An Oasis in Sahara.

There is only one solace left for those who remain at home during this season of toridity and that is to find a cool spot with an accompaniment of irresistibly fascinating and congenial society. There will be just such a utopian delight next Wednesday night upon the beautiful lawn of Mrs R S Tucker, when the ladies of Chapter No. 4 will give a lawn party from 6:30 to 10:30. There will be a musicale beginning at 9 o'clock, including some delightful renditions by popular talent. Those who miss the occasion will be sure to be sorry for it next day. With such a charming personnel as that of the ladies who will be in charge we do not suppose for a moment that any body will miss it.

Sheriffs Convention.

Auditor Ayer has received a communication from the Atlantic Coast Line that they will sell round trip tickets to the sheriff's convention at Morehead for one fare round trip. The tickets will be put on sale July 25th and 26th, good uuntil August 2nd. He expects in a day or two to hear from other roads in the state The convention promises to be well attended. The first session will be July 27th. Many sheriffs have already written that they will be present. The auditor and treasurer are sparing no pains to have the taxes listed and collected this year.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor Russ this morning had a colored damsel, Lillie Arrington, before him for the larceny of \$1.25. She picked a fellows pocket.

A negro woman, Lizzie Holloway. was arrested for being drunk and down. The mayor is anxious to teach her better, so he imposed on her a fine of \$7.25 which she was unable to pay, hence she will spend a objections to granting the license part of her summer in the Wake county work house.

Weather Conditions.

The storm in the northwest is moving slowly eastward, with the barometer still below 29.40. At present very little rain or cloudy weather accompanies the storm, which is causing warm southerly winds and hot weather throughout the Mississippi valley and westward.

The barometer is highest on the Gulf coast and a molerate high has appeared on the New England coast, with a little cooler weather in that vicinity. The highest temperature on Friday was 102 at Savannah. Light local showers have occurred at scattered stations.

Favetteville Liquor Dealers Will Have to

The Fayettevillel Observer of yesterday says:

Whatever may be the merits or demerits of the dispensary, there is one thing certain and that is that the consent of majority of the qualified Fayetteville had a most respectable and intelligent body of whiskey dealers. These gentlemen are either forced to go into some other business in Fayetteville or choose other homes. Many of them were born and raised here, some having considerable property interests, and it will be hard for them to leave the old town.

Richmond, Va., and Return \$2.00,

Those who go on the Conductor's Excursion on July 13th to Norfolk that desire to do so can leave Norfolk N. & W. depot) at 8 a. m., he next day and spend the dlay in Richmond and leave at 7 i) m. the same day, reaching Norfolk about 10 p. m. This gives you the night in Norfolk and a day in Richmond. Round trip only \$2.00 from Raleigh.

A Runaway.

This afternoon while three of Mr. Fab Briggs' boys were driving in the wagon the wheel came off, the harse ran away and they were thrown out His son Fab had his linee. skinned but otherwise no harm vas

There will be no trouble at but carrying trunks or bicycles on the "Tripple Link" train for a very small sum. Reserved seats can be had through Capt. J. J. Bernard today or upon application at the ar Monday morning, July 5th, at 8 27 of the charter of said city." o'clock a. m. Round trip to Norfolk

Mr A M McPheeters left today for the Adirondack mountains, New York, where he will attend a summer school. It is thought that he will hold a summer hand,

Mr Henry King went! down to Morehead today.

Mr. Alf Thompson is mayor dur-

ing Mr. Russ' absence.

Will be Submitted to a Popular Vote in September.

THE ALDERMEN MET.

The Board Refused to Prohibit the Sale of "Fop" on Sundays-Democratic Caucus Nominations Confirmed by the Board.

Last night every alderman was present at the meeting of the boad. They were in session until nearly 11 o'clock. The finance committee reported for June, collections, \$2,-098 73; city's expenses \$8,174.05. Treasurer Brown was thanked for disposing of the bonds issued recently to such advantage to the city at no cost.

Alderman Ivey for the light committee reported 68 arc lights in operation at a cost of \$397.14 and total cost of all -lights of the city, \$591.50.

The Rescue Fire Company was given permission to attend the Fireman's Association at Fayetteville. Mr. E. V. Denton's application for license to sell liquor at D. C. Mangum's stand on Blount was acted upon favorably.

Dr. A. W. Knox declined the position as a member of the city board

of health to which he was effected. Mr. Armistead Jones appeared pefore the board and asked them to reconsider their action declining to grant liquor license to Mr. J. D. Carroll for his bar in east Raleigh. He claimed that Mr. Carroll had conducted an orderely place and the were personal. Mr. Joe Johnson also spoke in favor of granting the license. Mr. Drewery moved to rerefer the matter to the police committee. He thought a license should be granted to any man of good character who conducted an orderly house. Alderman Boushall asked Mr. Carroll to come forward and let the board ask him some questions. In reply to a question Carroll said he conformed to the city ordinance and although there were no police regulations there, no disturbances have occurred. Mr. Emery, a

referred. Street Commissioner Blake was elected city surveyor with an addition of 161-3 per month to his salary of 66 2 3 per month.

Alderman Drewery introduced the following resolution:

"Ist. That on the first Tuesday in September, 1897, an election be held in the city of Raleigh to obtain voters of the city to the issuance by the city of Raleigh of \$50,000 of its bonds for paving, macadimizing and otherwise the streets of the said city, and for other public improvements, as authorized by an act of the General Assembly, ratified in February, 1893, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Raleigh to issue bonds for street and other public improvements and to levy a special tax therefor," being chapter 129,

laws 1893. The resolution further provides for advertising the election and for registration.

Alderman Drewry stated that it had been decided to open Elm street and asked for a committee of appraisers, to consist of Maj Hill, Col Hicks, Capt Williamson, Mr Wesh Wyatt, and Dr. Lewis. The appointment was made.

Alderman Boushall introduced he liewing and it was adopted "Whereas, certain owners of real

estate in the city of Raleigh have refused to pay for the street paving in front of their land, be it

"Resolved, By the board of aldermen of the city of Raleigh:

"That the city clerk is hereby instructed to assess such costs upon the property of said delinquents and cause the same to be added to the taxes on the property of said delicquents, that the same may be collecdoor Monday morning. Train lea es ted under the provisions of section

> Another important ordinance, introduced by Alderman Ivey and adopted by the board is the follow-

"Be it ordained, That no city warrant for any item in a bill for any department shall be issued by the clerk of the city, unless an order for said item has first been issued by said clerk on requisition Alderman Riddle moved that lots | return.

be sold in the city cemetary for 15 cents per foot to residents and 25 cents per foot to non-residents which motion prevailed.

Alderman Parrish introduced a resolution prohibiting pop, lemonade or anything else to be soldon Sunday exceptice and medicine. He spoke of nine colored. Sunday pop stands scattered through the city.

Alderman Correll said "I hope that won't pass, I don't see how pop stands can bother any body." Alderman Robinson opposed it. Alderman Boushall said he had no idea anything was sold here Sunday; he hoped it would pass. Alderman Robinson asked him it he would not take a glass of soda water on Sunday. 'Not if I had to buy it" said Alderman Boushall !

Alderman Johnson opposed it. Aldermen Boushall, Riddle. Drewry and Parrish voted for the ordinance. Hamlin, Potter, Correll, Robinson and Johnson against it, Honeycutt, Ivey and Powell not voting, so the ordinance was de feated.

I W Rogers was elected policeman in Melvin Andrew's place, B R tiling is the hight of taste. Lacy, commissioner of the sinking fund and Alf Thompson, John Briggs and J M Broughton members of the board of equalization.

A motion was made to postpone the election of a commissioner of the sinking fund and the result of the vote was; Aldermen Boushall, Correll, Potter, Johnson and Hamlin voted in the affirmative and Parrish, Drewry, Ivey, Riddle, Honeycutt and Powell in the negative, whereupon Mayor Russ voted against postponement. Hamlin nominated BS Jerman for commissioner. The vote resulted in Boushall, Parrish, Drewry, Ivey, Riddle, Powell and Honeycutt voting for Lacy, and Hamlin and Robinson for Jerman while Potter, Correll and Johnson didn't vote. It was moved to reduce the commissioner's bond from \$25,000 to \$10,000. Hamlin moved to increase it to \$30,000 and his motion prevailed by a vote of 7 to

5. The place only pays about \$300 per year and it will cost Mr Lacy at least \$100 per year to give a \$30,000 bond in a good company.

Personels.

Master Willie Faucett who has typhoid fever on Saunders street is nuch better now.

neighbor, said that the bar was not Mrs Mamie B Terrell and children, orderly. The application was reand Miss Helen Brewster are visiting in Warren Plains.

visiting at Mr R II Bradley's, returned to Wilmington today.

Miss Mary L Gibbs left for Morehead City today to spend some time to the great regret of ber friends in this city.

Miss Such, the accomplished teacher of vocal music at St. Mary's last year, left for her home in New Jersey this morning.

Miss Mary Lanneau, who has been visiting her friend Miss Loula Briggs, returned to Wake Forest this morning.

Mrs Carter, who has been spend ing some time with her daughter, Mrs John E Ray, has gone to Wilson on a visit.

Mrs L O Bauersfeld, of Atlanta, is B R Harding on North Blount street.

Mr Frank Hall, of Richmond, is in Heartt, is reported better.

Mr A J Williams foreman of the North Carolina Christian Advocate at Greensboro is in the city and is stopping with Mr J N McRary ou West Davie street

Mr W F Taylor and his accom- at 8:15. plished and beautiful daughter Miss Margie and Mrs Effie M White left today for Baltimore to spend some time: Mr Taylor will take a much needed vacation and Miss Taylor will be the guest of her friend Miss she is there.

Miss Sadye Mitchell, who has for several months past been in charge of the millinery department at the popular store of Sherwood Higgs & Company and whose winning personality has acquired a large circle of admiring friends for her in Raleigh, left this morning for a vacation at her home in Baltimore. She will spend two months and will also visit statement of the order to the Secre-New York, Long Branch, Asbury tary of State, who, if it be proper, Park, Narragansett Pier and other popular resorts of the north. She in this work by Auditor Ayer. He will be greatly missed by her many says the council of state is now the friends in Raleigh, who wish her a public printer. The official title of from the head of said department." pleasant trip and hope for her early Barnes Bros., is "Printers to the

BRIEFS.

Marriage license was issued today to Troy Peacock and Dilla Stephenson, colored.

Nineteen marriage licenses were issued during June, ten white and

W. Ballentyne of New York City has been appointed a commissioner of deeds for North Carolina. Judge T R Purnell and Mrs Pur-

Battery Park at Asheville. The county home for the aged and infirm now has about 64 occupants

says Superintendent Ray. In the absence of the pastor at Central church, Rev. J O Guthrie will fill his pulpit at 11 a m and at

There are 31 prisoners in jail now of which number only three are white. Two colored women are among the prisoners.

The work in the treasurer's office is nearly finished now. The blue tinted walls are beautiful and the

Regular services at the Christian church tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. The public cordially invited to attend all services.

Monday July 5th being a legal holiday Sunday hours will be observed at the Post Office. The General delivery window and carrier's window will be open from 2:30 to 3

Mr. Kelly, of the Commissioner of Agriculture's office, has returned from Wake Forest. He says a delightful concert was given there last night by the ladies.

Judge Thomas C Fuller left today for Las Vegas Springs in New Mexico, where he will spend several weeks. The climate there is said to be delightful.

Quite a delegation of the "Gaffligators Association" left today for the billons and the breezes and thereby showed their sagacity and knowledge of how to do the right thing at the right time.

Commissioner of Agriculture Mewborne and General Legal Adviser J. C. L. Harris, will go to Washington in a day or two to see the Secretary of Agriculture in regard to the location of the cattle quarantine line.

Mr W S IIvams, now of Washington, D. C., who spent last fall in the of the Raleigh cotton market today: city as secretary at the republican campaign headquarters, is in the city. He has made many friends in Good middling Raleigh by his uniform courtesy.

The Seaboard Air Line baseball team and the Raleigh team will cross bats Monday at the park. A good game is expected as the Seaboard and Raleigh teams bave been practicing hard. The Seaboard boys, with Bob Watkins in the box, say they are sure of winning.

Aldermen Parrisb, chairman of the police committee, is carefully investigating Mr J D Carroll's application for liquor license for his bar in East Raleigh. Mayor Russ will be back Monday and a meeting will probably be held Tuesday to consider the matter. The commitin the city visiting her father, Mr | tee will likely report against granting the license.

Rev W C Norman, pastor of Edenthe city. Mrs Hall, who is sick at ton Street M E Church will preach the home of her father, Capt C D the annual sermon before the ORC and B L E tomorrow morning at Edenton Street M F. Church at 11 large attendance of the orders as cannoted and they will at tena in w - Hly. All members and requestion to meet at O R C ball at 10 o'clock. Regular evening services

Mr. John James, a Greensboro painter and paper-hanger, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a pistol. Mr. James was in good health, and had never Cuningham. Baltimore beauties mentioned the slightest thought of may well look to their laurels while killing himself. His wife says that she hasn't the slightest idea what caused him to commit the deed except financial troubles; that another payment on his home would be due in a few days and that he did not have the money to meet it.

The Secretary of State says notice will be given all the departments to send their jobs of printing to Barnes Bros. Then the latter will make a will approve it. He will be aided Council of State."

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liver pool Markets.

NEW YORK, July 3, Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire:

The following are the openinghighest, lowest and closing quotanell are spending some time at the tions of the New York cotton market:

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October,	7 15	7 18	7 13	7 13-
Novemb'r,	7 12	6 16	7 09	7 10-
December.	7 15	7 16	7 12	7 00-

Chicago Grain and Provision Market. The following were the closing quoations on the Chicago Grain and Pro

vision market today: Wheat-July, 687; Sept 641 Corn-July, 248; Sept, 258. Oats-July, 174; Sept 174. Pork-July, 7.60; Sept 7.10 Lard-July, 4.05; Sept 4.12 Clear Rib Sides-July 4,37: Sept

Liverpool Cotton Market, The following were the closing on

tations of the Liverpool co	6.0	
June-July	4.10	
July-August		
August-September	4.05	
September-October		
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November-December	1.55	
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February-March	3.51	b
March-April	3.54-	b
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New York Stock Market. The following were the crosing quotations on the New York Stock ber. Exchange:

Sugar	Last
American Tobacco	
Burlington and Quincy	833
Chicago Gas	
American Spirits	1.1
General Electric	334
Louisville and Nashville	511
Manhattan	
Rock Island	748
Southern Preferred	294
St. Paul	HHE
Tennessee Coal and Irot	24
Western Union	
Raleigh Market.	
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Revenue Receipts at Durham

The total revenue collections at the Durham stamp office for the month of June were \$57,428,50. This is another good showing and is evidence of a large business. During the month of June there were exported 42,405,000 cigarettes and 3,100 pounds of tobacco. The Durham Sun says:

We see it stated in the papers that the revenue receipts at the Winston office for the fiscal year ending June 30th, aggregated \$880,114,36.

Stamp collector Thad Redmond has just gone over his receipts for his books show that the aggregate is \$886,000. So we beat Winston on the home stretch by \$5,885.64.

Detectives Have the Case

The Charlotte News of yesterday says: A gentleman from Lexin, tou this morning tells a News reporter that all of the place betweenings maruerer have fallen through and that the officers are as much in the dark as on the night that the murder was committed. The man that the posse had surrounded near Reidsville disappeared as mysteriously as he came but it is generally admitted now that he was not the guilty party. The further they probe the murder the more mysterious it be-

A Pinkerton detective from the branch effice in Baltimore is now on the case. He reported last night that he had made no headway.

People who have been to Morehead say that it is impossible to give in a three column article an idea of the cool breezes, sailing, fishing, dancing and eating, and introducing Dr. Blacknall to the people of North Carolina. Every body knows the doctor and that he is the only one of the kind, and any attempt to imitate him is but folly-it can not be done. He has the reins and will do by all justice. What more can one ask?

be omitted tomorrow.

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Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Pr per-Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Par in Print

Haywood Bros' minstrels will re peat their performance next Monday to 15 and 25 cents.

Don't forget the grand tripple link excursion to Norfolk which leaves union station at sam. and arrives at Norfolk at 1.10 p m. Round trip fare from Raleigh to Norfolk \$1.50.

The news as to the late peach crop is quite encouraging. It will be above the average. People do say the seasons have changed. There is now an annual "spring freeze." That is what, as a rule, ruins the early peach crop.

The docket for the criminal court next week is devoid of any especially interesting cases. Tom Terrell, a negro boy, will be tried for the murder of John Gill, colored, at Wake Forest. This is the second murder case f om Wake Forest township tried here in the past six months.

The Supreme Ruling of the Fra ternal Mystic Circle held its annual meeting at Buffalo. N. Y., last month. The Recorder of July 1st (official organ) gives an account of several important changes in the laws and constitution of the order which should be read by every mem-

The June crop bulletin of the agricultural department says the increase in acreage of cotton is about 16 per cent as compared with last year. There is nothing the matter with the crop this year and if no untoward condition assails it the prospret was never better for a full vield.

Dee Locus, who escaped from the work house a short time since, were says they were "trustees" of the Heed it brother. chain gang and while out picking black berries they departed. The 'trustees' had spent three months in the gang. They were convicted of the larceny of a chicken.

We call attention to the advertise ment of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in our issue today. This college has steadily advanced to the front rank, and its work has received the high est commendation from Harper's other eminent educational authori ties. It is admitted to be one of the best institutions of learning in the south, and is doing a great work for North Carolina.

The horticultural experiment grounds at Southern Pines are unthe direction of the experiment stathe fiscal year ending June 30th, and tion, not of the agricultural department. The latter has nothing to do with them. There are 80 acres of aminers of public printing, said toland, leased for the mominal sum of | 2 7: \$1; 60 acres from P Von Herry wa 20 from J Van Lindley Ch t' latter tract are the cottage at other buildings.

The Charlotte News of vesterday says: "James Osborne son of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Osborne, was badly hurt on yesterday afternoon, While swinging in the yard he lost his balance and fell face foremost on the in an unconscious condition and taken into his home and medical aid was summoned. His face is badly bruised and it was thought at first that his nose was broken, but after mistake. His wounds, while very painful, are not thought to be serious. He is resting well.

Auditor Ayer says the late legislature imposed a "stupendous" amount of work on his office and allowed him no additional help. Besides this, it is discovered that the annual appropriation of \$2,500 always made the State Treasurer for contingencies was knocked out by the last legislature, so he can't employ any extra help. The result, so far as the Auditor is concerned, is that he will have to work. He two house parties while away, one declares this is a violation of tradi- in Raleigh and one in Tarboro. The The Y M C A men's meeting will tions. Much sympathy is expressed same parties will be here for a week

ODD FELLOW'S COLUMN

Grand Secretary Woodell left for Morehead City today and will install the officers of Unity lodge publicly on Monday evening. He expects to return Tuesday.

The reports from the three lodges here are much more satisfactory than they were at the end of the previous term.

We predict that the ensuing term will be one of much greater prosperity than the closing one. It should by if indications are to be relied upon,

The Grand Patriarch states that it belongs a matter of necessity that the Grand Encampment shall hold night and the prices will be reduced its session in Raleigh in August. The necessity he refers to is one of economy, which clearly shows that Raleigh is the cheapest place in the state for this purpose.

Manteo Lodge, No. 8, elected the following officers on Tuesday evening last: A E Olmstead, N G; W H Miller, V.G. J. C. Birdsong, R.S. W. D Smith, F S. C H Beine, treasurer.

Capital Lodge, No. 147, elected the following officers Monday even ing last: Perrin Busbee, NG; HF Smith, V.G. J. J. Bernard, recording and financial secretary, Irwin T

Jones, treasurer. There is need of changes and im provement in the degree work among the Raleigh Lodges. Too much sameness in anything becomes monotonous. When this is so the interest dies and instead of life being shown, with snap and vim thrown into it, it becomes a drag and all want to shirk. Give it new life by making such changes now and then as will strike the membership interestingly as well as the novitiate. Variety is the spice of life, and so it is in this

The weather is hot it is true, but the work of a fraternity like ours is not controlled by weather. When we are sick in hot weather we need better attention if possible, than if the weather was not so hot. The sick must be visited in all kinds of weather, and the hungry must be fed regardless of the elements. If the neglected must wait until a convenient season for those who should care for them, that conven-Two negroes. Jim Jeffreys and jent season may be too late to be of any service. Odd Fellowship means go and do something-something brought back today. The officer for others, not something for self.

Saint James said that "pure rethe Father is this, to visit the father less and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world. Odd Fellowship is not a religious society, as the term is generally used, but it says this, "to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, to bury the dead, (to succor the widow)and educate the orphan is the command of our law and an impera-Magazine, The New York Forum and tive duty which it enjoins. It also seeks to elevate the character of men and embue him with proper conceptions of his capabilities for good, as we know, Possibly the similitude is a little striking. Yet we my no claim to divine things!

More Trouble for Stewart Bros.

The ex public printers. Stewart Bros., are in fresh trouble. Mr. R. C. Rivers, one of the two expert ex-

'awart Bros., put in a bill-for .ag and a balf million of mer ax maga. They are printed. sa SL wart's bill making of the Line of eight as eight

course increasing the times more than it should be. bill is for \$2,000, while it ought to brick pavement. He was picked up be \$225. I allowed the bill on Stewart's statement that they could furnish these tags singly if they were so disposed. I did not then know of the law requiring them to be printed in blocks of eight. Ex-Secretary examination this was found to be a Bruner and Secretary Ramsey, of the Agricultural Department, explained to me that the printing in blocks of eight was required. Now I have made an official statement that only \$225 and not \$2,000 should be

paid for this work." The Salisbury World of yesterday says: Miss Margie Overman will return to the city next Monday night on the Chattanooga vestibule-She will be accompanied by her two friends, Miss Mattie Pace, of Raieigh, and Miss Mamie Clark, of Tarboro. Miss Margie has attended