Raleigh we overlooked one of the most important, that of the Tobacco Growers and Manufacturers, which meets today.

We hope a very large crowd—representative and intelligent farmers—as well as manufacturers, will be present. The new crop is just beginning to be cut in some sections and scarcely 'laid by' in others, but now is a propitious time for those interested in the crop—as grower or manufacturer, to take counsel together of the future. We hope to see a large attendance.

The Durham Sun of Tuesday said: "Some representative citizens have been talking about our union depot matter in Raleigh today. It is up to the Corporation Commission to do something for us."

No, my friend, it is not "up to the Corporation Commission," but up to the people of Durham themselves, in whose name an injunction is maintained by which a depot is delayed. Insist on the withdrawal, by the citizens, of the appeal which continues the injunction, and your depot will follow. Try it.

Rev. Dr. Van Dyke of Princeton, after much careful observation and experience, has reached the conclusion "that energy should not be exhausted by incessant exercise."

Does the learned Doctor dream that candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency may come from Princeton? Or is this an artful popular appeal for the purpose of supplanting his distinguished neighbor and collaborer?

Tuesday was a red-letter-day in the calendar of old Loupsburg, when the majority of its citizens voted to issue bonds for the establishment of water works and sewerage. It is not only an evidence of good growth in population, making such improvements necessary, but evidence of substantial growth in prosperity. Bless the old town and all its people! May both always prosper.

A convention of Newspaper Circulators of the country was held in Asheville this week. What is really needed, however, is a convention of newspaper circulation calculators—the gentlemen who file the affidavits.

"Twins today, more tomorrow!" was the startling telegram sent by a young married man to his wife's relatives.

Which moves the Montgomery Advertiser to confess that there may be occasions when "government by injunction" would seem to be necessary.

Cholera Infantum This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by W. G. Thomas, Robert Simpson.

The Colored Brother's Opportunity (Augusta Chronicle.)

The Indianapolis News calls attention to the fact that in that city of 170,000 inhabitants the 1,700 negroes form the political balance of power.

This opens up a fine opportunity for the effective and congenial disposition of our surplus negroes. They are complaining about having the ballot taken away from them in Southern States and thus losing their political rights and influence; but as a matter of fact the negro has no political influence in the South, where the Democratic party is supreme.

In a Northern city, however, where there is a narrow margin of votes between the Republican and Democratic parties, there is a fine opportunity for the negro to colonize and become a political power.

We are anxious to see this negro question fully transported to the North, both in its political and its social phases, and we suggest to the colored

brother that he study the census figures and remove to the Northern city or State in which he can become the political balance of power. Here is a fine opening for the brother in black.

STEVE W. FLOYD

Popular Special Agent Who Graduated From the Sanctum Into Advertising (New York Editor and Publisher.) Steve W. Floyd, whose portrait adorns the first page, is perhaps the most widely known of the younger special agents in New York. Mr. Floyd is a southern gentleman and a good judge of advertising.

In his early youth, journalism trespassed upon his mentality and he forthwith accumulated the position of copy boy on the daily of his native town. After serving in this capacity for a brief period, he succeeded in inculcating the city editor with his wisdom of promoting him to the reporterial staff. A short time thereafter he succeeded in succeeding that same city editor. Being of a capricious disposition, Mr. Floyd soon appointed another to succeed himself and assumed the position of business manager of the paper.

While acting as such, he made a business trip to New York city, and so favorably impressed was he with the metropolis that he resigned his position without taking time to succeed the proprietor of the sheet, and opened an office in this city, where he continues to succeed. That's why he is spoken of as a success.

Mr. Floyd is a man of wonderful personal magnetism. While he is not married, he is house-broke—a combination of circumstances which in part accounts for his popularity with the advertisers and advertising agencies. He is also very energetic and moderately handsome. Indeed, he is moderate in one other respect, which is no wise a reflection upon his mental attainments.

The Steve W. Floyd Special Agency, of which he is the Steve W. Floyd, was established in 1895, has a branch office in Chicago and represents the following papers: Chattanooga, (Tenn.) Times, Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, Columbia (S. C.) State, Raleigh (N. C.) Post, Charlotte (N. C.) Observer, Norfolk (Va.) Landmark, Norfolk (Va.) Ledger and Lincoln (Neb.) Commoner.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

Characteristic of the Old Roman

(Kinston Free Press.) Gen. Matt W. Ransom, the "Old Roman" of North Carolina history, spent last night in the city and regaled a number of his friends with reminiscences of bygone days. He delivered an address to the Confederate veterans at Greenville yesterday and ran over to spend last night in Kinston.

From one attending the reunion at Greenville yesterday the following interesting item was learned, which is characteristic of the "Old Roman": After General Ransom had finished his talk to the surviving "Johnny Rebs" yesterday, an old soldier stepped up and, extending his hand, said: "Howdy do, General; I guess you don't know me." General Ransom grasped his hand and replied: "Why, how are you, Tom? That I do know you," recognizing him, though he had not seen him since the war.

The old veteran then recalled an incident which happened at the first battle of Kinston in the early part of the civil war, which ran like this: He, with six others, was being tried for desertion, and General Ransom, not believing them guilty, appeared before the court-martial in their behalf and gained their discharge.

Afterward the men made up a purse of \$750 and offered it to the General, but he refused the purse and told them to send it to their wives. This generous act made a deep impression on the men, and they never forgot it. General Ransom returned to his home in Halifax county this morning.

Every Drop of HIRES Rootbeer. Hires Rootbeer (Carbonated) is sold by the bottle or case, and on draught at soda fountains. Ask for Hires. S. CHARLES E. HIRSH CO., Sellers, Pa.

Pope's Poem on Death

(New York Times.) Two days before, in celebration of his ninety-third birthday, he gave a reception to 12 of the cardinals in his private library. To each of them he presented a richly bound pamphlet reviewing the chief events of his pontificate and copies of a Latin poem he had just composed. It was on death, and a translation of it follows:

LEO'S LAST PRAYER. Leo, now sets thy sun; pale in its dying ray; Black night succeeds the day. Black night for thee; wasted thy frame; life's flood sustains No more thy shrunken veins. Death casts his fatal dart; robbed for the grave thy bones Lie under the cold stones. But thy freed soul escapes her chains and longs in flight To reach the realms of light. That is the goal she seeks; thither her journey fares: Grant, Lord, my anxious prayers. That with the citizens of Heaven, God's face and light May ever thrill my sight; That I may see Thy face, Heaven's queen, whose mother love Has brought me home above. To Thee, saved through the tangles of a perilous way, I lift my grateful lay. This was his last poetical composition.

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