CITY IN BRIEF.

Fermers are now getting on a busy hump.

Mr. Sam Kramer, of Durham is in the city.

The receipts of cotton today were very light.

The base ball fever is spreading far

First the city election-then the World's fair. A regular London fog prevailed

this morning. We are glad to learn that Mr. B F.

Smith is improving. The city election takes place in Wilming'on tomorrow.

Evangelist Moody is attracting immense crowds in Wilmington.

The protracted meetings still continue at the West End chapel.

A few more such days and the green grass will be growing all around."

We regret to learn that Mrs. A. M. McPheeters was very ill last night.

Miss Carrie Smith is visiting relatives in the western part of the State. Athletic park in this city seems to be in somewhat a dilapidated condi-

The average school boy is arranging his fishing tackle for Easter Mon-

The North Carolina board of managers of the World's Fair is in session in this city.

Rumors of hotel changes, but, when, or in what direction we cannot yet definitely find out.

Gen. Wade Hampton is over 75 years old, and very poor. The war swept off his vast estate.

See notice of Mayor Badger ordering a city election under the act of the late general assembly.

The case of Burwell Perry, who is charged with bigamy, will come up at the Superior Coart next week.

It seems to be the understanding that Sheriff Allison, of Iredell, is in the lead for the marshalship of the western district.

A Topeko paper boasts that very their advantage to confer with them. few of the tombstones in the cem etery east of that city are decorated with laudatory epitaphs.

The bird that won't sing and must be made to, is a matter of small consequence compared to the bird that can't sing but is willing to try.

A section master on the Mocksville road, near Winston, swallowed a silver dollar a few days since He says he feels no discomfort from it so far

At the Sunday school Institute to be held at Durham commencing next Friday afternoon Messrs. J M. Broughton and W. S. Primrose of this city will be the speakers.

As Greensboro is to have Vice Pres dent Stevenson at the battle ground celebration 4th July, can't we manage to get the president for State Fair? What says Secretary Ayer.

The case of the state vs Otho Wilson will be the chief attractrion in the Superior Court next week, if it should be tried. It is rather a novel case in North Carolina.

The Richmond State announces that ample arrangements are on 'coot to properly entertain all the Gover pors and other officials who visit that city on the 12th, of April Among other arrangements will be a trip to Old Point.

The case of W. H Yopp vs the Wes tern Union Telegraph Co for failure to deliver a telegram in reasonable time, has been dismissed by the Bail. road Commission on the ground of want of jurisdiction. This ruling was the result of a decision of the State Supreme Court, that the commission has no power to enforce penalties for anch tailures.

Hood's Sarsaparilla positively cures even when all others fail. He has a record of success unequalled by any other medicine.

Deserved Compliment.

Our friend, Colonel E. G. Harrell has been tendered by the Bureau of Education of the United States, the honorable position as Vice President of the World's fair congress, which will meet in Chicago July 25-29th next.

Sad News.

We deeply regret to learn that Rev. George Dempsey, of Canada, who so acceptably filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, after Rev. Dr. Watkins left last year, died last night at Clinton, N. C, after an illness of several weeks Mr Dempsy had received a call to the Presbyte rian church at that place. He died of pulmonary disease

Mr. Dempsy had many friends who will deepl regret his decease.

Important.

The North Carolina committee on colonial exhibits for the world's fair wishes the names and address of any persons in the State who own and are willing to lend portraits, minatures, fans china, glass, silver historic documents or any other relic be longing to the colonial or revolutionary period of the State All persons having such relics should address Mrs Geo W. Kidder, chairman of the colonis committee of the thirteen States, Wilmlugton, N. C.

The Weather.

For North Carolina: Rain, followed by clearing Colder in east portion Thursday a. m.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vi-

On Thursday: Slightly warmer.

Occasional showers. Local data for 24 hours ending at 8

Maximum' temperature, 66; minimum temperature 51 rainfall 0.02.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Jones & Powell. These gentlemen in addition to supplying the wants of the public in the matter of all kinds of fuel, also furnish feed &c., on the best terms. Those having empty barrels will find it to

There is an unusual duliness pervading all departments of the State Government. With the exception of a minor appointment of notary public &c , there is nothing other than, mere routine duty at the executive

The coukle of the brood hen is heard in the land.

NO BARGAIN HOUSE .- An exclusive bargain house does not come up to the demand of the average lady of this age While we have thousands of dollars worth of goods which we bought way under the value and self same for less money than any one else in the trade can sell, yet we are not an exclusive bargain house We have all the new things out for this season in dress goods and trimmings. All the new silks in Bengaline lustres printed and plain, China and Japan ese silk the new combination of silk and cotton and silk and wool In fact, we will come as near suiting as any one can We have style and D. T. Swindell.

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AH! FINE SHOES HERE-Bort & Packard's "Korrect Shape" to gen. tlemen gives finest service; 20 kinds

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Send your orders to B. F. Cheat-ham's store for dry Pine Wood, 225 Wilmington street.

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\$500 in Installments Wanted It can be doubled in 12 months. Address, "Alexander," P. O. Box 277. Raleigh, N. C. mhl6 eodtf

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Did you know you could have any thing in the way of cloaks, shawls, and dresses cleaned and dyed at Harris' Steam Dye Works without the slightest injury to the goods? We make a specialty of cleaning ladies' fine light colored cloaks and walking jackets We guarantee to make them look perfectly new, no matter how much they may be soiled. We can furnish references that will convince you of this fact.

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Our buyer has taken special pains in selecting a millinery stock. Beau ty, style and hargains is what he went for and that is what he got. We can suit all. Anything from a 13c sailor to the finest Paris styles, at Swindells'.

Sam, you have struck it now. That is the best fit I have ever seen you Where did you get it from? J. R. TAYLOR & SON,

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Those ladies you know who always have a pleasant and fascinating smile on their face, are not wearing ill fit-ting corsets They probably have on a C B Corset like this cut—long waisted-and are to be had at Swindell's mammoth store.



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