A BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

Miss Hill Not So Seriously Hurt as Gen erally Reported.

There was a street rumor this Great Britain Takes Possesmorning that a very serious accident had befallen MissTemple Hill. daughter of Mr. Theo Hill of this city. She is visiting in Henderson and according to the report was coasting on her bicycle and fell sustaining a grave injury. However, Dr. Knox, who was in Henderson then, made a careful examination and he says that no bones were broken and she will recover. Her wounds are not serious as was reported.

Temporary Receiver.

The Asheville Citizen says. U. S. Court Clerk Moore yesterday received an order from Judge Simonton in the case of Joseph C. Pines and others vs. Citizens' Building Palmyra Island, one of the uninhaband Loan Association of Knoxville and others. Judge Simonton appoints A. Y. Burrows temporary receiver of the association for North Carolina.

Schooner Burned.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, July 28 .- Schooner Energy was burned this morning in Erie basin. The fire was caused by igniting lime. The sailors fought the flames desperately. The Brooklyn fire department was summoned. The loss is eight thousand.

Officials Disheartened.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.-The State Department officials don't try to hide their disappointment over their failure to secure the pardon of Mrs. Maybrick. The department virtually abandoned the case now that ambassador Hays' efforts have failed.

Liquor Dealers' Convention.

President Frank O'Donnell has called the convention of the North Carolina Liquor Dealers', Distillers' and Grape Gowers' association to meet at Durham on the 24th, 25th and 26th of August.

No One was shot.

The report that one of the road gang was shot yesterday afternoon was a mistake. A negro in the gang was taken sick on Person street and was carried to the quarters in a wagon. This no doubt was the foundation of the rumor that a man was shot by one of the guards.

BRIEFS.

Mr W E Neal is in the city.

Mr Fuller L. Reid of is in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Briggs is visiting

Mrs Selden in Greensbors. The cotton seed oil mill men of the South will meet in Asheville next

Monday.

Mr. John Upchurch, of Swift Creek township, who has been very ill, is reported better. He is one of the cotton weighers for the county.

The Southern railway has made one fare round trip, \$37.80, for the cotton growers convention at Galveston August 3.

annex to the rear of the Academy of stamped can be sold. New stamps Music. The engine has been re- are expected to be sent July 28th. moved and the bricks are being laid | Requision was made for them re-

Mr A W Haywood was in the city today and had a warm welcome in Raleigh as usual. It always seems natural to see him here and our people are always glad to shake his hand as one of us.

The caseagainst Mr. Joseph Terry for perjury which was to have come up before Justice Roberts today has not yet been heard. The papers were not turned over to him until today and the witnesses could not notified in time.

Col. John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday. He is here to take depositions in the case of Stokely vs. the National Mutual Life Insurance company, which will be tried at Duplin court week after next. The case grew out of the refusal of the company to pay the death claim on the life of the late J. B. Stokeley on the ground that the record of the family for consumption -Wilmington Star.

Seaton Gales Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge No. 64, I. O. O F., Fridaynightat8:000'clock. It is earnestly desired that every member be present. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attenc

J J ROGERS, N. G.

sion of the Island.

SEC. SHERMAN NOTIFIED.

PALMYRA

Minister Sewell at Honolula Wires the Secretary of State that England has Seized One of the Ha-

waitan Islands.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, July 28.-The startling news that Great Britain has seized one of the Hawaiian islands has been received by Secretary Sherman from Minister Sewell at Honolulu. The island is known as ited islands to the southwest of Hawaii about one thousand miles. The seizure is doubly significant in view that the news was received at the State Department on Monday. Owing to the grave importance which the seizure may assume in view of the pending treaty for the annexa-

tion of the islands by the United States, an effort was made to keep it secret. The message was wired from San Francisco by the dispatch agent of the State Department stationed there, who had received it from Mr. Sewell. The telegram

FIREMAN'S TOURNAMENT.

of the seizure of Palmyra.

merely contained the bare statement

Attendance Promises to be the Largest in

The firemen all over the State are manifesting intense interest in the State Tournament at Fayetteville next week. It is announced that seventeen companies have already entered for the various contests, and the outlook is good for the largest attendance upon the meeting of the State Firemen's Association, and the best tournament ever held in the State.

Capt J D McNeill, chief of the Fayetteville fire department, is a hustler from away back, and if the 'boys" fail to have a good time it won't be his fault. He is working day and night, and now has every-

thing pretty well in hand. The prize list is large and varied, and the entries are from both North and South Carolina-Sumpter, S C., sending two teams, Orangeburg, one, Florence one, and probably one each from Columbia, Greenville and

From North Carolina teams have entered from Greensboro. Winston, Salisbury, Newbern, Durham, Salem, Goldsboro, Wilmington, Wilson Charlotte and other places.

Raleigh will not enter for any of the contests, but will be represen-

Must Have New Stamps, The revenue collector of the fourth North Carolina district is directed o allow no cigarettes to be removed until new stamps are placed on them. The tax is under the new law \$1 per 1,000, instead of 50 cents. It Work is proceeding rapidly on the is understood that goods already cently. It appears that all tobacco cigarettes are now classed as cigars, and yet pay the same tax as cigarettes. It is supposed that this will require a new stamp. Cigars weighpay \$1, which includes the heretofore all tobacco cigarettes. This change appears to be very much in the interest of the American Tobacco Comrany. Other companies put in the 20 for 5 cents cigarettes, and the American Tobacco Company followed suit. The tax has been 1 cent on each package of these. Now it is 2 | the charge of fraud. cents. This aboutcuts out any profit, and will have the effect of withdrawing the 20 cigarette packages

from the market.

The Trolley Ride Tonight. At half past eight the brightly illuminated cars of the Trolly Party, given by the Ministering Circle, will leave the westgate of the Capitol with its burden of gay pleasure had not been truthfully represented. | seekers. Haywood's band will play at the gate and on the cars. Many tickets have been sold and the cars will be filled. Holders of tickets will be token upanywhere along the route. Let all come who wish to leave "dull care behind" and enjoy

a rollicking ride. The weather is going to be fair

FAIR WEATHER

Hearing By Hon Kerr Craige of Testimony | Col Von Herrmann Reports Favorably for in the Lease Case

THE OUESTION OF FRAUD.

The Salisbury World of yesterday gives the following account of the the matter of the North Carolina | 92 yesterday. railroad lease before special master

fraud regarding the North Carolina in the court house at 11 o'clock.

The issue was the lease executed bona fide without fraud was referred to Kerr Craige, special master, to (0.70) to Mobile (1.96) ! take testimony touching all matters relating to this question.

Upon this issue the defendants Russell and Walser and the new board of directors of the North Carolina railroad have the affirma- have been slight. tive of the issue and are allowed sixty days, if so long be necessary, within which to produce testimony. In accordance with this decree the new board of directors and D L Russell by their council W H Day and P W Averitt today appeared for this purpose.

Col Day filed his exceptions on the ground that

1st. The court has no right under the constitution of the U.S to enjoin state court from trying an issue as to whether the lease made by NC RR Co., to Southern railway company on 16th Aug., 1895 was produced by fraud, when such state courts advocate both law and equity and can give complete relief."

The second exception was as to the appointment of a special master in this dispute. Miss Clyde Ellington was the only witness produced by the defendants and from her notes was read some of the testimony she took, while acting as stenographer at the meeting of the special commission appointed by the Legis-

lature to investigate the lease. That given in by Messrs. Maxwell, Alexander and Hoffman was all that was touched upon and this in a very fragmentary way as council on the other side brought out upon cross examination.

The points involved were the desputes concerning the 50 and 99 years lease and the question of bidding on the road by the S. A. L. officials. After bringing out points relative to this matter Mr. Day turned the witness over to his opponents for cross examination.

At this point Mr. Battle brought out the fact that the witness was unable to give her answers without reference to notes and that what she had given was only a fragmentary specimen of the testimony involved The master had previously, all willing, allowed the questions to be answered by reference to notes.

Mr. Manning then cross examined the witness for a few moments bringing out in substance what had been previously touched upon. He frequently raised objection to her reading but consented when it was agreed that the stenographer make mention of this fact. Mr. Tompkins another witness of the defendants for some reason or other was unable to attend and at this point Mr. Day asked for another hearing. After a short consultation the master appointed the 17th of August for the next hearing and the meeting adjourned. In attendance we observed Col. A. B. Andrews now acting President of the Southern Railway Mr. R. M. Norment, President of the New Board of Directors: Mr J. P. Allison, of the Old Board: Mr. ing over 3 pounds per 1,000 pay \$3 | Manning, of Durham, representing per 1,000; and those under 3 pounds | the Old Board; Mr. R. H. Battle, of Raleigh, appeaing for the Central Trust Company; Geo. F. Bason, of the Southern Railway; the council for the defendants, before named, and a number of our own lawyers The Salisbury Sun of vesterday

says; The evidence introduced amounted to nothing as sustaining

This is Encouraging.

The Winston Sentinel says: "Winston's tobacco factories and the Salem and Southside industries are giving employment to several thousand people. Our factories, includ- Cincinnati ing tobacco and cotton, are running | Baltimore on full time, while the two flouring mills in Salem are being operated day and night. Messrs. Senseman & Brickenstein say that they do not know the time, since they began business, when they had more work than at present. Mr J A Vance, the iron works man, is also well pleased with his business. He has a large force of hands and is run ning his shop on full time.

Rey Mr Roe, of Wake Forest, will First Baptist church tonight.

the Trolly Party Tonight.

The weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity is fair tonight and hearing of the question of fraud in Thursday. The thermometer was

The storm is still influencing the weather in the east lake region and "Proceedings in the question of on the north Atlantic coast, where considerable rain has fallen during with minor damage to lowland crops railroad lease started this morning the past 24 hours. The largest by standing water and overflowing amount was 2 06 inches at Philadel phia. Rain also occurred on the middle Gulf coast, from Galveston

The barometer is now high in the central valley and westward, with clear weather throughout the west and indications for a period of fair weather. The temperature changes

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liver

NEW YORK, July 28, Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington

special wire:

The following are the openinghighest, lowest and closing quota-

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October,	7 03	7 05	7 02	7 06-		
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Chicago Grain and Provision Market. The following were the closing quo tations on the Chicago Grain and Pro-

vision market today: Wheat-July, 721; Sept 737 Corn-July, 27; Sept, 281 Oats-July, 171; Sept 181. Pork-July, 7.70; Sept --Lard-July, 415; Sept 4.25 Clear Rib Sides-July 4.60: Sept

Liverpool Cotton Market,

The following were the closing quo tations of the Liverpool cotton market

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	February-March 3.52-53	b
	March-April 3.53-54	b
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New York Stock Market. The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock

Exchange:
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Burlington and Quincy
Burlington and Quincy Chicago Gas
American Spirits
General Electric
Louisville and Nashville
Manhattan
Rock Island
Southern-Preferred
St. Paul
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Western Union
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Raleigh Market.

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At Chicago

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Capt. Boswell, the popular Pull-

Fair Weather and Sunshine is Very Much

very wet; the ground has been thor oughly soaked nearly everywhere. The rainfall averaged over 2 inches for the week, with amounts varying from 1 to 5 inches. While the rainfall in some sections was excessive streams, and some injury to corn by high winds, the seasons on the whole have been very beneficial, and crops have made excellent progress. Cotton is holding its fruit very well: tobacco and corn have improved Sweet potatoes are very fine and digging has commenced; rice is

heading nicely. Fair weather, with

nore sunshine, is needed now. Central District-Showers occur red on almost every day this week ground is too wet to plow in many sections and farm work is hindered. Low lands are standing in water, with some canage to crops. Local heavy rains and wind storms did some damage, chiefly by beating down corn in Guilford county street, Raleigh, N. C., over their (Greensboro), Wake county (Auburn and Raleigh), Warren county (Embro), Franklin county (Laurel), Person county (Bethel Hill), and low tions of the New York cotton market: lands have been flooded, especially in Richmond county; but the aggregate injury to crops is not great, and is fully balanced by the improvement in crops throughout the district. Cotton is growing fast; holding fruit well; laying by interrupted by wet weather and some fields be coming grassy. Upland corn made excellent growth; too much water for low lands. Tobacco has improved; leaf fine: more than two thirds topped; cutting and curing progressing slowly; crop will be short on account of diminished acreage. Meadows and pastures fine. Preparing land for clover and turnips, and seeding turnips begun.

REX HOSPITAL.

The Ladies Are Pressing Their Noble Work-Committee Appointed.

At the meeting of the Ladies Hospital Association yesterday Dr. Hubert Royster stated that the furniture for the operating room had come, and would be placed there immediately. His words of warm congratulation to the ladies for their noble work were justly apprecited. They also fully appreciate the tax. curtesy of the Press-Visitor which kind and courteous. The following standing committees were announc-

Executive Committee, Mrs Hol liday, Mrs W H Pace, Mrs Win Primrose, Mrs J M Heck, Miss Birdsong with President and Vice

President. Committee on entertainment. Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Miss McPhecters, Mrs Craighill, Mrs J J Thomas, Miss Mary Lilly Kenan, Mrs Jos Ferrall and Miss Mamie Robbins. Committee on visitation Mrs T II Briggs, Mrs Chas Belvin, Mrs C C Baker, Mrs McAden, Mrs Ivan

Proctor, Mrs M T Norris, Mrs W W Smith. Committee on Finance, Miss Sadie Tucker, Mrs Naurice Rosenthall, Miss Altie Gales, Mrs Julia Timberlake, Miss Narcissa Hutchings, Miss Mattie Bailey, Mrs J I Johnson.

Kenan, Mrs Omega Foster, Mrs

John Cross. Now that the operating room is furnished and ready for use the association obligate themselves to buy a nice outfit of emergency instruments. They deserve and will have the cordial encouragement and cooperation of the public in their noble work.

Referee's Court.

Mr. Zollicoffer of Henderson who was appointed referee by Judge Adams in the case of the suits and judgments against the Raleigh Paper Company held another session of his court this morning. He is at work trying to unravel the intricate legal tangles surrounding the business of the company. It will prob ably take him some time. Ex-Judge H. G. Cornor of Wilson is attending 489 the hearing. 303

Governor Russell has bee invited nan conductor between Raleigh and | Connecticut Society, February 22d, Greensboro, is ill with typhoid fever in New Haven, Conn , in commemorand the ride will take place without | conduct the prayer meeting at the | and was yesterday removed to Rex | ation of the birthday of George | cooks a steak, a chicken, a biscuit or Washington.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated The week ending July 26th was for the Many

AROUND IN THE CITY.

per-Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Por in

prison, this time from McDowell "Jack" Deems, of Raleigh, is here

One more accession to the State

and will reside in the future. Dur-The roof is now being placed on

the annex at the colored deaf, dumb and blind institution. A big cock fight is being held in

Wilmington between Charlotte and Littleton and a number of sports are here in attendance. Miss Elsie Riddick is appointed stenographer and typewriter to the

agricultural department. She is The Enterprise Land and Improve ment company, of Moore county,

took out papers of incorporation in the Secretary of State's office today. Call in at J. C. S. Lumsden's and see the new gasaline stoves they have upon exhibition. For particu-

lars see their advertisement today. A light tan lady's kid glove was ound in front of the Heck residence on Blocht street, which the owner can have by calling at or sending to

Let everybody remember the lawn party to be given at Mr. D. T. Moore's Thursday evening, for the benefit of Central M. E. Church, All should assist these ladies in their

Mr B O Biacknull, wheris with the irm of S M Inman & Co. of Atlanta, has been spending a few days in the city. He has many friends in Ral eigh and always bas a warm wel-

Schedule B tax books, purchase or merchant tax, have been completed and will be turned over to the county commissioners next Monday. Those who have failed to list by that time will have to pay double

on all occasions has so generously will take place tomorrow night at In a recent statement, he said given space to any notice of their 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. work, and it would be a sense of D. H. Young for the benefit of the gratitude if other papers were as new church of the Good Shepherd. A nice programme has been arranged. Admission including cream and cake 15 cents.

> Mr. Theodore Gowan, who was employed in the railroad business at Raleigh, has resigned his position and will engage in business for him self. He is on a visit to Concord and his many friends here are glad to see him. -Concord Standard.

Governor Russell pardons R J Willis, of Buncombe, who was eight years ago sent to the penitentiary for life. The news of the pardon was not given out from the executive office, but was obtained pri vately says Col Olds.

Admiral Kirkland, of the United States Navy, who is to head a large 'Klondike'' development syndicate, is a North Carolinian. He is the owner of a vast tract of land and of Building committee, Mrs T S thousands of cattle in the Argentine Confederation, South America says Col Olds in the Charlotte Observer.

The Central Association of the Baptist church is now in session at Bethel church, this county. Dr. J. W. Carter, G. M. Allen and several others from Raleigh are attending. Miss Fannie Heck, Mrs J W Carter and Mrs A J Ellis went out this morning.

Don't forget the eclipse of the sun which will begin at 8:30 Thursday morning, and continues several hours. Prepare a smoked glass to day for the occasion. When the last eclipse occurred it was witnessed by a number of our citizens from the dome of the capitol.

Mr. R J. Price, vepresenting the Vapor cook stove, is in the city and is showing the advantages of this new process at the popular store of Messrs. Julius Lewis & Co. The novelty and economy of the system should commend itself to every body to attend the annual dinner of the and our readers are invited to call and see the beautiful work it does. It takes the place of the stove and a cake with equal facility.

CIVIL SERVICE,

President Mckinley has Promulgated an

Important Amendment. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor, Washington, July 28.-President McKinley has promulgated an amendment to the civil service rules providing that no removals will be made from positions subject to competitive examination except when just cause in writing is made to which accused has had opportunity tomake defence and also to include within classified service all employees of custom house offices; one employee of each internal revenue district will act as eashier or chief deputy or assistant collector, all subject to com-

THE ISSUES DRAWN.

petitive examinations.

Senator Marion Butler Outlines the New Campaign.

In this week's Caucasian appears an editorial signed by Senator Mgrion Butler which is significant and which is as follows:

"Public ownership of national mocopolies is the coming issue. Conditions are daily creating a stronger public sentiment in every quarter of the country for this solution of the gravest problem before the American people. Hon. Morrison J. Swift, in a recent article in the Review.

'Public ownership is a national ause. It is not a fad, it is not the property of a group of radicals. It pelongs to the whole people, poor and rich, north, south, west, east, partisan and non-partisan. The signs of a national public ownership wakening multiply. The New York Independent, a Republican, religous newspaper of wide circulation, gives its whole issue of May 6th to the subject. Citizens of Boston, headed by the mayor, are moving to gain municipal possession of the great West End street railway monopoly. Those who have held to nunicipal control and tried it have learned from the trial that it will not do, and are coming over to numici-

pal ownership. Governor Pingree, of Michigan, one of the stanachest friends of the people and good government, has ever used his efforts against the growing oppression and domination of monopolies. But he has always ontended that it was better for the government to control than to own hese monopolies. He now sees that his remedy is inadequate. He now sees the monopolies defying and controlling the government, instead An entertainment by children of the government controlling them.

> "I am loth to surrender my belief n municipal control and accept the doctrines of municipal ownership: but I am free to confess that I am being gradually forced into the position an advocate of public ownership. The methods of franchise milders compel it, as also the ignormee and venality of many of the cople's representatives. After some seven years of struggle extortionate rates and the exploitalon of watered stock, I must coness that my hold on municipal control is feeble. The methods of franchise holders are forcing the expedient of municipalownership, and yet they expend large sums of money a defend themselves against muni-

cipal ownership. Just ce Clark, of the supreme court of this state, one of the ablest orists and economic writers in the ountry, who at first favored government control, now takes the same position. And in fact it is the position that all must take who are sincerely opposed to the bleeding of the public and the robbery of the government by monopolies and trusts. The greatest issue of modern times is now squarely drawn-there is no middle ground-there are but two sides. The government must own and operate all national monopolies n the interest of the public, or these monopolies will own and operate the government in their own interest. This and the money question will be the two overshadowing issues in the ampaign of 1900,

Cheap Excursion to Galveston Texas-

On account of Cotton Growers Convention the Southern Railway will sell tickets from Raleigh to Galveston Texas and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 30th, 31st and Aug. 1st, limited good to return until Aug.

For full information call on or write to Thad C. Sturgis ticket agent of Southern Railway, Raleigh.

The Raleigh Cotton Mills today received five [car loads of cotton.