

# RAIN CHASES PEOPLE TO TOWN

All Anxious to Take in the Big Carnival

## MORE FEATURES ADDED

All Shows Running—Several Free Acts Today and Tonight—Third Regiment Band to Give a Concert. The Country Store Makes a Hit—Fireworks Tomorrow.

The rain last night kept many people away from the carnival, but before the shower there was a liberal patronage at all the attractions. Many of the visitors took refuge in the waterproof tent of Prof. Phil Hamburg, who conducts the excellent Moulin Rouge Theatre. A good vaudeville attraction this is, with several pretty girls, who sing well, and a funny Dutchman, who has jokes to burn. Mr. Walter George, the Dutchman from Philadelphia, puts on a laughable farce entitled "Waiting at the Church," which is always well received. Prof. Hamburg's egg stunt continues to keep folks wondering. Those who solve the mystery refuse to divulge anything about it, so it's hard to print the details of his trick.

The lovers' tub at the merry-go-round is a new feature that takes well with young folks. The occupant goes through epileptic evolutions at a dizzy rate, participating in a very thrilling sensation. The hobby horses are kept in constant service from the first toot of the whistle until the poor little mags get sleepy about midnight. The animal show will be in full operation tonight with a long and interesting program. All the other attractions will also be going.

The country store opened up for business last night with the most varied stock of general merchandise that has ever been heard of. A lady last night drew a gas range to her intense delight; another got a cake of shaving soap, which seemed to disappoint her somewhat. Bunty Higgs drew a pair of curling irons and a mirror and came over to The Times office today asking folks how to use them. Bill Allen secured six packages of breakfast food, which he took to the park today for the edification of the monkey family there.

A new stock is being placed inside the store today and will be ready for distribution tonight. Everybody is trying for the beautiful set of parlor furniture.

The shows will hereafter be opened at 2 p. m. each day, so that infants and children may conveniently witness the attractions. The high dive takes place at 5 p. m., and the high bicycle act at 8 o'clock and again at 10:30. The fireworks tomorrow will be located on the carnival grounds and will be free to everybody.

The Third Regiment Band, under the direction of Mr. Gustav Hagedorn, will give a free concert at the grounds tonight at 8 o'clock.

## HIS WHISKERS WON'T LET HIM DIE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Ithaca, N. Y., July 3.—Thomas Becker, a farmer near Enfield, threw a rope over a cross-beam, made it fast at one end and arranged a noose at the other. The noose he put around his neck as he stood on a feed-bucket. Then he laboriously tied knots in a rope that fastened his hands behind his back. That accomplished, he bade farewell to the world and stepped off the bucket.

Twenty minutes later Mrs. Becker, becoming anxious, went to the barn in search of her husband. There she found him hanging, more or less comfortably and looking sheepish. "Are you alive, Thomas?" she inquired, in trembling tones. "I am," answered Mr. Becker. "Do you suppose any one could choke himself with a mattress of whiskers, between the rope and his throat?" That was the fact. The would-be suicide, in his nervousness, had failed to take his hand into the calculation, and it formed an effective cushion.

## A MAD STRUGGLE HIGH IN THE AIR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cincinnati, O., July 3.—A crowd of two hundred persons witnessed a thrilling battle late yesterday after-

noon on the roof of the city hospital between William Phillips, a member of Haley's Band, of Washington, D. C., and three nurses, two women and one man. The quartette struggled on the edge of the roof high in the air, and every minute the crowd on the street below expected one or all of them to topple to the ground to instant death.

Phillips is suffering from some disease the physicians have been unable to diagnose, and insanity has followed. Yesterday he tried to escape after he had been placed in the strong yard, and during the absence of his attendants managed to reach the roof of the institution before he was missed. Phillips was finally overpowered and dragged back to the ward, but not until after his feet and hands had been shackled. His condition this morning is critical, and it is believed that he will die within a few days.

## CONSUMPTIVES MUST KEEP OUT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Fort Worth, Tex., July 3.—Following the action of health officers in several Texas cities in debarring the tuberculosis patients from the city hospitals comes the announcement that the state health officers will in a few days issue a proclamation effectually quarantining the entire state of Texas against consumptives in the advanced stages of the disease.

The ejection of consumptives from city hospitals in San Antonio and other Texas cities has caused much indignation. At San Antonio, it is said, patients were ejected who were almost in a dying condition.

## DEATH AT ALBEMARLE OF MR. B. W. HATCHER.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Albemarle, N. C., July 3.—Monday afternoon, at his home on South First street, Mr. B. W. Hatcher, Masonic grand lecturer for North Carolina, passed away to his eternal rest. Mr. Hatcher had been in bad health for several months.

The only persons present when the end came were Mrs. Hatcher and a sister of the deceased, his only son, Marion F. Hatcher, Esq., being in Statesville on business.

Mr. Hatcher was born in Johnston county, August 15, 1841. On January 1, 1873, he was happily married to Miss Mary Harper, also of Johnston county. Mr. Hatcher was at one time superintendent of public instruction of Johnston county.

For the past thirty-eight years he had been Masonic grand lecturer and had devoted his time exclusively to the upbuilding of Free Masonry. He was a member of the Baptist Church and lived a clean Christian life, and in his death the state, church and the Masonic fraternity lose a great man.

## AUGUSTA EXCHANGE CONDEMNNS REPORTS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Augusta, Ga., July 3.—The Augusta Cotton Exchange today passed a resolution condemning the cotton reports issued by the government. The Augusta Exchange thinks that the information obtained by the government should not be withheld from the public, but all the facts should be given out as soon as they are received so as to prevent a panic.

The Augusta Exchange leads all the others in the country in the adoption of the resolutions. Copies will be forwarded to the department at Washington and also to the different exchanges throughout the south.

## A PEONAGE CASE AT FAYETTEVILLE

(Special to The Evening Times.) Fayetteville, N. C., July 3.—Robert Bullard, a prominent and well-to-do farmer, whose trial has been going on since yesterday before United States Commissioner Thomas Sutton, charged with peonage in the case of a negro named Williams, and being prosecuted by A. J. Hoyt, assistant attorney-general of the United States, was bound over to federal court under a justified bond of \$500, and the prosecuting witness, Williams, was put under the same amount. Bullard immediately gave bond; Williams was sent to jail.

## Semi-Official Denial.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Berlin, July 3.—Semi-official denial is given to the report that Germany has pointed out to the American government the folly of keeping all its battleships on the Atlantic side and the wisdom of maintaining a strong fleet in the Pacific.

# A SCANDAL WRIT IN RED AND BLACK

Member of Smart Set Said to be Negro Cook's Son

## FALSE! I AM AN INDIAN

So Replies Antonio to the Accusation 'Setting Forth That Russell Sage's Negro Cook is His Father. He Says He is a Grandson of Cochise, the Apache.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, July 3.—The American this morning says:

Those without the pale of New York society will no doubt be surprised to learn that one of the members of the smart set who has been extensively entertained by Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mrs. John Jacob Astor and others and whom President Roosevelt has consulted frequently in regard to Indian affairs, is no other than the son of Mrs. Russell Sage's negro cook.

Though known in circles of elite as Antonio Apache, grandson of the famous chief Cochise, the dusky Beau Brummel, began life as a Louisiana pickaninny under the obscure name of Tony Simpson. That such is the true identity of a man whom they denounce as "the most fantastic fakir that ever fooled New York," was declared today by William M. Cary and Edwin W. Deming, both of whom are well known New York painters of Indian life.

"It is about time the true character of this impostor is made public," said Mr. Cary. "He is not only a fakir, but scamp. He is the same negro who stole a painting from me about nineteen years ago and in consequence served two years in Sing Sing prison."

## ANTONIO APACHE MAKES A SWEEPING DENIAL OF STORY.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Los Angeles, Cal., July 3.—Apache, when seen at the Indian crafts exhibition grounds early this morning by a reporter, flatly denied the whole story, which he declared was a malicious fabrication.

"This story is all new to me, and I cannot understand the motive behind it. It is false from beginning to end and must have been inspired by malice. There is a mistake somewhere and I shall try and find out what it all means. There is not a drop of negro blood in my veins. I have proof of my Apache descent and it will be produced whenever necessary."

"I will not take up this ridiculous story 3,000 miles away, but when it comes to me at first hands, I will meet it as it should be. I am very friendly with Indian Commissioner Leupp and there are a number of persons in Los Angeles to whom I can refer. The whole story is so ridiculous that I don't wish to discuss it further, except to repeat my most emphatic denial."

## A PROPOSITION THAT WELCH SUCCEED GORMAN.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Baltimore, Md., July 3.—William H. Welch, M. D., LL. D., professor of pathology at the Johns Hopkins University, and a man of many accomplishments, for United States senator to succeed his old friend, Arthur Pue Gorman, is the latest proposition in political circles, and several physicians in Baltimore and elsewhere are enthusiastic over it.

## GROVER IS TO GO A-FISHING NOW

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Utica, N. Y., July 3.—Ex-President Cleveland is expected to be at Redfield the latter part of this week, and for the following ten days or two weeks will whip the streams in that locality for brook trout. Mr. Cleveland will be the guest of John B. Davidson, a lawyer of New York, who makes his summer home in Redfield.

## SCHMITZ CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, Cal., July 3.—Mayor Eugene Schmitz, who is awaiting sentence under conviction of extortion, yesterday announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to a fourth term and that he has already begun the preliminary work of his campaign.

## ONE KILLED AND ANOTHER WOUNDED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Lexington, Ky., July 3.—In a pistol duel on Stinking Creek, Knox county, Green Gambrell was killed and Garrard Gambrell badly wounded. The men were cousins. They had had trouble before. Garrard shot Green through the head and the latter before expiring wounded his cousin.

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## DEATH AND FUNERAL OF THOMAS C. LANIER

Mr. Thomas C. Lanier, a well known carpenter of Raleigh, died this morning at 3:30 o'clock at his home on the corner of Lenoir and Person streets. He had been in bad health for more than a year, and was confined to his bed for the past two months. Consumption was the cause of his death.

Mr. Lanier held the position of first lieutenant in the Raleigh Light Infantry at the time of his death. He served as a corporal in Cuba during the Spanish-American war under Captain Beavers. The Raleigh Light Infantry will attend the funeral today and will fire a salute over his grave, according to full military honors.

Besides two brothers and three sisters, Mr. Lanier is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary Lee Crabtree, and one child.

The funeral services will be conducted from the Baptist Tabernacle Church at 5:30 this afternoon and the interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

The Knights of Massachusetts, of which order Mr. Lanier was a member, will have charge of the burial services. The pall-bearers will be: Col. Z. P. Smith and Mr. W. M. Brown, of the Maccabees; Messrs. W. L. Collins and D. Newton, of the Carpenters' Union; and Messrs. H. G. Ruth and Junius Council, of the B. B. B. Class.

## THE B. B. B. TEAM PLAYS WAKE FOREST TOMORROW.

A big base-ball game will take place at the fair grounds tomorrow at 4:30 between the "Three Bee" team of Raleigh and the crack Wake Forest team. The famous Turn will pitch for the visitors and either Gordon Harris or Alf Duckett will be in the box for the home team. The game will commence after the fire companies' events, and a big crowd is expected.

## WHEN YOU WANT THE BEST HAMS TO ROIL BUY SHAFER'S AT ALL GROCERS.

## Insurance Change.

The Greensboro Telegram has this to say in regard to a well known insurance man of Raleigh:

"Mr. R. Y. McPherson, a widely known and successful life insurance man, has resigned his position as agency director for the New York Life in eastern North Carolina, with headquarters in Raleigh, to become agency manager of the Greensboro Life Insurance Company, assuming the duties of his new position with the beginning of the present month. Mr. McPherson was with the New York Life for fourteen years, and is well qualified, both by training and experience, for the important work of his new position with the Greensboro Life."

## Fourth of July Attractions at Points Along Raleigh & Southport Railway.

At Fayetteville, N. C., a grand military display, commemorating March, 1865, when General Wade Hampton, standing under the arch of the old market house, killed with his pistol a cavalryman advancing up Gillespie street. The third battalion of the second regiment, composed of the Sampson Light Infantry, the Maxton Guards, the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, and the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, will attack and defend the old market house. This building stands at the intersection of two streets, and ample room is thereby afforded for the action of the companies and for spectators.

The afternoon train, due to leave Fayetteville at 2:15, will be held until 4:40, thereby giving every one ample time to view this great event, and get back to their homes in time for supper. And those wishing to do so will have ample time to reach Raleigh in time for the fireworks.

AT FUQUAY, THE ANNUAL PICNIC. The grounds and springs have been very much improved and beautified—a grand place to spend a pleasant day.

AT RALEIGH. The white companies composing the Raleigh fire department will give a grand exhibition of modern fire-fighting. Hose wagon races, hand reel races, hook and ladder races, quick steaming and long distance throwing of water by the new steamer. All of these events against the record time of previous State Firemen's Tournaments. A grand and elegant display of fireworks at night.

On account of the above special occasions the Raleigh & Southport Railway will sell tickets, return limit July 5th, for one first class fare for the round trip from any point on its line. Tickets on sale July 4th, 1907. J. A. Mills, president and general manager.

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