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CITY ITEMS.

They say that the water will be turned on Thursday. 'The hottest weather ever felt.'—Oldest inhabitants. Fine showers Tuesday—a long-felt want supplied.

Mrs. J. A. Hedrick is recovering from a severe illness. Country watermelons are plenty now, and we are all happy.

Mrs. W. R. Barker is visiting relatives in Winston, N. C. W. S. Blackmer and F. E. Smith have gone to Tennessee on business.

Miss Mary Lenoir, of Lenoir, is visiting Miss Annie C. Smith. Miss Willie Howard, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Beall.

Milk shakes are all the rage; a good drink in these hot days. Mr. R. M. Payne, of Winston, is spending a few days with Mrs. C. R. Barker.

Misses Maud Bernhardt and Annie Crawford have returned from Lexington. C. A. Rice is hauling lumber to his lots near the depot to build two new residences.

Mr. Sides has commenced building his residence on Fisher, near Clay streets. Miss McKinnon, of South Carolina, is spending a vacation with Miss Minnie Krider.

Mrs. Dr. Lash and Miss Mollie Murphy left last Thursday for Walnut Cove, Stokes county. A colored boy by the name of Robert Foad, died on Tuesday morning from sunstroke.

Mrs. Eccles and Miss Yopp, of Wilmington, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. A. W. Watson. Gona to Misenheimer Springs: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Steere, Mrs. McKeever and William Barringer and family.

Miss Annie Blackmer has started on a mountain trip. She will be at Blowing Rock the best part of the summer. The match game of base ball between the Lightfoots and Sluggers resulted in the defeat of the latter, by seven runs.

The Brooklyn Band is building a band room on the corner of Fisher and Clay streets. Success to the boys and to their tooting. Messrs. J. A. Ramsay and A. D. Potts have returned from Stany county. The survey of the water pipes for the Parker mine is finished.

T. C. McNeely, of Asheville, was in town Monday, shaking hands. Tam has a great many friends here, who are always very glad to see him. Mr. Carson Lingle and family have moved to town. He intends to keep boarding-house in the house formerly occupied by Mr. D. A. Ramsay.

The smiling face of Capt. G. W. Kirby greeted us last Tuesday. We, like all others that know him, are always delighted to see the captain among us. There is nothing that pays the farmer better than to raise truck. We are glad to see plenty of all kinds of vegetables and fruits brought into town.

The revival at the Baptist church so ably conducted by Rev. Mr. Tuttle, assisted by Rev. J. S. Dougherty, resulted in the addition of three to the church here. The Hook and Ladder Co. will hold a called meeting Wednesday night. Important business will be transacted and all members are requested to attend.

On Sunday last the change in the temperature was something remarkable. At 4 o'clock the thermometer in the hall of Maj. S. W. Cole's residence stood at 98, and 15 minutes later a breeze having sprung up, the mercury went down to 90. On Monday, in Mr. E. J. Holmes' store, under the same circumstances it even fell 10 degrees.

The Grange Encampment and Farmer's Institute to be held at the flourishing little town of Mt. Holly will be one of the largest and most interesting ever held in North Carolina.

The Teachers' Institute for the whites will begin the first Monday in August and continue two weeks.

Prof. Moss from Raleigh and Prof. Noble from Wilmington will be the instructors. Lost.—Between the residences of A. Murphy Esq., and H. M. Jones a pair of gold spectacles in a black leather case.

Entered into rest on July 18th, Helen, daughter of Mr. John Beard, aged about seven years. Her whole life has been one of continual suffering, and it is to her a boundless blessing to be at rest at last.

Mr. J. W. Bostian has fenced in the lot and otherwise improved the residence on the corner of Fisher and Shaver streets. This is one of the most desirable houses in town, as it is in one of the most healthy localities.

Mr. George Hall, of Unity township, is the champion potato raiser in our county. What do you think of 135 bushels on 3/4 of an acre.

The agents of the Standard Oil Company were in Salisbury last week for the purpose of leasing ground upon which to erect a petroleum warehouse, from which to supply Salisbury and vicinity with good oil at low prices.

The finest tomato of the season was brought to our office by Mr. James Trexler. It weighed 2 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, and measured 2 1/2 inches around.

The annual convention of the Rowan County Sunday School Association will meet at the Lower Stone Church on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 2nd and 3rd.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Loans, \$15,975.00; Balance in bank, 1,075.98; Cash, .60.

The entire profits from the beginning to that day were: On each share of 1st Series, \$1.19; 2nd, .46; 3rd, .11.

J. Z. Schultz has just received a new and handsome lot of Ladies' and Gents' Fine PATENT DOUBLE TAP Trunks.

Public Park. We think the suggestion of our correspondent in last issue is an exceedingly practical and simple one.

For Rent.—A very neat and convenient Cottage, just finished, on Monroe street, between Fulton and Church streets. Apply to P. N. HELM.

Hot Weather. Charlotte Chronicle, of Tuesday. There is no use denying it—yesterday was the hottest day experienced in Charlotte since the establishment of the signal office in this city, in 1879.

That Charlotte was by no means the hottest place in the country yesterday, will be seen by the following record: Richmond, 106; Augusta, 104; Petersburg, 102; Savannah, 100; Montgomery, 100; Wilmington 100.

Table with 2 columns: Day and Temperature. Thursday, highest, 90; Friday, 92; Saturday, 94; Sunday, 94; Monday, 92; Tuesday, 96.

Whether from swampy land or stagnant pool, or from the deadly gases of city sewers, malarial poisons are the same. Ayer's Ague Cure taken according to directions, is a warranted specific for malarial disorders.

OUR WILL RANSAY. In your last issue, in speaking of the mortality record of Charlotte, during the month of June, you said that 'if the proposed record of mortality had been kept here, we would now be in a position to compare the health of Salisbury during June, the sickliest month for children, with that of Charlotte.'

When was it proposed to keep a record of mortality? When was the proposition made? and who made it? There is no law in Salisbury for keeping a record of deaths, except so far as it is the duty of the treasurer of the city to keep a list of the permits of burial of white people in the public graveyards.

There are no registration laws in this State. The people live and die—and have done so from the earliest history of the State—without our law-makers ever thinking it a matter of enough importance to pass laws to make it possible to gather statistics of this kind.

Respectfully, J. J. SEMMELLE, Sup't Health for Rowan Co. Deaths in Salisbury during the month of June, 1887: Whites—8.

The Town Council has had the matter of enacting ordinances to secure an accurate register of mortality, under consideration for some time. We had hoped that these laws would have been published and enforced some time ago.

A Pleasure Shared by Women. Malherbe, the gifted French author, declared that of all things that man possesses, women alone take pleasure in being possessed.

What True Merit Will Do. The unprecedented sale of Bosche's German Syrup within a few years, has established its worth and proved the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles.

An Exceptional Case. Charlotte Observer. The Watchman says the people of Salisbury are yearning for a return of the days when the old Salisbury barn was wont to bring forth their horns and practice music in the summer evenings.

Good Results in Every Case. D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit.

Sherriff's Office. By request I hereby officially appoint the following delegates to attend the Grange Encampment and Farmers Institute Fair, to be held at Mt. Holly, Gaston county, N. C., on the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th of August, 1887.

An End to Bone Scraping. Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it.

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The Steamer Sengul wrecked on the Coast of Africa on the Night of June 1st—The Passengers and Crew Take to the Boats and Remain Near the Wreck Till Dawn.

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