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THE RAIN FELL

And Helped Crop Conditions in this State.

Option on Copper Mining Property. Political Feeling Causes Incendiarism. Greenville Building up. Postmaster Short. Society of Cincinnati.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 5.—The State has chartered the Scotland Cotton Mills, at Laurinburg, capital $100,000, stockholders, A. L. James, John F. McNair and 50 others.

The options on the copper mining property on the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway, near here, have been taken up. The buyers are Raleigh men, and they will make a thorough test of the ore.

The commissioner of insurance says in regard to the incendiary fires at Wilson, which are now being investigated, that they originated in the political feeling which followed the last election.

The work of preparing the site for the encampment of the Second and Third Regiments of the State Guard, at Morehead City, has begun.

The Attorney General has given R. S. McCall leave to bring suits against each of the solicitors of the Western Criminal Circuit Court, in the various counties composing it, to oust them and take charge of the offices himself.

Not long ago Greenville suffered a loss of more than $100,000 by fire. District Attorney Bernard says that work is now in progress on 27 brick stores to replace those burned.

State Treasurer Worth says he has acted on the opinion of Attorney General Walser in the E. C. Beddingfield case and has paid the latter's salary to date.

United States District Attorney Bernard says that ex-Postmaster S. A. Gaynor, of Bethel, Pitt county, was $500 short.

The Society of the Cincinnati has re-elected all its officers. Wilson G. Lamb is president. It elected as new members Julian S. Carr, Ralph G. Middleton, of Baltimore; Congressman Polk, of Pennsylvania, and Philip Brest, of South Carolina.

Colonels Armfield, of the First, and Rodman, of the Second Regiments, are here in conference with Adjutant General Royster. Colonel Armfield says his regiment will not make a practice march this year. It appears that while it is rapidly reorganizing its complete equipment cannot be procured in time.

A glorious rain has fallen and the farmers appreciated every drop of it. The wind was from the northeast and this led to the hope that the rain was general. The government crop bulletin indicated that the drought was becoming general throughout the State. Light scattered showers occurred on three days, which were poorly distributed and entirely insufficient for the requirements of crops, though in several counties larger amounts fell (Marion, 2.89; Wilmington, 1.36) and crops there continue to do well. The drought is most severe in Mecklenburg and adjoining counties, and thence northeastward to Gates county, covering the central west portion of the State. The temperature was below the normal with quite a noticeable fall June 30th, which did not last long enough to be injurious. The amount of sunshine was abundant. In general crops have been well taken care of, and except where the drought is most severe are still in good condition. In many counties good rains occurred and crops continue to do well, especially in the southeast and in mountainous districts.

Corn is suffering most for lack of moisture. The crop is coming into silk and tassel generally, and laying by is nearly finished. Army worms are doing much damage to corn in many counties, chiefly Bladen, Johnson, Wake and Cumberland. Cotton continues to do well, holds a good color, and appears not yet to have been injured by drought. Some blooms were reported on early plants in the following counties: Anson, Franklin, Johnston, Jones and Craven. Tobacco continues to be promising in the east; but is not so good elsewhere. Topping is under way, and a few early cuttings have been made in Lenoir, Bladen and Duplin counties. In some counties it is growing too tall and narrow. Harvest is over, threshing is under way with deficient yields but grains of fairly good quality. Spring oats are ripening very low and are poor. Rice is doing very well, with good stand, and a large yield is expected. Vegetables, peanuts, potatoes and melons need rain very much. Meadows are being mowed with apparently excellent results. Fruits, even wild blackberries, are very poor; only grapes are promising. The critical period of the crop season is now at hand.

Thomas Rhodes, Centerfield, O., writes "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

She Wanted to Know.

She asked and blushed a vivid blush,
It heightened all her charms!
"Is running automobiles
Do you have to use hot

WINSTON ELECTED

President A. & M. College on Second Ballot.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, July 5.—At the meeting of the Trustees of the A. & M. College held here tonight Dr. Geo. T. Winston was elected President on the second ballot, the vote being, Winston, 10, Primrose, 6, Brewer, 3, Holladay 1.

It was also resolved to throw the college open to women.

Late News Items.

It is estimated that over 100 persons were drowned in Texas floods and some reports make the number 300.

The eighteenth International Christian Endeavor Convention was begun at Detroit, Mich., with a large attendance, including a delegation from Maryland.

The National Editorial Association met in annual convention at Portland, Ore.

Rev. Daniel P. Livermore, husband of Mary A. Livermore, the reformer, died at his home in Melrose, Mass.

The International Peace Conference at The Hague voted in favor of having the question of private property at sea submitted to a special conference, to be summoned later.

M. Bertillion, who testified against Dreyfus, has been ousted from his position in the Paris police department.

General Jolliard, commander of the troops at Rennes, France, has practically defied the French War Minister by issuing an order praising Colonel Saxce who was transferred as a disciplinary measure.

It is reported that President Kruger of the Transvaal, has accepted new franchise proposals, and that peace will be preserved with Great Britain.

The latest news from Manila indicates inactivity in military operations.

A movement has been started in Cuba to buy a house for General Gomez and to present to him a sum of money.

Seven deaths from yellow fever were reported at Santiago yesterday.

The Republican party of Porto Rico, in convention assembled, passed a resolution to support the Government in every measure tending to Americanize the island.

Bishop John F. Newman of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his summer home in Saratoga.

Surgeon-General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital service, says there is not a case of yellow fever in the United States. He is confident there will be no serious outbreak of fever this year.

The Board of Naval Experts decided to provide protective decks for the six cruisers of the Denver class. No change in the design of the ships will be required.

The Governor of Arizona has sent out a circular letter warning investors against buying the stock of Arizona mining companies before they have made a thorough investigation.

The War Department will issue an order, today directing the enlistment of 10 new regiments of volunteer infantry. Major Edward Rice, of the Third Infantry, has been appointed colonel of one of these regiments.

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THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Today's quotations furnished by Lewis A. May & Co., New York, Represented by A. O. Newberry.

NEW YORK, July 6.

STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sugar	159⅞	161¼	159¼	159¼
Reading	62⅞	62⅞	61⅞	61⅞
C. B. & Q.	137⅞	137⅞	136⅞	136⅞
R. I.	117⅞	117⅞	117	117
C. T.	80	80¼	80	80¼
S. R. T.	119⅞	119⅞	117	117
M. O. P.	45⅞	45⅞	45	45
Manhattan	118	118⅞	117⅞	118⅞

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
August	5.60	5.66	5.60	5.62
January	5.80	5.86	5.80	5.82

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
September	73⅞	74⅛	73⅞	74⅛
CORN—				
September	33⅞	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞

Why He Was Angry.

"What made him so mad?"

"He told his wife she had no judgment and she just looked him over critically from head to foot and said she was beginning to realize it."

A Fraud.

Jimmie—Say, mister, have yer got "Dead Shot Dick, or de Terror of Bloody Gulch?"

Librarian—No, my boy. We do not keep that class of books.

Jimmie—Aw, say, I thought dis was a library for de people.

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UNDER ARREST

On Charge Suspected Incendiarism At Wilson.

Competition For Vance Model. State Guard Assignments. Needs of North Carolina Tobacco Markets. Copper Mining Interests. Sensational Scene.

RALEIGH, July 6.—Insurance Commissioner Young returned from Wilson with extremely interesting news regarding his investigation of the incendiary fire under the opera house. He had subpœnas issued for all witnesses and instantly examined these. There were two stores under the opera house, one occupied by J. R. Brooks and W. D. Cooper, furniture dealers; the other by Thomason & Co., dealers in ti ware. There was a partition door between the stores. This was nailed from Thomason's side, with twelve wire nails, which are yes in the door. Persons on the street heard knocking on this door, before the fire alarm was given, went to the place, saw the door fly open and also saw fire in both stores, but more of it in the furniture store.

The partition door was fastened on the furniture store side by a hasp and staple with a hook in it. Brooks and Cooper swore they were in their bed room in their store from 9 o'clock to the time of the fire, 11.30 that night, in bed and asleep. The side of their bedroom towards the fire was glass and the foot of their bed was next to this glass. According to their own statement they gave no alarm. When people got to the rear of the building Brooks and Cooper had put a trunk out of the rear window and were trying to put out a desk. They were examined separately, one as soon as the other had testified, and their evidence was very conflicting. As soon as Commissioner Young had finished taking the evidence he made a statement that the mayor should have Brooks and Cooper arrested.

The mayor was present at the examination. Young was assisted by ex-Judge H. G. Connor. The mayor at once swore out warrants, returnable before a magistrate tomorrow morning. The evidence was all submitted by Commissioner Young to some of the most conservative citizens and agreed with his view. He found that Brooks and Cooper had stock to the value of twelve or fifteen hundred dollars and had $2,500 insurance, $1,000 of which was taken a week before the fire. Both Brooks and Cooper are from Plymouth and went to Wilson on April 1. Commissioner Young says they had a good record at Plymouth.

Up to date no less than eleven models of the Vance statue have been received by the committee, some from the greatest artists in America. Several artists are here. They say the number of competitors is remarkably large.

The Portis Exploration Company was chartered to develop gold mines in Nash and Franklin counties. Capital $10,000. E. W. Lyon, of Nash, and some Raleigh men are stockholders.

The following order, No. 17, was published by Adjutant General Royster.

1. The following companies, having complied with the regulations governing admission to the State Guard, are accepted and assigned as follows:

First Regiment: Goldsboro Rifles, assigned as Company B; Forsyth Riflemen, of Winston, as Company C; Reidsville Light Infantry, as Company D; Iredell Blues, of Statesville, as Company E; Cleveland Guards, of Shelby, as Company G; Richland Rifles, of Waynesville, as Company H; Old Guard, of Durham, as Company I; Governor's Guard, of Raleigh, as Company K; Cabarrus Black Boys, of Concord, as Company L; Queen City Guards, of Charlotte, as Company M.

Third Regiment: Rowan Rifles, of Salisbury, as Company A.

2. An election will be held at Statesville July 20th, by company officers of the First Regiment to fill the office of colonel, lieutenant colonel and three majors. Company officers are authorized to vote by proxy.

3. The Waynesville Guard, of Waynesville, is disbanded and equipment and text books will be transferred to Company H, First Regiment, at Waynesville, proper receipts being taken from the commanding officer of the latter and forwarded to this office.

4. Until further orders the following companies are unattached and will make all reports required by law direct to this office: Lee Rifles, of Charlotte; Blue Ridge Rifles, of Asheville; Asheville Light Infantry; Rutherford Rifles, of Rutherfordton; King's Mountain Rifles of King's Mountain.

It is now expected that something like 900 men of the Second and Third Regiments of the State Guard will be in camp at Morehead City this month, at the two encampments.

The State charters the Piedmont High School, of Lawndale, Cleveland county, and the Blowing Rock Stage Company, which will operate stages to Lenoir, Blowing Rock, Mk Park, Boone, etc.

John S. Cunningham, of Person, says in regard to North Carolina tobacco markets, the real need is for ample warehouses at eastern points, such as Goldsboro, Wilson, Rocky Mount, and plenty of banking capital to back these warehouses, so the latter can buy tobacco from first hands and store it and thus checkmate Danville, which, he says, is seeking not only to take away Richmond and Petersburg's tobacco trade, but also to absorb that of North Carolina. The eastern section is now the chief producer of bright tobacco and the leaf can be held there and thus develop a North Carolina market. For half a century or more Virginia has thrived on and been given the credit for North Carolina tobacco.

Augustus W. Graham, of Oxford, who is here, gives some interesting news regarding the copper mines in Person and Granville. The North & South Carolina Railroad is in course of construction from Virginia on the Atlantic and Danville Railroad to Roxboro, and is completed to Holloway. Mr. Eustis has erected a smelter at Norfolk, and as soon as the road, which will traverse the entire ore belt, is finished, the ore will be shipped to Norfolk and smelted. The ore is said to be the richest south of Lake Superior. At one mine 500 men are at work.

Insurance Commissioner Young says he witnessed an exceedingly sensational occurrence at Wilson. Not long ago Mr. E. E. Britton and his wife were divorced she being given the custody of their two children. She was departing for Fayetteville with her oldest child of 11, on a visit. Britton suddenly appeared at the station as she was about to board the train and seized the child. Mrs. Britton screamed for help and the child also screamed, saying that she wanted to go with her mother. A crowd at once rushed in and took the child from Prof. Britton, and put her and her mother on the train. Britton also got on the train, saying that he, too, was going to Fayetteville. His wife denounced him. The train was held nearly a quarter of an hour, so intense was the excitement. Britton was advised at Selma not to go to Fayetteville, but said he would see a lawyer there and expected to get the custody of the child.

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Stonewall Items.

Stonewall, N. C., July 5th.

The worms are still eating the young corn. Wallace E. Hooker of Baybore says the worm has cleared up his rice and grass with it.

It is too cool for cotton, though the weed is looking well. Mr. J. H. Gaskins brought in the first cotton blossom of the season on July 1.

Mrs. Allice Ferebee has gone to Beaufort to visit friends and get the refreshing sea breeze.

Miss Clara Flowers left for New Bern to visit relatives and friends.

Jimmie Cartright is among us again, he is selling hats as usual. He is not with the Philadelphia house, his firm is in the monumental city. Jimmie is the same old genial, clever boy.

Irish potatoes selling today for $1 25 per barrel.

Mr. Adolphus McCleese is quite sick at his father's home in Stonewall, Mrs. C. B. McCleese is improving.

Two young men of Stonewall made a flying trip to Newport News last week but not finding things exactly as social as home, they took the back track and sang the sweet old song of Home Sweet Home, of course parents rejoiced. Now boys make up your mind to be contented with home, Pamlico county cannot afford to loose her young men, help to develop our rich lands, we cannot spare you, we need more farmers, and oh don't we need better and quicker transportation, wake up fathers to a sence of yourduties.

J. O. B.

MASTER THE CLOUDS.

Be master of the clouds,
Let them not master thee;
Compel the sunshine to thy soul,
However rough the sea.

Be not as those who own
Nor hope nor glow of faith;
Beyond the clouds the light remains,
And true life conquers death.

Be thou of good cheer yet,
Though dark and drear the way;
The longest night wears on to dawn,
And dawn to perfect day.

Possess thy soul in calm,
Let patience rule thy heart,
And in gray shades of clouded times
Bear thou the hero's part.

There shalt thou know the flush
Of happy, radiant days;
For he who trusts God in the dark
Is taught new songs of praise.

—Marianne Farningham.

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When the Republicans were about to nominate somebody to run for governor in 1864, there were candidates in all parts of the woods. The day of the convention, however, "Uncle Dick" went down and, without having present any semblance of candidacy other than his own personality, he was nominated by acclamation.

His brother-in-law, David T. Little, was a candidate for state treasurer. He had been to some pains to make his candidacy an organized feature of the days preceding the convention. When Oglesby was named for governor, Little was put out of the calculations by reason of coming from the next county and was side tracked in consequence. Although Mrs. Oglesby and Mrs. Little were sisters, the houses of Oglesby and Littler were far apart from that time. The heads were so completely estranged that one did not speak to the other. For ten years they remained strangers.

Littler lived in a great old fashioned mansion in Springfield. Oglesby lived on his farm near Elkhart. One day, to the surprise of the Littler family, ex-Governor Oglesby walked in.

"How are you, Dave?" said the ex-governor.

"How are you, governor?" said Littler, as he struggled against his astonishment. Then the extended hand of the unexpected visitor was cordially grasped.

"I came to take dinner with you, Dave."

"Well, I'm glad of it," answered Littler, as he took the hat and coat of his caller.

"Is the whisky bottle in the same old place, Dave?"

"It is, and there's whisky in it."

And that was how the family feud ended forever.—Chicago Tribune.

Ammonia as a Fire Extinguisher.

Probably the best fire extinguishing liquid is aqua ammonia, without any addition whatever. We have personally had experience with the almost marvelous power of this substance in this direction. In one instance, where fire had originated probably from spontaneous combustion, in a pile containing several tons of cotton seed, and the interior of which was almost a solid body of live coal, a half gallon of ammonia completely smothered the fire.

In another, which occurred at Savenay, France, the vapors of a tank containing 50 gallons of gasoline caught fire in the linen room of a laundry. The room was instantly a mass of living flames, but a gallon and a half of ammonia water thrown into it completely and almost immediately extinguished the fire. The ammonia was in a glass demijohn in an apothecary shop next door to the laundry and was thrown into the room by the druggist as an experiment. So completely was the fire extinguished that workmen were enabled to enter the room almost immediately, where they found the iron tank of gasoline intact.—National Druggist.

A Cheap Luncheon.

A good story is told in connection with the last Ascot meeting. An American, who was used to going into racing booths in his own country, ordering luncheon and paying $1, found himself hungry at the royal meeting, so he walked into the first tent handy and told the attendant to give him something to eat. The man put a sumptuous luncheon before him, to which, as well as the champagne, the visitor did ample justice. He then handed the attendant 5 shillings, received his thanks and was bowed out of the tent, inwardly congratulating himself on the moderateness of the charge. An English friend whom he met outside said:

"I did not know you were acquainted with Lord H."

"Neither am I," replied the Bostonian.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," said the interrogator. "I thought you were, as you came out of his tent."—London Tit-Bits.

Bradlaugh's B's.

Mrs. Godfrey Clerk told me today at dinner that when she was in London last year some one said in her presence, "It is strange that Bradlaugh, although he speaks well, should never be able to manage the letter b." Sir F. Halliday, who was sitting by, remarked, "The reason is obvious; we know that

"'Twas whispered in heaven,
'Twas muttered in hell,

and Bradlaugh will have nothing to say to either."—Sir M. E. Grant Duff's Diary.

The Paste Didn't Hold.

"I have shown this to a jeweler," said the young woman, flinging the engagement ring scornfully at his feet. "Did you think," she asked, with crushing sarcasm, "you could cement our affection with paste?"

"So!" hissed the young man, folding his arms and gazing at her with equal scorn. "It's paste, is it? And yet you are not stuck on it!"—Chicago Tribune.

Verdict as Rendered.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know anything at all about it."—Philadelphia North American.

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