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FAIR TOMORROW.

That's the Prediction Made by the Weather Bureau.

The Weather Bureau predicts fair weather tonight and tomorrow. The maximum temperature for yesterday was 80 degrees. This morning at 8 o'clock the thermometer registered 70 degrees and the barometer 30.04 inches.

The storm yesterday in the St. Lawrence valley has disappeared, while the low area from the north-west has moved eastward to the upper Mississippi. A very heavy local rainfall of 2.28 inches occurred at Jupiter, Fla.; elsewhere, chiefly on the north Atlantic coast, a few scattered showers occurred.

The weather is now generally clear everywhere. It is cooler in the east Lake region, but the temperature is rising in the west, with southerly winds.

A FULL ATTENDANCE.

Delegate Coming to the Convention Who Has a Wife and 11 Children.

The entertainment committee of the Sunday school convention received a letter a day or two ago from a Sunday school worker, telling him how many and what kind of delegates would be sent from his section, and asked that the committee arrange suitable homes for each of them.

One is described as a good Methodist superintendent 70 years old, another a young superintendent who is a farmer and a devout man, and one is a faithful Baptist man with a wife and eleven children.

The writer does not say whether the Baptist brother will bring the children along or not, but some of our children are inclined to dodge this brother, for fear the family will be along.

The Devils Auction Next Wednesday Night

Among the many new features offered by Chas. H. Yale's "Forever Devil's Auction" for this season is a new absurdity entitled, "The Bashful Maidens," a screaming episode of song and pantomime produced under the sobriquet of "Weary Willie" which according to reports received has met with, since its initial production, greater success than Mr. Yale's famous theatrical travesty which he very aptly dubbed "On the Rialto." Another of this season's "bits" is the timely burlesque on "The Bicycle Craze," regarding which a writer has stated and truthfully, that: "There are bikes and there are bikes, but its dollars to doughnuts no one ever saw a more varied assortment as glided around the stage in the 'bike' parade in the 'Forever Devil's Auction.' It will be presented Wednesday night at Metropolitan Opera House.

Liquor Dealers Elect Officers.

The North Carolina liquor dealers, distillers and grape growers annual association completed their business. Before adjourning Raleigh was selected as the next place of meeting and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President—Frank O'Donnell, of Asheville. First Vice President—S. T. Smith, of Raleigh; and second Vice President—T. H. Scoggins, of Durham. Secretary and Treasurer—F. W. Ortmann, of Wilmington. State Organizer—T. E. Wallace, of Wilmington. R. B. Proctor, of Durham was appointed on the board of control by the president.

A Railroad Fight.

A special from Petersburg says: "The right of way through Mecklenburg county of the Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina railroad and the Richmond, Blackstone & Southern, seems to be causing some trouble, which in all probability the courts will have to settle. Dr. Arlund, the president of the latter road, is still trying up the right of way, and has two corps of engineers at work. He seems to have plenty of money and says he intends to have his road completed and equipped from Blackstone to La Crosse by the end of the year. Dr. Arlund says that at one time he would have sold out to Mr. De Witt Smith, but that he will not do so now. In fact, when these roads were under discussion in the Council, Dr. Arlund proclaimed that he would sell out for \$10,000.

Mr. S. S. Batchelor has tendered his resignation as city ticket agent of the Seaboard Air Line at the uptown office. He is succeeded by Mr. Z. P. Smith.

HE WAS THE FIRST

Negro Hung in Va. for Attempted Assault.

FIFE STRUNG UP.

Execution Occurred in Richmond Today—Crime Confessed—Virginia Breaks Her Record.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 26.—The first legal hanging in Virginia for attempted assault of a woman took place here this morning when Fife, the nineteen year old negro was executed for attempting to assault Mrs. W. H. Marks. He confessed the crime. About seventy-five people witnessed the execution.

WHEAT JUMPS AGAIN

A Rise in the Market Today to \$1.03.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Wheat shot upward today. September wheat, which closed at 96½ last night, sold up to \$1.03.

More Tales of Great Riches.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 26.—The schooner Colman arrived from the mouth of the Yukon today. She brings more tales of the richness of the diggings of the Klondike country. Prospectors are only taking nuggets and few people are returning from the northwest.

WANT IT PUBLIC

Petition Sent to the Governor to Have Brodie's Execution Public.

Governor Russell received a petition from Henderson today, signed by more than one hundred citizens of Vance county, who desire that the execution of the condemned rapist, George Brodie, be made public.

As the Governor has no authority in the matter, the petition was forwarded to the County Commissioners of Vance.

Mr. Benj. Smith, a brother of the sheriff sent an accompanying letter with the petition in which he stated that fully nine-tenths of the people of Vance desire that the execution be made public. He further stated that the chairman of the county commissioners had resigned and that there was no way to convene a special meeting of the board by which action could be taken.

All executions in this state must be had privately unless otherwise ordered by the county commissioners.

Band Concert Tonight.

The following is the programme for the band concert tonight at Pullen Park:

- PART ONE.
1. March—"Orchestra," Orchestra.
 2. Song—Selected, by James H. Jones.
 3. Selections—Mandolin and guitar.
 4. Song and Dance—Warren Bros.
 5. Waltz—Selected, Orchestra.
 6. Song for Cornet—C. E. Alston.
 7. Song—Company assisted by the Orchestra.

- PART TWO.
1. March—Souza, Orchestra.
 2. Song—"Oak City," Male Quartet.
 3. Song—"All Coons Look Alike to Me," Jones.
 4. Two Step—Selected, Orchestra.
 5. Music, Song and Dance—Warren Bros.
 6. Solo—"Basso," Thornton.
 7. Waltz—Selected, Orchestra.
 8. Medley—Finale, Company.
- Band will not play on the cars. Concert begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock at the pavilion.

The Press-Visitor's Birthday.

The Press-Visitor today passed the second anniversary mile-post of its existence. The Press-Visitor was organized two years ago today, and took the afternoon field of Raleigh journalism which it has since held successfully and with satisfaction to the reading public. Having established itself upon a firm foundation in the good will and business confidence of the Raleigh public, it assures its clientele that it will continue to greet them daily for many years in future, giving them always a newspaper which will command their respect and approbation as it has done in the past.

Field's minstrels will parade the principal uptown streets tomorrow about 12:30 o'clock. It will be a sight worth witnessing.

PEST COMMISSION.

Prof. Massey Made Botanist—Regulation Regarding Shipments in State.

The commission for the extermination of pests, which was created by an act of the last general assembly, held a meeting yesterday at the agricultural building.

There was present, Prof. Withers, the director of the experiment station, Mr. Mewborne, the commissioner of the department of agriculture and Mr. Van Lindley, the president of the horticultural society.

Prof. W. F. Massey was elected botanist and entomologist of the board. There is no compensation attached to the office. Neither do the members of the commission receive remuneration for their services.

A slight modification in the rules governing the shipment of nursery stock in the State was made. It was decided to require a permit from the commission to be attached to every package of nursery stock shipped in the state. This step was taken to prevent the introduction of the much dreaded pests and scales from other states.

The commission earnestly desires those interested in the nursery industry to assist in the enforcement of this new regulation.

Norfolk Says Field is the Greatest of All.

Raleigh's favorite, Al G. Field, and his great minstrel company, will be here tomorrow. The performance at the Academy of Music promises to be a record-breaker in point of attendance.

Mr. Field and his minstrel appeared in Norfolk Tuesday and here is what the Norfolk Ledger has to say of it:

"The silver lining to the cloud which has hovered over the Academy of Music this season presented itself last night in the shape of Field's Minstrels—an organization of mirth-makers which excels itself each season. To undertake to give special criticism of each number on the long and varied programme would be giving space which is useless, as the whole performance can safely be covered by one word—good. Mr. Field and most of those under his banner, are great favorites here, and last night their entire host of friends and admirers turned out and filled the Academy to the doors. The performance they gave has never been excelled in this city by one of its kind. There were new features, new jokes, new costumes, new songs, and in fact the whole was new and grand.

SAY THE DEVIL'S DEAD.

Colored People at Mountville, S. C., Arrange for His Burial.

A special to the Baltimore Sun from Mountville, S. C., says: Over 5,000 colored people in this vicinity have quit work in answer to a call to assemble for the "burial of Satan," who, they say, has just been convicted by a jury of twelve angels and sentenced to everlasting burial in this place.

These people have been holding a revival meeting in the town, and a result of a collection they bought a bell to adorn their church. It was upon the first ringing of this bell that some of them said they detected the announcement that the burial of Satan was at hand and that the ringing must be kept up continuously. The ringing has since been kept up and the colored people have been thrown into a high pitch of fever, in which they forget all things of earth and rare like lunatics.

Every day the number of the devotees is being added to from the surrounding country, and the result is that the cotton is standing unpicked in the fields while this wild demonstration is in progress. The attending colored ministers say they have attended the court of heaven in person, where God, the judge, after Satan had been convicted by a jury of twelve representative angels, passed sentence on him, turning him over to the colored people of Mountville to bury once and forever.

Ten minutes are now allowed between the intervals of ringing the bell, during which the attending crowd sings vociferously and declares all manner of revelations.

Lawn Party Tomorrow Night.

There will be a lawn party tomorrow night on the beautiful lawn near the Devereux meadow at the end of North West street for the benefit of St. Saviour's Chapel. It is a worthy cause and those who attend will enjoy a pleasant evening and delightful refreshments.

REV. JONESTO THE ROADS

His Holiness Sisters Are Waiting on the Lord to Move Them.

The Rev. Jacob D. Jones, the Holiness divine will be taken to the roads this evening to work out \$22 in costs, which will require all of four months of his time.

When Justice Nichols put the costs on Rev. Jones yesterday in the second whitecapping case, the officers took the sanctified brother in hand. Failing to pony up the necessary \$22, the "Doctor" was placed under the sheltering protection of the jail, where he has remained since.

Visitors to the courthouse today very likely noticed four sad-faced old women occupying a bench in the corridor. These were the followers of Rev. Jones in Oberlin, and Aunt Triphena Alston headed the list. We asked them this evening what they were going to do towards getting their brother out of jail.

"We are waiting for the Lord to move us," said Aunt Triphena. But it takes \$22 to secure Rev. Jones his liberty, aunt Triphena was reminded.

"We are waiting on the Lord," the four sad-faced women chirped at once, and there they have sit waiting ever since. One of them said "Bro Jones" wasn't strong enough to go to the roads.

Out in Oberlin there is rejoicing over Rev. Jacob's ill luck. They think Logue Harris is a hero since he turned the tables on the Holiness parson and if the lawyer should ever happen out that way they are apt to make him "King of Oberlin."

\$50,000 APPORTIONED

Nine Cents Apportioned to Every School Child by Board.

The State Board of Education met today in the Executive office. There were present Governor Russell, Auditor Ayer, Secretary of State Thompson and Superintendent of Public Instruction C. H. Mebane.

The meeting was had for the purpose of apportioning the accumulated school fund among the public school children of the State. This fund is derived from bonds and it is the accumulation of the odds and ends under acts of the legislature. The fund is kept together until a sufficient amount has accumulated to appropriate at least five cents to each child of school age in the State. The last apportionment of the fund was made in '94 and the amount was seven cents to each child between the ages of 6 and 21.

The Board has about \$75,000 on hand and it was decided to make the apportionment 9 cents to every child of school age for this year. There are between 500,000 and 600,000 children of school age in the state. It is expected that the apportionment will require \$50,000.

Supt. Mebane states that this extra apportionment of 9 cents will prolong the school terms from 3 to 4 weeks in the larger counties. In counties where the population is not so large the terms will not be prolonged so much.

The Board also transacted some minor matters.

RESIDENCE PILLAGED.

Thieves Went Through General R. E. Hoke's Residence Yesterday.

Yesterday thieves entered the residence of General R. E. Hoke on the corner of Edenton and Harrington streets and ransacked the entire building with the exception of the dining room.

General Hoke and family have been absent from the city all summer and the residence has been closed. The neighbors noticed that doors were open and windows raised. An investigation made under the direction of a police officer revealed the fact that the house had been broken in by thieves. An entrance was effected from a rear window by the breaking of the window pane. Access to all parts of the dwelling was then an easy matter.

Trunks were opened and the contents scattered about, and there were evidences of a thorough search for valuables in all parts of the house. The dining room was not entered.

General Hoke was notified immediately by telegraph. It is impossible to tell what the thieves secured. There is no clue to the burglars. One of the neighbors heard a door slam yesterday morning and it is thought that the thieves were operating then.

Miss Mary Hanway Duncan left this morning via the S. A. L., for Philadelphia to visit relatives.

THREE PRIVATE CARS.

Mr. Percy Gray Here to Take His Sister to Asheville.

The Southern Railway's Chattanooga vestibule had three private cars attached to it this morning.

Mr. Percy Gray of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad came in on his private car, which was run under the Union shed. This afternoon he took his sister, Mrs. George Heck, who has been quite ill, to Asheville.

The other private cars were those of Treasurer Ambrose of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, and Chief Engineer Hudson, of the Southern Railway. Both officers were aboard their respective cars, and they were en route to Norfolk. The train was one of the longest that has pulled into Raleigh in many days.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

New York, August 26.

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 opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSING.
January,	6.95	7.01	6.94	6.94
February,	7.01	7.07	7.01	6.97
March,	7.07	7.13	7.00	7.00
April,	7.13	7.19	7.06	7.06
May,	7.19	7.25	7.06	7.06
June,	7.25	7.31	7.06	7.06
July,	7.31	7.37	7.06	7.06
August,	7.37	7.43	7.06	7.06
Sept'mbr,	7.43	7.49	7.06	7.06
October,	7.49	7.55	7.06	7.06
Novemb'r,	7.55	7.61	7.06	7.06
December,	7.61	7.67	7.06	7.06

Closed barely steady; sales 178,000 bales.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—Sept 98½; Dec. 93½.
Corn—Sept 30½; Dec. 33.
Oats—Sept. 19½; Dec. 20½.
Pork—Sept. 8.90; Dec. 9.07.
Lard—Sept. 4.85; Dec. 4.85.
Clear Rib Sides—Sept. 5.70; Dec. 5.70.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton markets today:

August	4.07	s
August-September	4.02-03	s
September-October	3.59	s
October-November	3.52-53	b
November-December	3.49-50	b
December-January	3.48-49	b
January-February	3.48-49	v
February-March	3.49	b
March-April	3.50	s
April-May	3.50-51	b
May-June	3.51-52	b

Futures closed steady; sales, 8,000 bales.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sugar	148½
American Tobacco	91
Burlington and Quincy	96½
Chicago Gas	102½
American Spirits	148
General Electric	37
Louisville and Nashville	60½
Manhattan	105½
Rock Island	87½
Southern Preferred	34½
St. Paul	93½
Tennessee Coal and Iron	28½
Western Union	92½

Raleigh Market.

The following are the quotations of the Raleigh cotton market today:

Middling	82
Strict middling	84
Good middling	85
Strict good middling	88

Watauga Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Watauga Club at the office of Mr. G. E. Leach, secretary, No. 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, to take into consideration the holding of a re-union, during the next State Fair, of all the members of the club, resident and non-resident, and exercises appropriate thereto. All members in the city, or near enough to conveniently attend, are requested to be present.

John L.'s Platform.

John L. Sullivan's platform in his candidacy for Mayor of Boston is said to be the following: "I believe in the policemen doing their duty, and at the same time demanding and getting the respect that is due them. I'd pay the firemen better. I'd find places for small children to play." It looks as if there ought to be popularity in that plank.—Richmond Dispatch.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

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There are 296 cotton mills in the State. They give employment to 26,607 persons.

There will be a free band concert at Pullen Park tonight at 8 o'clock. Go out and take "somebody" with you.

Will Wynne gave an exhibition of his trick bicycling at Oxford Monday night for the benefit of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches.

Little Junius Moore, age twelve years, son of Mrs. Drucilla Moore, of this city, fell from the elevator at the Central Hotel last night and sustained a very serious injury.

Mr. E. C. Potter returned to Norfolk today to resume his duties as travelling representative of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, after having taken a ten days vacation.

Messrs. Berwanger will be prepared for the fall trade with some of the handsomest suits and mens outfits generally ever seen in this city. They will have some eye-openers for their trade when the fall season opens.

Rev. "Dr." Altogether Righteous Burns is sore and tired of Raleigh, so those who have conversed with him say. We hasten to assure the Reverend gentleman that Raleigh is far sicker of him than his joblots is of the city.

The city schools will open September 24th, as the Press-Visitor announced two days ago. There will be a lot of repairing on the school buildings. The Watson property will not be utilized as has been stated.

A high honor has been conferred on our fellow townsman Mr. J. Hal. Bobbitt. A press dispatch from Minneapolis, Minn., announces that he has been elected Secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Secretary Nichols is receiving many notices of reservation for spaces for exhibits at the State fair. The Baltimore exhibit will be a very fine one and a large exhibit of fine swine will be made by R. C. and M. A. Griffin of Richardson's Creek, N. C.

J. T. Wyatt, of Faith, N. C., has been appointed director of the department of minerals at the state fair this fall, and he is getting up specimens from all over the Old North State. Specimens of any kind will be taken to the fair free of charge.

The state board of equalization makes a report that in 83 counties, all that have reported, the increase in the assessed value of property is \$1,104,476. The clerk of the board says the increase in valuation of corporation property is about 10 per cent, while the increase, as above, on other property, valued at about \$200,000,000, is on \$1,104,476.

A Fish Expert.

Mr. Stephen G. Worth, formerly a resident of Raleigh, who has been for years the chief clerk of the fish commission at the headquarters in Wilmington, has been transferred to Irwin, Tenn., where he is superintending the construction of a fish station. Irwin is on the line of the Ohio and Charleston railroad between Johnson City and Union Springs. When the station is completed, Mr. Worth will remain as the permanent superintendent to operate it.

Off for Alaska.

The Salisbury World says: "Mr. Richard Merrimon, of Raleigh, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee S. Overman, left this morning for Seattle, Wash. From Seattle Mr. Merrimon will go to Alaska to seek his fortune in the Klondyke gold fields. Later on he will be joined by Mr. James D. Ennis.

"Mr. Merrimon says that he is proof against the freezing temperature of Alaska. He states that he has been in Montana when the thermometer was 36 degrees below zero, and stood the cold without any especial discomfiture.

VALUE OF BOND ISSUE.

A Talk With Mr. J. C. Drewry on the Subject.

The Press-Visitor had an interesting chat with Mr. J. C. Drewry, the progressive chairman of the street committee yesterday, after-noon.

Among other things Mr. Drewry said in his conversation:

"I believe that it is the unanimous opinion of the board that not one cent of the money derived from the bond issue is to be used for any other purpose than that which is emphatically stated in our resolution, which is that every dollar of the money derived from the disposal of the bonds is to be set aside specifically and entirely for permanent street improvements and that alone. This money is to be spent upon our streets for the benefit of our city and its citizens, and only those who are citizens of Raleigh will be employed in doing the work upon the streets. Not one cent of it is to go into the Sinking Fund.

"The money is to be divided as equally as possible, between the four wards of the city, and our earnest endeavor shall be to use the money as prudently and economically as possible in order to advance the interests of the city as much as possible.

"The street committee is impressed with the idea that naturally we have one of the best and most beautiful cities in the south, and if our people would unite and all pull together and manifest a little more public spirit in the welfare of the town that we could in fact improve the many advantages with which nature has endowed us and make our city what it should be, one of the most progressive and beautiful cities in the United States. Nothing will add more to the comfort and convenience of our people than good streets, and I believe that money spent in this direction will prove to be a profitable investment.

"It will certainly add largely to the prosperity and growth of the city. We can never have good streets without a bond issue, and we believe that Raleigh is more sadly in need of good streets than anything else.

"I believe that Raleigh has a smaller bonded indebtedness per capita than any city of its size in the United States. Our bonded indebtedness is only \$196,000 which is only about \$12.50 per capita, whereas the city of Richmond has a bonded indebtedness of \$68,000 per capita; Norfolk has \$63,000 per capita and nearly every other city of any size has a bonded indebtedness in about the same proportion. We believe that the only way to reduce taxes is to issue bonds and improve our streets. Taxes can never be reduced under the present system, as the present income of the city is barely sufficient to pay its current expenses and keep the streets in repair.

"If we issue bonds and improve the income of the city will be largely increased by reason of the many improvements which will result therefrom, and the saving from the amount necessary to keep the streets in repair will be amply sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and taxes can in the course of a few years be reduced.

"I am fully convinced that the bond issue is the wisest and best step for us to take at the present time, and that it is more pregnant with good results for our town, and will add more to its advancement along the lines of growth and prosperity for the town and convenience and comfort of its citizens than anything else which we can do at the present time.

The coming together of our people on this important question will add largely to the increase of public spirit which is so essentially necessary to the advancement of the best interests of every town. We all may differ in our views of how city improvements should be made, but we are all of one opinion that these improvements ought to be made, and we should subordinate these small personal differences to the public good and let us unite in one grand effort to advance our city's welfare and the happiness of its people.

"There is one more Saturday in which to register, as the books will be open next Saturday from 9 until 12 o'clock, and every citizen who has not registered and who is interested in the good of our town should not fail to register on next Saturday in order that he may vote for the bonds."

The box sheet for the "Devil's Auction" will open tomorrow morning.