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Weather Forecasts.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—
For North Carolina fair tonight and Sunday.

Vice President Sherman, speaking to the Good Roads congress at Baltimore, said that "the roads of England, France and Switzerland put our roads to shame."

Spokane, Washington, is preparing to celebrate a "Noiseless" Fourth. What is a fourth of July celebration without some noise? You might just as well go hunting without a dog, or fishing without a hook.

Mr. Carter, of Mt. Airy, while speaking for the construction of the Statesville Air Line Railway yesterday gave some interesting statistics of the volume of business done in Mt. Airy. He said that the freight and passenger receipts at Mt. Airy for a single year amounted to \$450,000 or nearly \$1,500 for each work day of the year. What town of its size in the State can beat that?

By gift of Mr. J. P. Morgan, the Mt. Vernon association becomes the owner of the sword which Gen. Washington wore when he gave up the command of the army, Dec. 23, 1783. The same sword was worn by the first president on the occasion of his inauguration, April 30, 1789. It will be exhibited at Mt. Vernon.

We were of the opinion all the while the high tariff imposed on crude petroleum was a thrust at Mr. Rockefeller and that for once the Standard Oil magnate had been downed. We have since learned that the senate finance committee decided to put heavy duties on refined oil and oil products, but to place crude petroleum on the free list. This will enable the Standard Oil trust to make larger profits.

The trust owns most of the refineries, but is not largely interested in the production of crude oil. With crude oil free, the trust could import Russian petroleum very cheaply, refine it and sell it to Americans at a great profit, having little competition in refined oil.

Leaves Bench to Sweep Streets.

St. Louis, May 28.—Forced by order of his physician to resign his office of police magistrate and obtain employment where he could enjoy pure air and outdoor exercise, Thomas Stanton, of East St. Louis, Ill., yesterday started to work as a street sweeper.

As police magistrate Stanton received \$300 a month. As street sweeper he receives \$1.50 per day.

"I picked out the job because I believe it fills the requirements that the doctor said I needed in order to regain my health.

"I would rather work for \$1.50 a day and be able to eat a square meal and sleep soundly than make hundreds of dollars a month, spend it all for medicine and doctors, and be unable to eat or sleep," declared Stanton today.

"After my work I feel better than I have for several years, and I believe I am on the road to recovery."

Stanton for several years was well known in baseball circles, having been umpire for the Texas and Pacific North west leagues, in addition to doing that work for minor leagues in Illinois, Indiana, and other states.

An occasional look at your boy's room may explain why he is on the streets so much.

Impressing Others.

Most people can make a good impression when they try. But a great many do not realize that they should always try. The youth who carries himself with almost military precision when he realizes that he is the center of observation, may allow himself to slump in his seat in the street car till apparently he has lost six inches of height, and much more of dignity. The girl who is always smiling and agreeable in public, may have little to say at home, and perhaps that little will be of such a nature that the listeners will be glad it is not more.

Making a good impression does not amount to much if it is the wrong impression. For when the truth comes out as it inevitably will, it will all the worse by contrast. It does not pay to make the effort unless you are willing to make it constantly, and in that case the impression will not be misleading.—Selected.

No man is wholly bad if his children run to meet him.

Oak Ridge News Items.

The Oak Ridge and Barium baseball teams, will cross bats on the latter's grounds Saturday 29.

Mrs. W. L. Matheson, who underwent an operation at Long's sanatorium at Statesville is not improving.

Mrs. B. M. Alexander who has been quite ill is now improving very fast we are glad to note.

Mr. Lee Kenerly left for Statesville today where he will guard the prisoners on the chain gang.

J. E. Powers went to Salisbury today on business.

We have a poor stand of cotton and corn but wheat and oats are looking fine. L. P.

Oak Ridge, May 27.

Husband Kept Wife Awake Talking to Ghosts.

New York, May 28.—Mrs. John Feely caused the arrest of her husband, who was formerly captain of engine company No. 1 of the Bayonne, N. J., fire department, last night on a charge of annoying her.

She said that for many months Feely had been in the habit of getting out of bed at midnight and talking for several hours to ghosts.

The conversation prevented her from sleeping. Feely declared that he had a number of good friends who were ghosts and that they called on him after midnight for a social chat. His mental condition will be investigated.

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