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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

RALEIGH, JULY 31, 1893.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Siam accepts France's ultimatum and peace is again restored.

The world's fair was opened yesterday.

Florida's first bale of new cotton brought 9 1/2 cents a pound.

Georgia's first bale of new cotton was graded good middling and was sold at 10 cents per pound.

A policeman was caught in the act of burglarizing a store he had been placed to watch over at Huntington, W Va, Saturday morning.

The last spike has been driven in the Wilmington, Norfolk and New Berne Railroad and New Berne and Wilmington are now connected by railroad.

Twelve mills of the United Indurated Fibre Company was destroyed by fire Saturday morning at Lockport, N Y. Through the watchman's carelessness the fire started and he was burned to death.

April Weather for Raleigh.

The following is from the record of observations for the month of August, taken at this station for a period of six years:

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 70°.

The warmest Aug was that of 1892, with an average of 79°.

The coldest Aug was that of 1889, with an average of 73°.

The highest temperature during any Aug was 96° on the 7th, 1888.

The lowest temperature during any Aug was 52° on the 30th, 1887.

PRECIPITATION (rain and melted snow).

Average for the month, 7.38 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 14.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 10.80 inches in 1887.

The least monthly precipitation was 4.05 inches in 1888.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 4.16 inches on the 27th, 1887.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of cloudless days, 10.

Average number of partly cloudy days, 12.

Average number of cloudy days, 9.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the southwest.

The highest velocity of the wind during any Aug was from the northeast, 30 miles on the 8th, 1888.

C. F. VON HERRMANN,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

STRAW WORTH MORE THAN WHEAT.

A farmer away down in Somerset county, Md., finds that his straw is worth more than his wheat. He produced 630 bushels of wheat on 33 acres, or about 19 bushels to the acre, which, at the price ruling when the calculation was made, indicated for the crop a value of \$13 per acre. His straw weighed two tons per acre, and was worth \$8 per ton, or \$16 per acre. The aggregate value of the grain was \$408; of the straw, \$528.

WANT TO WEAR PANTALOONS.

Gov Flower, of New York, has received the following letter from two women of Italy, Yates county, whose names are withheld from publication: Italy, N Y, July 26, 1893. Mr Flower. Dear Sir: This communication may be a little odd. Owing to a scarcity of farm help we are compelled to do a man's work on the farm, and petticoats being very inconvenient, we want your consent to our donning the dress of the sterner sex. We will use it for no illegal purpose, and will be very glad of your countenance in our plans. We await your pleasure with anxiety."

SUNDRY SNAKE STORIES.

One of a party of miners encamped on the banks of the Gunnison river, Colorado, told this story to a correspondent for the St Louis Republic: We had been prospecting for gold with decidedly poor success, and we therefore rather disheartened, but we endeavored to keep up our spirits by telling stories while we lay about the campfire and smoked. Suddenly we were startled by a peculiar whirring sound, which every man of us recognized instantly.

"There's a rattler in camp!" cried Jeffrey as he started up. "Look out for it!"

We all moved rather hastily with the exception of Bolton, who lay quite still on his back, his hands under his head, his cob pipe having fallen from his teeth.

"Sh!" he whispered. For heaven's sake keep still! That snake has crawled into my shirt!"

We knew what that meant, and we became motionless instantly. I felt a thrill of horror run down my spine as I thought of the poisonous reptile snuggled to Bolton's bosom, in which it might plant its deadly fangs in a few moments. The firing firelight threw fantastic shadows on the black canyon wall, and the river murmured sullenly. Away in the night a lone owl hooted.

Not a muscle of Bolton's body moved and it seemed that he had ceased to breathe. The only motion apparent about his person was caused by the snake crawling beneath his shirt. We sat there staring and helpless, unable to make a move to save our imperiled comrade. After a time the rattler thrust his ugly head out of the opening in the front of Bolton's shirt, lifting it over the motionless man's face. We could see the reptile's forked tongue darting out and his eyes glittering, while his head waved from side to side.

Still Bolton remained motionless, knowing that the slightest action on his part might seal his fate. We could see he was white as a corpse. Jim Nevans, the best pistol shot of our party, drew his revolver, pressing on the trigger as he cocked it so it might not click. The snake's head was within six inches of Bolton's eyes, and it seemed that the venomous creature might strike at any moment.

"Shall I shoot, Dave?" softly asked Nevans.

"Shoot!" was the only word Bolton uttered.

The cocked revolver was slowly lifted and every man held his breath. The weapon spoke, and the bullet cut the rattlesnake's head from its body. Like a flash Dave Bolton leaped to his feet, tore the beheaded reptile from his bosom and flung it into the fire. Then he sank down helpless, almost fainting, great drops of perspiration standing on his face. But he had displayed pure nerve.

A \$15,000 CLAIM BRINGS 25 CENTS

The final act of winding up the affairs of the defunct Merchants Bank of Atlantic City was the public sale of judgments, protested notes and some other bank claims which could not be collected. A claim against the American Financial Association of Philadelphia for \$15,000 sold for 25 cents. A note for \$3,576 indorsed by ex-cashier O R Dunble, of the broken bank, was disposed of to a bootblack for \$4.

CLEVELAND'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

President Cleveland will leave Gray Gables and return to Washington August 1. This information is given by an administration official who stands very close to the Executive and who, of all others, would most likely be informed as to his movements. Although having a good time and enjoying a much needed rest, in anticipation of the work ahead of him and the increased burden he will be called upon to shoulder by reason of the extra session, the President has not during his sojourn along the bay thrown the cares of State affairs entirely to the wind.

John Y. MacRae, Druggist, will tell you that Johnson's Magnetic Oil always gives satisfaction and is the cheapest.

Fortune-Teller. Clairvoyant.

Now is the time—don't delay—to consult the greatest living Clairvoyant on earth. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. Come and know thy destiny at once. Remain no longer in darkness, but seek the light of knowledge, and learn what the mysterious future holds for you.

The fact that the lady is the only Clairvoyant in the State that can assist the troubled, bring happiness to the unhappy, and give help in all misfortune and trouble, either by personal interview or by letter, is only too well known by the crowds that come daily to see her from near and afar. Her mysterious powers have convinced the most skeptical that she perfectly understands the science of all the workings of love and lucky charms, which will overcome your enemies, remove all family trouble and unhappiness; brings the scattered together—never fall; restores lost affections; brings speedy and happy marriages to the one you love; removes evil influence; breaks up all bad habits, spells, conjuring, and gives luck and happiness to last a life time. She will give correct information on law suits, divorces, absent friends, and never failing advice to young people on love, courtship and marriage, and how to choose a partner for happiness; what business you will succeed and make money at; gives initials of present and future wife or husband. Thousands have been made happy by her never failing help and advice to those that have been crushed down by misfortune and unhappiness. Reader, if you have been deceived by the many cheap and unscrupulous pretenders found in every city, judge not all alike, for your own conscience tells you there is a way to overcome all evils, just the same as there is medicine for all diseases. All who are in trouble, whose fond hopes and ambitions have been blasted, who have been deceived and disappointed by false predictions of others, before giving up are invited to consult this true lady; she guarantees perfect satisfaction. Call and be convinced of the above true statements. Fee, 50c and \$1.00.

Those who cannot call on me can have their life written in full from cradle to grave by sending \$1.00, correct name, month and year of birth, sex, color of eyes and hair. Any other information cheerfully answered on receipt of stamped envelope.

ASTROLOGI T.

Harrison House, corner Davie and South Wilmington streets, Raleigh, N. C. July 26-1m

Out in Dakota the doctors lately decided that a man's constitution will not stand cigarette smoking. The legislature passed an anti-cigarette law and now the courts hold that the constitution of the state will not stand that. If there be anything constitutional about the cigarette it is time to ascertain what it is.

A Horrible Railroad Accident

Is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear friend, who has died with consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs call at W. H. King & Co., sole agents, and get a trial bottle free. Large size 50c.

For sale by W. H. King & Co., corner Fayetteville and Hargett streets.

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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We are prepared to supply **ICE, ICE, ICE**

in any quantity of the best quality and at lowest prices for cash. We will not be undersold by any one, north or south, from car loads down. Send orders to

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IT AFFORDS ME PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THAT, FROM NOW ON, I AM PREPARED TO FURNISH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING (AND MANY OTHER) SUMMER BEVERAGES AND AERATED DRINKS AT MY MAMMOTH

SODA FOUNTAIN:

MENU!

PLAIN AND FANCY SYRUPS.	FANCY MIXED DRINKS.
PER GLASS.	PER GLASS.
Amaretto, 5c	Limeade, 5c.
Banana, 5c.	Chocolate Phosphate, 5c.
Don't Care, 5c.	Pine apple Sherbet, 5c.
Claret, 5c.	Milk Shake, 5c.
Ginger, 5c.	Pine apple Shrub, 10c.
Mountain Dew, 5c.	Boston Flip, 15c.
Nectar, 5c.	Cream Shake, 10c.
Orange, 5c.	Egg Phosphate, 10c.
Ripe apple, 5c.	Egg Lemonade, 10c.
Raspberrv, 5c.	Egggnog, 10c.
Swizzle Fizz (morning drink), 5c.	Egg Flip, 10c.
Strawberry, 5c.	Egg Chocolate, 10c.
Lemon, 5c.	Golden Fizz, 10c.
Grape, 5c.	Lime Juice Flip, 10c.
Vanilla, 5c.	Mint Julep, 10c.
Coca-Cola, 5c.	Punchline, 10c.
Sarsaparilla, 5c.	Goldensade, 10c.
Moxie, 5c.	Claret Punch, 10c.
Orange Phosphate, 5c.	Roman Punch, 10c.
Raspberry Vinegar, 5c.	Peach and Cream, 10c.
Buttermilk, 5c.	Pine-apple Smash, 10c.
All Mineral Waters, 5c.	Mint Freeze, 15c.

YOURS FOR THIRST,

J. HAL BOBBITT, Druggist,
RALEIGH, N. C

Wanted.

To buy a lot of rock in the city suitable to wall up a well. Also, a 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.

Also on hand my celebrated

Horse and Cow Feed Mixture---

CORN, OATS AND HAY—of the best quality, lowest prices.

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You can get ice cream at all hours. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

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.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

For Sale Cheap.

New six room house on North Person street; large closets, bath tub, &c; forty gallon tank, kitchen sink, with faucets for hot and cold water; sewerage and water connections. 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. jyl7 m **W C STRONACH.**

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 well of water and is situated near a fine river, and everything 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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Scientifically treated by an aurist of world-wide reputation. Deafness eradicated and entirely cured, of from 2 to 3 years' standing, after all other treatments have failed. How the difficulty is reached and the cause removed, fully explained in circulars, with affidavits and testimonials of cures from prominent people, mailed free.

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Great Inducement.

Having made all the money necessary to reduce price for the benefit of our customers, we will sell a lot of nice pine wood for \$1 per cord on yard, or \$1.50 delivered anywhere in the city.

LIME \$1.10 per barrel.

LATHS \$1.50 per 1,000.

Best on market. Lumber in plank, pronounced width \$4.50. Framing from \$9 to \$11 per 1,000. Flooring and ceiling \$12.50, \$14, \$15 per 1,000.

Sash, - Doors, - Blinds,

and Moulding reduced in same proportion.

Best Heart Shingles

always on hand. We manufacture our own material which enables us to sell at bottom prices. Our motto is quick sales and small profits. jyl6 m

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