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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

RALEIGH, JULY 25, 1893.

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

The weather during the week ending Monday, July 24th, 1893, continued very warm until the latter part of the week. The amount of sunshine was about normal. The rainfall again was badly distributed. Some places in the eastern and southern parts of the Central District had excessive rains, injuring crops on the 19th and 20th. Drought still prevails over some entire counties, especially in the Central district. However, many places had good showers on the 18th to 21st, especially in the Western district, which caused much improvement in crops. Cotton looks healthy and is becoming rapidly covered with squares. The corn crops will be excellent, notwithstanding the damage to upland corn by the dry weather.

Eastern District.—The rainfall has been very poorly distributed. Excessive rain fell at Pamlico, Jacksonville, South Washington and Clarkton on 18th and 19th, causing some damage to cotton and potatoes; at some other places the drought continues, but generally sufficient rain has fallen to greatly benefit crops. Cotton and corn are decidedly better where there has been rain. Sweet potatoes are doing well. The pea crop is promising. Rains—Wilmington, .64; Lewiston, .38; Clarkton, .61; Rose Hill, 3.75; Croatan, 1.00; Jacksonville, 4.30; Weldon, .04.

Central District.—The weather has been warm but not so oppressive as last week. The rainfall was least again in this district than in other parts of the State, and there are more places where the drought is doing much damage. Heavy local rains occurred at Troy and Laurinburg, injuring crops. The prospects for corn are still excellent, as it is standing the dry weather remarkably well, but another week of drought will cut it short. Much upland corn is already badly injured. Cotton, although small, looks well and has plenty of squares. Rains—Louisburg, .18; Soapstone Mount, .03; Osborne, .47; Smithfield, .56; Troy, 3.30; Laurinburg, 7.33; Lillington, 2.00; Pittsboro, .30; Oak Ridge, .06; Saxon, .83; May, .41.

Western District.—More rain has fallen in this district than in any other part of the State, and it was better distributed, though the eastern counties are still suffering from drought. The rainfall occurring on the 18th to 21st, though not up to the average, was very refreshing and greatly improved crops. Grass has been about all saved. Cotton is blooming fast. Corn has been cultivated for the last time. Rains—Mount Pleasant, .19; Maiden, .75; Calhoun, .50; Salisbury, 1.36; Blowing Rock, 2.52; Morganton, 1.40; Forse Cove, 1.12; Catawba, 2.00; Concord, .50; Butler, .89; Mt. Airy, .64; Edneyville, 1.00.

BIG FIRE IN OHIO.

PAULDING, Ohio, July 24.—Yesterday morning fire destroyed thirty or forty of the largest business buildings in the city. The loss is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$800,000. Most of those burned out were well insured.

Mental depression, wakefulness, lost manhood caused by errors of youth or later excesses quickly cured by Magnetic Nervine. Guaranteed by John Y. MacRae.

FREAK OF LIGHTNING IN A CHURCH.

During a thunder-storm at Newark, Del., lightning struck the high tower of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, yet carefully avoided the great gilded cross which surmounts it. After playing for an instant on the slate roof, which it badly damaged, it descended through the roof and the ceiling of the nave and transfixed the forehead of an heroic fresco painting of King David. The lightning struck King David's forehead at a point corresponding to that where Goliath received his fatal blow from David's sling 2,600 years ago. There are many paintings of the Virgin and of saints and martyrs on the walls and ceiling, but none of them except that of King David, was injured.

BRAINED HIS CHILD.

TOLKDO, O., July 23.—Information reaches this city of the horrible brutality of James Cook, living at Pemberville, seven miles south of here. His wife recently deserted him for another man, and he has been drinking quite heavily. His brutality to his children has often been remarked. Last night he came home and seizing a young boy of 5 by the feet dashed him against the wall, cutting a terrible gash in his head from which the brains oozed. Not content with this, he grabbed the boy again and threw him to the ceiling, letting him drop to the floor, breaking his legs. The child died in a few minutes.

Mary, the eldest daughter, aged 13, was also terribly maltreated, the bones of her right hand crushed and a gash cut across her face. The second girl, Anna, aged 5, was pounded and kicked almost into insensibility and thrown with awful force against the wall, her blood flowing in a stream upon the floor. She will probably die. The fourth child, a boy, was frightfully beaten and narrowly escaped with his life.

Cook was arrested and locked up. A mob of 500 soon gathered and attempted to break into the jail. After several attempts the officers managed to get him to Bowling Green, where he was placed in secure quarters. While the mob was clamoring for him he screamed, howled and wept like a madman from fear.

A BABY MARRIAGE.

Says the Lexington Gazette: The following marriage ceremony was composed by a number of little girls ranging from 5 to 10 years of age, and used on the occasion of a doll wedding, which took place in the parlors of the Irvine Hotel on Friday last.

THE CEREMONY.

Ed A. will you take Lily B, without regret, to love and cherish till one of you perish and are laid under the sod, so help you God? (I will.)

Lily B, will you take Ed A, and stick to him through thick and thin; hold him to your heart until death doth you part? (I will.)

PRAYER.

Through all eternal joy and strife, I now pronounce you man and wife. Go up life's hill until you get on the level, and avoid at last going to the devil.

NORTH CAROLINIANS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—The following are stopping at the Rosmore Hotel from North Carolina: T W Hawkins and wife, William Simpson, S D Young, M E Messenberg, W O Weatherspoon, J A Weatherspoon, C E Moore, J D Powers, Rev Smedes, T W Dobbin, Gen and Mrs Barringer, Miss Lillie Long, Miss Helen Long, Miss Fannie Butt.

BLOWN ACROSS A RIVER.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., July 24.—Schaeffer, and Schaeffer's powder house exploded at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Homer Householder and Hugh Harvey were shooting with a rifle and one of their bullets entered the window of the powder house. Both men were blown clear across Little river and their bodies torn to pieces.

NEGROES TO TAKE PLACE OF STRIKERS.

TOPKNO, Kan., July 24.—Governor Lowell received a communication confirmatory of the report that the mine owners are preparing to import 1,000 negroes from the South to take the place of the striking coal miners. Should this be true and the negroes undertake to go into the mines, the Governor apprehends serious trouble. In that event he will, if called upon by local authorities, or if advised by Lieutenant Daniel that troops are needed, will order out the militia.

What a noble Christian charity that is now in New York which provides for homeless destitute women. In eight years since its doors were opened over 20,000 women have been lodged within its walls, over 11,000 have been furnished with employment and 60,000 meals have been given to the hungry.

One Way to be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight cold or cough, prepare yourself and call at once on Messrs. W. H. King & Co., corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets, sole agents and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, FREE. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for Cough, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c.

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SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.

The Richmond & Danville R R begs to announce that commencing June 1st, summer excursion tickets will be placed on sale at all coupon ticket offices in Virginia and North Carolina at very low rates for the round trip. These tickets will continue on sale until September 30, 1893, permitting stop overs on going and return trips at all resort points. Send for summer homes folder and apply to any agent of the company for information as to rates and schedules, or W A Turk, General Passenger Agent, Washington D C

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of the late Mrs Emily Johnson, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to me for payment on or before the 15th day of June, 1894. All persons indebted to the estate will please settle without further demand. MARION JOHNSON, Admr Emily Johnson, dec'd.

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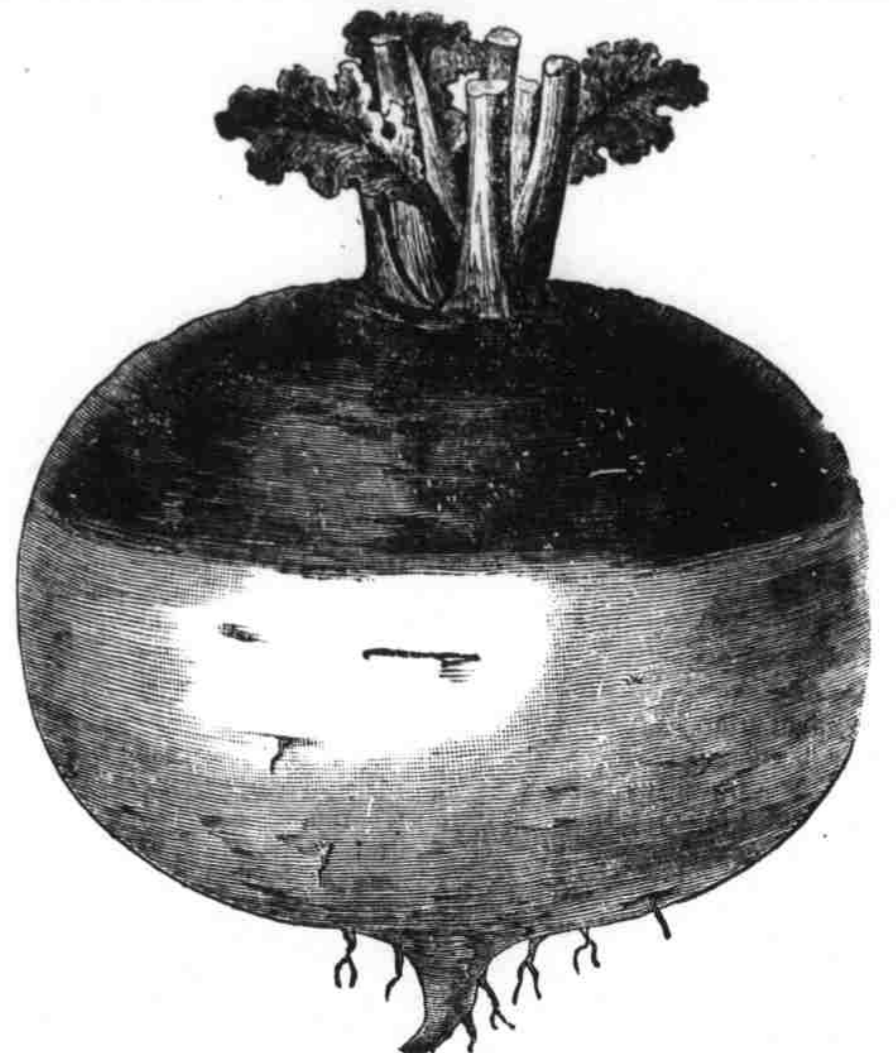
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To buy a lot of rock in the city suitable to wall up a well. Also, two or three thousand gallon water tank, wood or metal.

For Rent.

The house on North Salisbury street, now occupied by F H D-way. Possession given June 1st, 1893. Nine rooms, bath tub and water closet.

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LIME \$1.10 per barrel. LATHS \$1.60 per 1,000.

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For Sale.

I offer my residence in Haywood, N. C, for sale. The house contains nine rooms and about 15 or 20 acres of land. It is one of the finest summer residences in Chatham county. It has a splendid view of water and is situated near a fine grove, and every thing is convenient. Plazas all around the house. Any person wishing to buy such a place will communicate with

R M BROWN, Haywood, Chatham co., N. C.

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Haywood, Chatham co., N. C.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

For Sale Cheap.

New six room house on North Person street; large closet, bath tub, &c; forty gallon tank, kitchen sink, with faucets for hot and cold water, sewerage and water connect on. Terms: (one-fifth (1-5th) cash, balance on purchaser's terms as to time

ALSO. Some very desirable lots at very low prices on purchaser's terms as to time, or would, on payment of price of lot, build house for purchaser at contractor's price. j37 m W C STRONACH.

Sale of Personal Property.

I will, on Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1893, at the Oak City Dairy Farm just north of the city of Raleigh and St. Augustine Normal School, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the personal property belonging to the late Thomas B. Bridgers, deceased, consisting of two brood mares, one colt, six mules, two bales cotton, nineteen cords of pine wood, two cords of oak wood, twelve seasoned cords of pine wood and implements, buggy, etc., etc., including the entire outfit of Oak City Dairy, consisting of sixteen head of Jersey and Ayrshire in bred milk cows, in excellent order, with capacity of from three to five gallons per day, and all necessary cans, jars, pans, buckets, horse wagon, etc., for a first class dairy business. Also one Ayrshire bull, two Jersey bulls and eleven head fine heifers and calves. An itemized inventory of this property or any information can be seen and had by applying to the office of George H. Snow, Esq., attorney. Sale will commence at 11 o'clock a. m., promptly. Terms of sale cash. jun23-tds MARY M. OHLSTMAS, Executrix of T. B. Bridgers, dec'd.

Land Sale.

By authority of a mortgage executed by W I O'Kelley, and wife, as recorded in book 94, page 789, Register of Deeds office for Wake county, I will on Monday July 31st 1893, at 12 o'clock m. at the court house door of Wake county, sell to the highest bidder for cash a tract of land about two miles west of the city of Raleigh on the N C Railroad, adjoining the lands of Harriet Roan, Haywood Adkins and others, containing 15 acres, more or less, and particularly described in the aforesaid mortgage. W N JONES, Attorney. j29 tds

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