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MORE FLOODS.

Great Rains Will Cause Them In Cape Fear and Roanoke.

Sail Tests at the Farms. A Fine Professorship is Declined. Committee of Scholarships to Columbia University.

RALEIGH, Aug. 7.—Your correspondent this morning interviewed weather observer Von Hermann here, who said: "The rain set in Monday at noon and since then 5.67 inches have fallen at Weldon during the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning 5.20 inches fell at Sanford 2.92, at Monroeville 2.35, at Greensboro 1.96. I expect the Cape Fear river to reach at least 50 feet at Fayetteville and the Roanoke at least 40 feet at Weldon. Both rivers will go to great heights. We have had terrible floods in May, June and July and here they are again in August. There has never been anything like it. The heaviest rains are about the central and north central parts of the State. They are not excessive in the west and piedmont sections."

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson and State Chemist Kilgore left today for Edgecombe county, to make an examination of various farms, with a view to soil tests. The present soil tests are made on the Battle Bryan farm, 3 miles from Tarboro. Another farm may be chosen for these tests.

It was expected that a professor of mechanical engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical college would be chosen yesterday, but the man wanted decided to remain at Lehigh University. The salary offered here is \$1800. There are several applicants.

Rockefeller, Peabody, Macy and Brown have established several special scholarships in the teachers' college of Columbia University, of the annual values of \$500 each, an amount deemed necessary to pay all necessary expenses for a year of resident studying in Columbia University. The committee to nominate the holder of this scholarship consists of president F. P. Venable of the University of North Carolina, and president C. D. Melver of the State Normal and Industrial college.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin for the week ending Monday August 5th, is as follows:

The reports of crop correspondents for the week just passed again indicate, on the whole, very favorable weather conditions for farm work and the growth of crops, except that in many northern and western counties the need of more rain is beginning to be seriously felt. The early part of the week was very warm and dry; local showers fell at many places on July 31st and August 1st, which were very beneficial, though the amount of precipitation was generally small, except over a few southeastern counties where over an inch was reported. A period of more moderate temperatures with cooler nights followed. The temperature averaged about 4 degrees daily above the normal, while the rainfall was an inch and a half below. The counties chiefly suffering from a lack of sufficient moisture are those in the northeast portion—Hertford, Northampton and Warren;—some in the central district—Guilford, Wake and Alamance, and nearly all the extreme western portion of the State.

Some further improvement in crops took place during the week, though the favorable weather condition came too late to prevent a general deficiency in the yield of all crops. Young corn is doing well, though it would be benefited by more rain, which is also essential to the proper maturity of the early crop; young corn on uplands is suffering considerably, and in some places is reported to be being. The reports about cotton are very diversified; in some cases well cultivated fields show good weed and plenty of blooms, though the bolls are forming slowly, in others the plants are very small and not fruiting well; slight improvement was noted generally, and reports of shedding are not numerous; laying by cotton is underway. Priming and curing tobacco is proceeding rapidly, and some new tobacco was placed on the market this week; the larger part of the crop has been secured in the southeast portion of the State; while some excellent cures of tobacco have been made, the crop as a whole will not be first-class. Sweet potatoes and peanuts continue to be very promising. Much hay was cut during the week and housed in good condition. Peaches, apples and grapes continue to rot badly; grapes are ripening, but are very inferior in quality; melons also appear to be generally small and poor; shipments of watermelons are increasing.

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ACROSS THE NEUSE.

News Around Chip. A Concert Planned. Lost a Tobacco Barn. Death of Mr. D. E. Willis at Vanceboro. Personal.

Chip, Aug. 7.—Although the weather has been extremely disagreeable, there is very little sickness in our midst. Mr. Willie Gaakins of Winterville spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother and friends here.

Mr. Daniel Lane will lecture for our Sabbath School next Sunday at 4 o'clock. We hope to see a large crowd out as Mr. Lane always gives a good lecture. We guess business is flourishing around Bellair, as Mr. Geo. S. Wilcox of that "town" was in our midst Sunday driving "twice," as the boys say.

Mr. M. F. Kwell returned Friday to Southport after a week's visit to relatives in our midst.

The Rev. Mr. Newton filled his appointment at Ellsworth church Sunday, and announced a meeting to begin on Wednesday night before the first Sunday in September.

Mrs. H. C. and Miss Rita Lancaster returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Washington, N. C.

Our young people met Saturday night at H. C. Lancaster's and selected the characters for another concert for Ellsworth church. This concert which they hope to present in September and October promises to far surpass anything ever gotten up in our section.

Messrs. Herbert and Walter Dixon of Lima attended church at Ellsworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Willis of Washington spent Sunday in our midst.

Mr. Claud Lancaster and his little brother, Clotus, returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Pitt county.

Mr. W. F. Lancaster met with the accident to lose his tobacco barn and about a thousand pounds of his best tobacco by fire Friday night. It is not known how it caught.

A great gloom settled over our community on hearing of the death of Mr. David E. Willis of Vanceboro on Saturday, July 27th, at 6:30 p. m. His age was 45 and he lived in our midst until 1892 when he married Miss Nita Lee of Vanceboro and moved to that place where he resided until his death. "Dave" as he was familiarly called by his hosts of friends in our vicinity, was always, in his younger days a leader in all social events and has always taken an active part in all entertainments for church and charitable purposes, in fact in April and May of this year he took the part of the leading character in the concert for the benefit of Ellsworth church. He leaves a wife, three small children, a mother, Mrs. Lolla Willis, one sister, Mrs. W. A. Ewell, of Chip and two brothers, Messrs. C. H. Willis of Vanceboro and B. F. Willis of our place, and numerous friends to mourn their loss. He was a member of the Episcopal church.

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WILDWOOD.

Tobacco is Good and Other Crops Better. People Coming and Going.

August 8.—Tobacco crops are much better than we expected it would be. Some of our farmers are very much encouraged now, corn is on the improve the showers will help it a great deal if they continue to come.

Cotton is very small but is budding out well. Most of us are still plowing our cotton to keep it growing.

Mosquitoes have been very bad but have abated some.

Miss Phenie Watson came home Saturday night from New Bern where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Annie Tolson of New Bern came down Sunday to see her mother and father and returned Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza Cook and daughter Miss Lena, of Wilmington, came to Wildwood Tuesday. They are visiting Mr. Eliza Oglesby's family.

Miss Maryetta Hewitt and Miss Eliza Oglesby of Newport, spent Tuesday at Wildwood.

Messrs. Willie Oglesby, C. W. Willis and John Burk went to Kinston Sunday to take positions on the extra force of the A. & N. C. R. R.

Mr. W. A. Teasley spent Sunday at Bogue.

Capt. J. O. Pigott of Bogue spent Sunday in our town.

Colonel Dennis of Broad Creek was in town Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Watson Jr., of New Bern, spent Sunday at Wildwood.

Some of our young people had a very fine sail the other evening, the party was composed of Mr. John Guthrie and wife, Jim Guthrie, Miss Annie Teasley and one more.

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Fine Lamb at the Oaks Meat Market.

RALEIGH.

An Application Made to Rehear the Case of Council.

Governor's Son in Unchanged Condition. Railroad Extension Penitentiary Report Delayed. Masonic Lodge at Belhaven.

RALEIGH, Aug. 7.—Application is made for a rehearing of the case of Lewis Council, colored, who is under a death warrant to be hanged next Monday. There are several grounds for the application. One is that one of the jurors did not take the oath required in capital cases. The Supreme Court has decided this every point in a case which came from Fayetteville. Public opinion is more than divided as to Council's guilt, such is the statement made by persons who have recently been to Fayetteville.

A letter today from Gov. Aycock, who is at Wilson at the bedside of his son, says that his son was "a shade better last night and the doctors are the least bit encouraged. I have almost lost hope. Charles knew his sister last night and spoke to her by name. He continues to take his food and medicine." Gov. and Mrs. Aycock very greatly appreciate the sympathy of the people. They regret that they cannot for the present personally acknowledge the receipt of the numerous telegrams and letters of sympathy.

Harry W. Stubbs, member of the house for Martin county is here. He says the great "epidemic of mosquitoes" along the coast has ended. As to crops he gives good news, saying the tobacco crop in his county is the best ever known there.

W. E. Ashby, formerly of Raleigh, has been made superintendent of motive power of the Carolina and Northern railway. This road is in operation between Lumberton, N. C., and Marion, S. C. It is learned that arrangements are in progress for its connection with a road to Georgetown, S. C., and also with what is now known as the Cape Fear and Northern railway, in operation from Apex, in Wake county, to Angier, in Harnett county. The Cape Fear and Northern is owned by B. N. Duke, and by an extension to Durham from Apex will get connection with the Norfolk & Western.

State Auditor Dixon went to Bayboro Pamlico county, today to address a Confederate reunion.

The penitentiary report is not expected to appear before September. The clerk and the specially employed expert have found the books and accounts badly tangled and hard to understand.

The decision by the attorney general that all fines imposed by cities and towns must go into the general school fund of the county in which such cities and towns are situated hits most of them a hard blow. Most if not all have always applied the fines to their own uses.

Grand Master of Masons H. S. Bayster today granted a dispensation for a lodge at Belhaven, Beaufort county.

Don't be satisfied with temporary relief from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanently because it allows the tired stomach perfect rest. Dieting won't rest the stomach. Nature recovers supplies from the food we eat. The sensible way to help the stomach is to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which digests what you eat and can't help but do you good. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Western Beef at the Oaks Market today.

Charitable Brotherhood.

There will be a meeting tonight over Scott's stable, of those who organized the New Bern Lodge of Charitable Brotherhood, last Friday night at the Court House.

This organization is a State Order, and was started in Beaufort county about nine years ago, today numbering about 1000 members, and six lodges.

The lodges of the Order are generally confined to Eastern North Carolina, the age of admittance being between 15 and 55 years.

The assessment is \$1.00 upon each member of Brotherhood when a death occurs in any lodge.

Those who join tonight, will go in with all the benefits of charter members. Thirty-five have signified intention of joining.

College of Medicine.

We call attention to the advertisement of the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va., which may be found in this issue, and to the continued success of this first class institution. Its class of 1904 has made a record of 100% before the Medical Examining Boards of North Carolina and West Virginia, and before both Dental and Pharmacy Boards of Virginia. Reports from other Boards have not yet been made public.

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SWANSBORO'S RAILROAD.

Extension of Swansboro and H. 325.50. Facilities are Given.

There has been much talk about the Swansboro and H. 325.50. Extension of Swansboro, and while the practical reasons for such an extension are not yet clear, it is not to be denied that the extension would be a great benefit to the community. It is not intended that at the completion of this article the railroad is built and completed either in paper or otherwise as some doubt exists as to the probability of its completion. It is not intended that the public should know exactly about the probability of such a road without a railroad.

Swansboro is a small town on the coast directly on the Atlantic ocean in Onslow county, containing about 400 inhabitants, situated at the terminus of White Oak river at its mouth and Bogue sound, directly opposite Bogue Inlet and the beach, about 2 miles from the ocean on the main land, with large body of water intervening, and interspersed with some islands, which furnishes the best facilities for fishing, sailing and boating in every conceivable manner; situated on a high hill, on hard soil overlooking the water, and in full view of the ocean, a finer view and more picturesque landscape is not to be found anywhere, between Sandy Hook and Florida, and the natural conditions of this beautiful spot is not to be surpassed by any location in this whole Eastern country, and with this place developed, Morehead City and Wrightsville would be back numbers, and among the things of the past. What are some of the possibilities, or in other words what are some of the actual industries and avenues of material and permanent development, that would absolutely be contingent to a railroad, and which would inevitably follow the construction of this road? There is much timber lying in the territory through which such a road would pass, but presume the timber has already been purchased, but not yet removed for want of railroad facilities, the lands everywhere for miles adjacent to this locality is suited to the cultivation of all kinds of vegetation, truck products is especially adapted to the soil, and vegetation of every description is much richer than New Bern, hence truck shipments alone would be immense if railroad transportation was at hand.

Again there is the fishing industry, oysters and clams, which are inexhaustible, with ice packing houses and canning factories, would yield immense shipments, and a perpetuity with quick transportation, and many other enterprises that would result which time and space forbid making mention here. Aside from this brief touch of industries the best, but by no means the best, is a hotel which is now needed in advance of the road, which would bring an immense revenue to itself. We know of no more desirable spot than Swansboro as a summer or winter resort, it is healthy, a true sea breeze surrounded by all the natural comforts to be found anywhere, but this place and location is not known, and if it were a corporation, or capital would build this road, make investments on all lines for the possibilities of the road, and waiting the attention of prospective men who if knew it would soon glance the situation and take it in.

A. C. L. Road from Wilmington to New Bern runs within 12 or 14 miles of Swansboro at the nearest point, and from this point to Swansboro lies a level high flat country, no rivers to cross, no bridges to build, and no trestling, hence this short piece of road can be built at a comparative small cost.

Now with this short line, it is believed the passenger traffic alone would keep through trains running daily, to say nothing about the freight traffic that would be forced into service. There have been many inquiries this season to get accommodations for families and others, and many letters from abroad to spend the summer at this place, and so it has been for several years, but having no hotel, they had to give it up, only a very few at private houses. Now aside from the railroad, if a hotel was built there now at any time, even with the present inconvenience of getting there by private conveyance it would be full, winter and summer.

A water lot or lots can be bought there now adjoining the navigable waters 10 or 12 feet deep, over which a hotel can be built or on the shore, where boats and steam launches can be alongside, where parties can step out of boats almost into their rooms, the site for a hotel on the water is without parallel. Who will look into this matter, there is a big thing here for some one who will be the first to catch on. Can't some one move in this direction, it will not cost much to do the hotel, then with a stage line to Mayville for passengers and traffic, daily, would pay handsomely. There are great possibilities here in any view that can be taken, this is no fable, but straight goods. Parties from Wilmington right alongside of Wrightsville spent a portion of the present season at Swansboro, which shows this place is most desirable as it is, what would it be if developed and with rail road transportation it would eclipse everything in this line on the Atlantic coast south of Sandy Hook or Long Branch. A hotel would bring people here anyhow, and once known as we know it, there would be such a pressure and clamor for a rail

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