

JULY A STORMY MONTH.

Weather Bureau Warns People to Protect Their Property and Stock.

The following is from the government's weather forecast for the month of July:

The month of July will be hot and sultry, with terrific storms and at times heavy rains covering the entire country. The heat at times will be intense, causing many prostrations in all sections of the country. The heat waves will be frequent but of short duration, being relieved by violent storms. Hurricanes will occur along the gulf coast and on the Gulf of Mexico, on the Atlantic ocean and coasts. On the great lakes and states adjoining, cyclones and tornadoes over the states of the west northwest; hot weather. Violent storms and at times heavy rain, high wind, hail and electrical display will occur over the Ohio Valley—over the states of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Texas and the Southern and Gulf states. The severe storms of heavy rains in the valleys of the big central rivers will cause floods in the low lands. The Southern rivers will also attain flood stages of water.

Damaging cyclones preceded by rain and hail will occur over the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Kansas and the Dakotas.

Heat and extremely heavy rainfall and high cyclonic winds will occur over the Eastern and New England states, causing destruction and floods. Violent storms will occur on the Atlantic ocean and over the English coast and channel, and over London, England. Floods will occur over the east, west and south, and over the low lands along the Ohio and Southern streams and tributaries.

Those living in the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Georgia and Alabama should protect themselves, property and stock against damaging storms and cyclones between the dates of 6th and 10th, 12th and 15th, 17th and 18th, 22nd and 26th, and 28th and 30th, and all living near or along the Ohio river and Southern streams and tributaries, and those having property on these streams to protect against damaging storms of high wind and heavy rains and rapidly rising waters between the same dates, and those in the Eastern, New England, Southern and Gulf states to protect against floods and violent storms between the same dates. The storms during July will be frequent and severe over the greater portion of the country.

Very heavy rains and damaging storms will prevail in Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama and Georgia, being most severe over Western Tennessee, Western North Carolina and northern portions of Alabama and Georgia.

Damaging wind storms or cyclones will occur at St. Louis, Mo., between the 12th and 15th, 17th and 18th, 22nd and 26th, 28th and 30th.

Winds of great violence will occur through Alabama, Georgia, Central Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas, followed by heavy rains.

A Serious Mistake.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by James Plummer.

RACE ANTAGONISM.

An Indiana City has an Unpleasant Experience With It.

Evansville, Ind., July 6.—The city is quiet this morning. There are no signs of mob violence that agitated the people all of last night. Business is being conducted as usual. A trip through the business section reveals the fact that much damage was done to numerous stores, especially to the hardware stores, many of which were entered and robbed of guns and ammunition. Thousands of shots were fired during the night, but so far as known no one was killed. Several negroes were caught by mobs and almost beaten to death before the police could save them.

Race prejudice between blacks and whites brought on a reign of terror here Sunday. All last night and all day yesterday armed mobs threatened the lives of citizens. Gun stores were broken open and weapons and ammunition were seized by the blacks and whites. The county jail is partly wrecked. An angry mob of 2,000 whites broke into it to hunt for black victims. The wall was forced with a battering ram. A negro dive was ransacked and shot to pieces in a search for blacks, and an armed company of drilled blacks marched through the streets threatening the lives of all whites. The governor ordered out troops to protect property and quell the disturbances, but they did not arrive.

The trouble, which has been brewing for months, came to a crisis Friday when Lee Brown, a negro, shot and killed Patrolman Massey, who was trying to arrest him while bent on the murder of a man with whom he had quarreled.

Six Persons Killed.

Indianapolis, July 7.—Governor Durbine is much agitated at the news of the situation at Evansville last night and this morning. "If this condition continues," he declared emphatically, "I shall go to Evansville myself and declare the city under martial law." He began ordering out additional militia at midnight. He holds the sheriff responsible for the outbreak and loss of life, which counts six deaths, with twenty five hurt. The town is quiet this morning. Further rioting is feared on the arrival of reinforcements, however.

Verble.

The farmers in this neighborhood are getting along fairly well with the grass, though they have not done any laying by yet.

A severe storm passed through here on the evening of June 26th. The wind did much damage to the crops.

Andrew Kincaid says he has a hen that hatched in a day and night after setting. Can any one explain this?

During the storm of June 26th, lightning struck the grain house of M. A. Powlass, doing considerable damage.

There has not been any threatening done around here yet, but some of the farmers are getting ready for it.

Crops in this section are looking fine.

BUFFALO BILL.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WORK OF A MOB.

Aged Negro Killed and Three Women Severely Flogged.

A party of fifty whitecappers visited the home of Ruben Elrod, an old and respected negro who lives near Piedmont, Anderson county, last night, and after killing him severely beat three negro women, who were occupants of the same house.

Details of the affair are meagre. The women, who testified at the inquest, said that about 10 o'clock last night a crowd of fifty white men came to the house and after skimming and killing Elrod, gave them a severe beating and warned them to leave the community. None of the party was recognized by the women as they were strangers in the neighborhood.

The general supposition is that the women were objectionable to the people of the community and that a posse of citizens went to the house to chastise them and drive them away and that Elrod resisted them and was killed.

The affair is strongly condemned by the people in and around Piedmont and it is said a thorough investigation will be made.—Columbia, S. C., dispatch.

Shavertown.

July 7, 1903.

We are needing rain very bad now, people are beginning to lay by their crops.

Snider, Bassinger & Co., are going ahead threshing wheat and oats. Jno. C. Morgan had the largest crop of wheat and oats they have threshed this season, which was near three hundred bushels.

Sam Snider is the first to report corn silks.

Sis Shaver had the first new tomatoes of the season on the 2nd of July.

The little son of J. F. Fry is able to be out again we are glad to state.

D. C. Avey has purchased a new disc harrow.

Ladder sends in a new subscriber, Neely Shaver, of Lisk.

Well, Mack. I will fix that about what you said later on.

LADDER.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by Jas. Plummer.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at all druggists.

BIG PRICE FOR AN OFFICE.

Ex-Governor Stephens of Missouri Exposes Some Boodle Secrets.

Another boodle sensation was exposed yesterday when ex-Governor Stephens told Circuit Attorney Folk that Edward Butler had made him an offer of \$20,000 in cash to appoint James Butler to the excise commissionership of St. Louis. The former governor declared that this was the only direct offer of money made to influence him during his term. He did say, however, that after he signed the transit consolidation bill one of the attorneys for the St. Louis corporation offered to let him in on the ground floor by placing stock at his disposal from which he could have made between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Ex-Governor Stephens told Mr. Folk that during a visit to Hot Springs in the early part of his term as governor, he received a visit from Butler senior. Butler told the governor that he would pay him \$20,000 if he would appoint his son Jim to the fat position of excise commissioner of St. Louis. Butler has told on different occasions that Stephens offered him the office on a 85 per cent. basis, that is, Jim was to receive 85 per cent. of the fees, the balance to go to the governor. This is the first time that the ex-governor has publicly told his side of the story. Mr. Stephens says he promptly told Butler he could not consider the offer of money. It has been stated many times that the ex-governor profited by the project of the street railway bill. This Stephens denies.—St. Louis dispatch.

WIFE REMOVES HIS APPENDIX.

Heroic Operation Performed By Mrs. Logan on Her Husband.

With her husband dangerously ill from an attack of appendicitis, 800 miles from medical aid, the wife of Dr. W. Logan, of this city, acting under the instructions of the feeble patient, before he succumbed to the anaesthetic, cut away his vermiform appendix, performing the dangerous operation so successfully that he soon rallied and she was able to have him conveyed to a point where surgical aid could be had. Letters received from China today announced that Dr. Logan has entirely recovered from his attack, returned to his station and resumed his work.

Dr. Logan and his wife have been missionaries in China for a number of years. They were forced to flee from the country during the boxer troubles, coming to Bethany, where the physician practiced his profession until peace had been restored in the Celestial empire, when he returned to his former station in China and again took up the work of a missionary physician.—Bethany, Ill., dispatch.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c. at all druggists.

Kodol Gives Strength

by enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform ALL of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by James Plummer.

FROM GOLD KNOB.

Notes About the Crops. Farmer has a Very Dangerous Fall.

Farmers have hauled in their wheat and oats. The next will be the song of the threshing machine.

The present outlook for corn is not favorable. Cotton is making a better show since warm nights have set in.

Spring oats are a failure, having been killed by the rust. Irish potatoes have been planted for the late crop. Peas have been sowed on stubble ground. Beans, tomatoes and other vegetables are coming on. Sweet potatoes have started to vine, and all would do well with a little rain for refreshment.

Chas. W. Misenheimer, Jr., and William Goodman left last Sunday for High Point, where they will work in a furniture factory.

Chas. A. Trexler is confined to his bed with typhoid fever. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Charley A. Misenheimer will sell off his property this fall and move to Salisbury, where he will locate.

Chas. Mesimore, an old esteemed citizen of this place, met with an accident the other day which nearly proved fatal. He was on a load of hay, and as the wagon passed under a wire he was dragged off, striking the ground with his head. He is in a critical condition.

David B. and Clarence Phillips, who have been attending school at Durham, have returned home.

Miss Lucy E. Barger, who has been attending the Normal and Industrial school, at Asheville, is spending her vacation at home.

N. B. Drury is talking of moving to town this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay have returned to Newton.

The J. A. Trexler Threshing Machine Co., started out last Tuesday morning.

Much talk is being indulged in through this section about changing our R. F. D. route, and establishing a route from Salisbury. This may be all right, but we want our mail left just like it is, and will sign a petition to no other effect. Our mail comes from Rockwell and we get it the same day it is sent out from Salisbury. What more could we desire? We prefer our mail from Rockwell and Mr. Lyerly to bring it to us.

The patrons of the Barger schoolhouse held a meeting recently and selected H. Worth Barnhardt as teacher.

Bro. Wavaw and wife, of Rockwell, were received as members of St. Peter's church June 21st. We extend them a hearty welcome.

LEE.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at all druggists.

You Know What You are Taking

When you take Grove's tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

WHAT CARE WE

How he Gets His Goods, so the Real Bargains are There for us?

Some say he's got no better sense, and just throw away his goods.

Some say he's got money to throw away like this.

Some say he knows how to get all the goods he wants without paying for 'em.

Others say he's bought thousands of dollars worth of goods on credit and is fixing to break.

Competitors say it can't be did. The drummers say he is the dod-drottestest closest buyer this side of the River of Fate!

But what say you?

Who, me? I say I don't care who or how, but I'm shure going to have my share of them bargains as long as they last.

I know a good thing when I see it, I do.

Come on, I don't want to be left.

We name a few items to guide you.

1 Cent Buys

Palm leaf fan, cake of soap, 7 balls laundry blue, paper needles, box shoe blacking, furnished fish line, coat and hat hook, coffee pot knob, key hole plate, 2 boxes of matches, rubber tip pencil, 24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes, thimble, a safe cigar.

3 Cents Buys

12 clothes pins, 500 carpet tacks, mouse trap, safety door bolt, clothes line pulley, machine oiler, cake turner, 9 inch pie plate, tea or sugar scoop, baby bib, Herald pencil, long counter or memo book, Lucella cigars, etc.

4 Cents Buys

Octagon soap, Gold Dust, Celluloid starch, umbrella rib holder, glass mug, salt or pepper shaker, 1/2 bushel basket, etc.

5 Cents Buys

7 inch white wash brush, roller towel rack, scrub or stove brush, chair bottom, bottle shoe polish, flesh fork, vegetable lifter, cocoa shape dipper, 2 quart plain dipper, 3 quart cup, 1 quart graduate measure, boys' knife, torch pulley, 2 boxes shoe nails, 5 hole tin mouse trap, 1 box put up for 100 matches, 3 quart dairy or pie pan, padlock, 2 boxes tooth picks, nice Japanese fan, 1 pair side combs, ladies embroidered collar, 1 dozen good steel pens, box paper and envelopes, writing tablet, story books, large pouch smoking tobacco, box braided picture wire, hair brush, ladies undervest, pair towels, 2 bottles ink, cream pitcher, lamp chimney, etc.

10 Cents Buys

Childs plated knife, fork and spoon set, box paper and envelopes, 50 visiting cards, cloth bound book, linen or turkish towel, plated watch chain, gent's belt, large bottle ink, lamp, etc.

15 Cents Buys

100 page ledger, rolled plate cuff buttons, 6 tumblers, 6 desert dishes, 1/2 gallon picher, pair gent's drawers, bottle 25c perfume, flat bottom tea kettle, etc.

20 Cents Buys

Side lamp with reflector, hand and stand lamps complete, large pitcher, etc. From this price up the line and prices are marvelous. We are always glad to show you.

Your true friend,

SPOT CASH,
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