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The Weather Today.

For North Carolina: Fair, except showers in western portion; slightly cooler in western portion.

Local forecast for this vicinity: On Saturday, generally cloudy with occasional light showers. Sunday fair.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. u. today:

Maximum temperature, 88; minimum temperature 70; rainfall 0.12.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Barlow Minstrels next Thursday night.

An important meeting of the Board of Managers of the Centennial took place this afternoon.

The letter box at the new depot has been placed in proper place and order, under the supervision of Postmaster Shaffer.

Weldon has established a bank. It was opened on Saturday under the management of Mr. W R Smith. It receipts on deposit the first day were \$8:0

The Pythian Band is receiving commendation on all sides for the admirable music rendered last night at Brooksid + Park, on the cceasion of the barbecue.

Barlow's Minstrels, the best company now on the road will be the chief feature in amusement loving ein cles next Thursday night. Important additions have been made to the company.

Regular meeting of Epwor'h League of Edenton Street Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Members requested to be present and committees should be ready to report. Members of Marvin chapter and Junior League cordially welcome.

There is much complaint among persons residing on the east side of Saunders street, relative to the man. ner in which the side walk hasbeen worked. It seems that the dirt is so

Absurd Depot Rules.

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Correspondence of VISITOR. The people who have charge of the new Union Depot have some rules which would be exceedingly laughable if it was not for the fact that the rules put the traveling public to very great inconvenience. It is evident to a traveller that the officials at the new depot need to visit other cities to learn how to superintend a public passenger station.

Among the absurd rules in regard to the luilding are the following:

1. The house is kept closed except about train time and then one side of a door is cracked open as if to say to a traveller he is not wanted there. The waiting rooms should be open all day, as that is what they are made for

2, If a lady is visiting the city no one is permitted to pass the iror gates to meet her and help her to alight with her bundles from the train. She has to get off the best she can and carry all her hand baggage about a hundred yards along the platferm and take the chances of being found by her friends outside the gates. When you want to meet your friends you are compelled to go to the old depot to get to the train.

8 No one is allowed to accompany even his wife through the gates so as to assist her to the train and find a confortable seat for her. Persons who desire to assist their friends to the train are requested to take them around to the old depot as formerly in order to reach the train! You can not meet any friend in passing through Raleigh on the train unless you go to the old depot!

Truly these things appear impossible, but they are nevertheless true. Improvements in management are sadly needed. TRAVELLER.

Treasurer's Report.

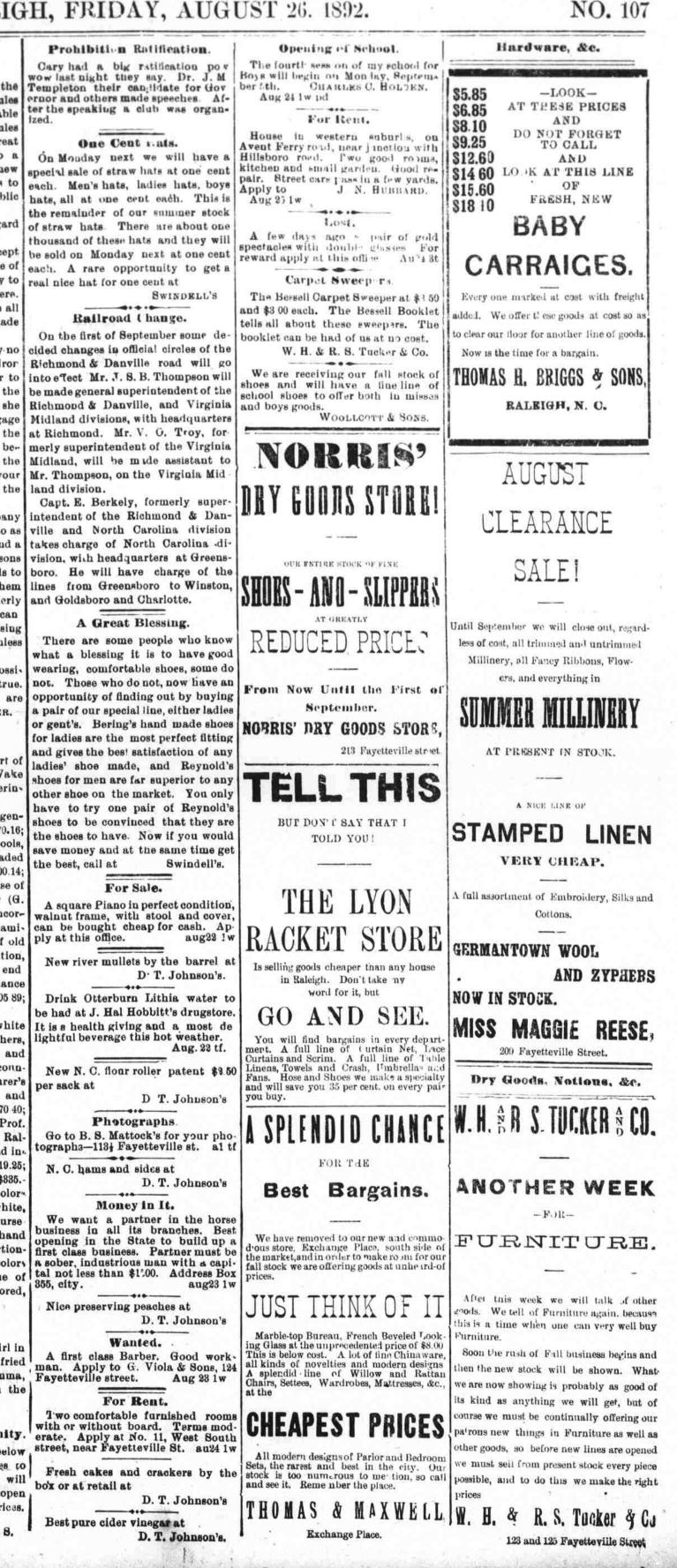
The following is from the report of Mr. L O. Lougee, Treasurer of Wake county, made to the State Superin-

special sale of straw hats at one cent

at Richmond. Mr. V. G. Troy, for-Mr. Thompson, on the Virginia Mid land division.

intendent of the Richmond & Danville and North Carolina division takes charge of North Carolina .division, with headquarters at Greensboro. He will have charge of the lines from Greensboro to Winston, and Goldsboro and Charlotte.

what a blessing it is to have good



packed as to obstruct the opening o gates.

When completed, the repairs on the old North Carolina depot will render it one of the best receptacles of freight in the State. A force of about twenty men are now engaged in making suitable alterations. Freight can be received from the platforms on both sides of the warehouse. Maj Berkiey, superintendent of this division of the North Carolina Rail road was here yesterday looking after the work.

THE BARBECUE LAST NIGht.

Large Attendance and a Splendid Time.

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The Barbecue given last night at Brookside Park, by the two lodges of the Knights of Pythias was a grand success in every point of view. Through the energy and courtesy of Manager Huff of the street car lines. the Park was beautifully illuminated and every convenience necessary at hand. There was a large crowd which was rendered all the more interesting by the presence of many ladies among whom acting as managers were Miss Lovie Park, Miss Ad die Little, Miss Collie Riggan and Mrs. John Smith. The occasion was enlivened by the Phalanx Cornet Band. At 8:30 o'clock the ceremonies commenced and were opened with prayer by Rev. F. L. Reid. A. A. Thompson, as master of ceremonies introduced the orator of the occasion Hor. G. W. Sanderlin who made a most happy address. At its conclusion supper was announced be ing prepared on the opposite side of the lake where the tables had been arranged in the best style. Here the enjoyment was profuse in the shape of barbecue, brunswick stew, salids, washed down with iced tea, lemonade and other innovent beverages

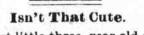
Everything pased off in a most pleasant manner, nothing happening Address P. O. Box 54. to mar the occasion in the least.

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endent of Public Instruction: Receipts: Poll tax, \$8,203 (3; gen-

eral property school tax, \$14,570.16; special property tax, graded schools, \$10,771.67; special poll tax graded schools, \$569.97; fines, &c., \$390.14; liquor license, \$229 9; compromise of judgment of James H. Miller (G. Resenthal, receiver) \$3'7.9; incorporation tax, \$177 50, private examipation of teachers, \$26; sale of old school houses and sites, \$58 42; tuition, \$12 81; total received during year end ed June 30th, 1892, \$ 17,516 04; balance on hand at last report, \$9,105 89; grand total, \$45,661 93

Expenditures : Salaries, white teachers, \$15,268.82; colored teachers, \$11,469.71; white school houses and sites, \$1,025 14; colored, \$848 81; connty superintendent, \$648; treasurer's commissions, \$768 93; mileage and per diem of brard of education, \$70 40; expenses of that board, \$71.55; Prof. E. P. Moses, superintendent of Raleigh schools, \$1,758.83; rents and interest, white, \$744.68, colored, \$719.25; janitors, white, \$º35.11; colored, \$835. 11; merchandise, white, \$957 7; colored, \$899.99; all other expenses, white, \$125.86; colored, \$97 66; total disburse ments, \$37,1(8.37; balance on hand July 1, 1893, \$9,553 56. The apportionment to whites was, \$14,609; to colors ed, \$10,311. The assessed value of white property is \$9,892,352; colored,



\$421,681.

A sweet little three year old girl in the city, who is not very fond of fried eggs, said to her mother: "Mamma, can't you cook me some with the cover on?" .

A Good Business Opportunity.

A stock of millinery for sale below cost. The present owner wishes to go into other business and will close out to any one wishing to open a millinery business at low prices. 1 wk 8.

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