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## RALEIGH.

### Nearly a Fatal Fight at the Soldiers Home.

State Election Board Meets. The Tobacco Crop. Good Report From the Register of Deeds. Rates to the State Democratic Convention.

RALEIGH, July 3.—There was a fight at the Soldiers Home this morning which may have fatal results. James Pittman and Pittman Harris, two of the inmates, coming from Franklin county, quarreled about a pencil. One accused the other of having R. Harris, the larger and the stronger of the two, had Pittman down and the latter, in self-defense drew his knife and cut Harris throat. The gash is several inches long but not deep. Harris is in hospital and Pittman is in arrest in his quarters, awaiting the result of the injury. Both men are nearly 70. Surgeon Hines sewed up the wound. The executive board will investigate. It went to the home this morning.

The State election board is called to meet here tomorrow, but it will not name the local boards until August, it is said.

The two leaf tobacco warehouses here, unoccupied for several years, have been leased to Oxford firms, Canaday, Knott & Co., taking the Capital warehouse and Cozart and Cheatham, the Farmers' warehouse. It is said by people in the tobacco trade here that the crop in this section is the best on record. They say it is twice as large as ever before, and that they look for sales of 4,000,000 pounds here. The tobacco market has not had the support here it should have had, and this was the chief cause of its collapse.

The chairman of the board of commissioners of this county says he has farmed regularly 30 years, and never saw the crop so good as they now are; that the cotton is as far advanced as it often is by August; that both cotton and corn are simply perfect, and that even on unfertilized lands the cotton is fine.

The register of deeds says there is at least 10 per cent less of mortgages and crop liens than there was last year.

Secretary Pearsall of the Democratic State Committee has received from the associated railways notices that special rates are made for the Democratic State Convention at Greensboro; these including rates from Norfolk, Suffolk and Danville, Va., on sale July 15 and 16, good until July 20. The rates for the round trip from Norfolk is \$10.30.

Among today's arrivals was J. C. Braswell, Whitaker.

### Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Very favorable weather prevailed during the past week, resulting in further improvement in the condition of crops throughout the State. The generally favorable character of the reports of crop correspondents is quite pronounced and indicates a present very encouraging outlook. The mean temperature for the week was about 78°, or slightly below the normal, in consequence of a few cold nights at the beginning of the week but the latter half was quite warm and sultry, and promoted the rapid growth of all kinds of vegetation. Fine rains occurred everywhere during the week, generally in the shape of showers in the evening or at night, which did not materially interfere with farm work, though at some places where the rainfall was heaviest, the ground was too wet to plow for a few days.

The rainfall averaged about 1.25 inches, or slightly above normal. A few severe storms with hail and high winds occurred, chiefly on the 30th or 31st, with damage to crops over limited areas to which corn was broken down and fruit blown off trees. The soil is in excellent condition, and work has been so well kept up that hardly any reports were received of trouble from grass or weeds.

Cotton is growing rapidly and squares are forming more freely; blooms have appeared in many counties; complaints of damage by lice are increasing. Corn continues to do well; the progress in laying by was checked a little in the west by frequent rains, but without material injury; to the prosperous condition of the crop. While tobacco is rather uneven with some fine hills but the majority rather small, the plants seem now to be growing vigorously; topping has commenced in the central-east portion.

Gardens and vegetables have improved greatly since the beginning of the week; rice is good; the prospects for late planted Irish potatoes in the west have materially improved; a full crop of sweet potatoes cannot be planted, as the drought has caused a scarcity of slips. A large crop of field peas has been planted. Spring oats will soon be ready to cut. Threshing winter wheat is progressing slowly, and results show a very short yield but of excellent quality. Pastures have become green again. Early peaches and June apples are in market—quality inferior. The blackberry crop is ripe and abundant; melons are very promising.

## Sure of Nominations.

### Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C. July 2.—Wake's delegation to the Judicial convention at Smithfield, left for that place today. It is foregone conclusion that William R. Allen of Goldsboro will be nominated for Judge and Armistead Jones of Raleigh be renominated for solicitor unopposed.

## NOTES OF NOTABLES.

John Francis Gabb and Lulu Silence were married in St. Louis last week. M. Tropp, the chief of the Moscow police, whose life has been twice attempted lately, has applied for permission to resign his post.

John B. Brooking of Newburyport, Mass., is just entering his fiftieth year as a church singer, doing good solo work despite his seventy-six years. Senator Hanna has put a pingpong set in the great reception room in his Washington house. He does not play, but his secretary, Elmer Dover, is becoming an expert at the game.

Alfred B. Purinton of Jerseyville, Mo., who played an important part in the capture of Jefferson Davis, has just died. He was one of twenty men who escorted the Confederate president to Washington.

Sare Martin, though totally blind since the age of four, has been an active and useful member of the fire department of Port Chester, N. Y., for seventeen years, "running with the machine" to all fires.

A monument to the memory of Lieutenant General Leonidas Polk which has been erected on Pine mountain, Georgia, will mark the spot where the general was killed during the battle of Kennesaw in 1864.

Alon S. Sherman, the oldest surviving mayor of Chicago, celebrated his ninety-first birthday the other day. Of the twenty-three mayors of Chicago only seven are living. Walter S. Gurnee, who now lives in New York city, was mayor in 1851 and 1852.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, the sensational Georgia preacher, is doing well financially. He is about to erect a twenty-five thousand dollar business block in Cartersville and has made other investments of his surplus income that promise to make him independently rich.

Benjamin Buck Greene, the "father" of the Bank of England, which he joined in 1850, died recently at his residence, Midgham House, South Berks, in his ninety-fourth year. Mr. Greene was governor of the bank in 1874. He retired from the board about two years ago.

Ex-Governor George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts, who as governor of that state attached his signature to the document incorporating Tufts college, assisted in the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary recently and also had conferred upon him the degree of honorary doctor of laws.

## SWEETLY INNOCENT GIRL.

### Her Touching Devotion to the Members of Her Family.

He had been to the boarding school to pay a surprise visit to his daughter, his only child. He had parted from her proud to be the parent of such a handsome maiden, pleased with the innocence of budding womanhood. The principal accompanied him to the door. "Madam," he said, with deep feeling, "I owe you much for the manner in which you have reared my child since she has been under your care. When I notice the contrast between that innocent maiden and some of the girls of her age who have not had the advantage of such strict supervision, I feel that I have indeed done wisely in placing her in your charge."

"And how proud you must be," said the principal, glowing with satisfaction. "To be the father of so large and devoted a family!" "Large! Devoted?" gasped the proud parent. "What do you mean?" "Devoted to each other," said the principal. "No fewer than seven of Clara's brothers have been here during the past three weeks to take her out, and she is expecting another tomorrow."

A Lesson In Horticulture. Four-year-old Nellie was with her father one day while he was hoeing potatoes.

There were turnips on the other side of the garden, which, of course, never needed any hoeing, and Nellie very earnestly asked:

"Papa, how do the turnips grow?" "God makes them grow, my child," he answered.

"Well, that's funny," said Nellie. "I never saw him in here hoeing them,"—Little Chronicle.

## NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET

Table with columns for produce items and prices. Items include Eggs, Chickens, Pork, Beef, Hides, Beans, Corn, Oats, Peanuts, Local Grain Market, etc.

## RALEIGH.

### State Board of Elections Meets in Raleigh.

Lenoir Electric Co. Chartered. Extension of Norfolk & Western R. R. to Roxboro to Build County Examinations to the A. A. M. College to be Held July 16.

RALEIGH, July 2.—The State board of elections met today, R. A. Doughton presiding. The other members are William G. Lamb, and R. T. Claywell, (making 3 democrats) and A. B. Freeman and Clarence Call, republicans. The board fixed the time, early in August, which will meet here again and appoint the local boards in the various counties.

The State chartered the Lenoir Electric Co. at Lenoir, capital \$50,000; to furnish power and light, operate telegraph and telephone lines, etc.

Governor Aycock today reappointed the old board of directors on the part of the State on the North Carolina railway which board is to hold its annual meeting July 10. Hugh G. Chatham, president, L. M. Michaux, V. E. Turner, J. W. Graham, L. B. Holt, W. H. Williams, C. M. Cooke, F. R. Penn; J. R. McClelland State proxy.

John S. Cunningham, who is here says that a railway will probably be built to Roxboro, Person county; an extension of the Norfolk & Western branch, now in operation from Virginia to the Blue Wing copper mines.

R. A. Doughton of Alleghany county, who is also here, says a private company is now surveying for a railway from Dilkin to Sparta, passing Stone Mountain one of the largest masses of granite in the world. He says the Norfolk & Western is also pushing its branch through Alleghany to the Ballew iron ore beds in Ashe county.

Speaking of the crops in the north-western counties, Mr. Doughton says all are very fine save the small grain which is so poor it is not worth counting.

In each county in the State on the 10th July the county superintendent will hold an examination for entrances to the Agricultural and Mechanical College here. President Winston of this college says it will be prepared to accommodate 500 students next session.

State superintendent of public instruction Joyner has malarial fever, at Greensboro.

Arrangements are being completed for a series of large educational rallies in the State. The first will be held at Wentworth July 10. T. J. Jarvis and C. D. McIver will speak.

Postmaster Bailey of Raleigh today completed the payment of the rural free delivery carriers. He says there are 118 of these. He pays all in the State. In this district there are 20, which is more than in any other. This office is the place of deposit for 300 offices. The deposits range all the way from \$300 to 2 cents. Only four States have as many postmasters as North Carolina and no State has as many offices which pay less than \$50 a year.

McBuffle's Tasteless Chill Cure will build up broken down systems and make the blood rich and healthy, certain cure for chill, guaranteed or money refunded 50 cents at F. S. Duffy's.

## CROCOWINITY.

July 3.—There is much damage done to the crops in this section by the storm of Friday night June 27th. Tobacco seems to have suffered worst of any.

Mr. J. T. Downs reports his tobacco out short at least one half. While most of the shade trees in his yard fell victims to the fury of the storm.

Tobacco crops that were not damaged by the storm are very promising. Corn crops are the best they have been for years.

The Irish potatoes are nearly a failure in the section with some exceptions. J. W. J.

## COVE.

July 3.—To the delight of her many friends Miss Nellie Taylor returned Monday from Virginia. Beach where she has been sometime.

Miss Daisy Daugherty, a fair charmer from the Winter Green section visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

The accomplished Miss Etta Washington from Granville county opened a school here Monday which will last three months.

Messrs A. D. Hawkins and H. T. White visited your city Monday.

Mr. E. J. Hines of New Bern spent Wednesday in our midst.

The first ripe water melon of the season was gathered by Mr. H. T. Hawkins last Sunday June 28th.

The blitters that are on sale in town caused some of our boys to look quite bitter this morning.

Mr. Lambert and wife have a new boarder, a little girl. Honon.

## SWANSBORO.

### Fine Business of the Lumber Co. Hogs Good For Rattlesnakes.

July 2nd.—Rev. B. H. Matthews and wife have moved in the Baptist parsonage, and is busy at work on his lot which he has purchased for a school building here.

Rev. F. S. Beeton left yesterday for his home at Bellair, after a few weeks stay in town, visiting around. He preached four (4) very instructive and interesting sermons while a visitor here.

Our Baptist church seems to be without a pastor; as yet Bro. Hobbs has not put in his appearance. Hobbs was called in place of Rev. Mr. Paul, who went to Wilmington on a call there.

Miss Agnes Bell, of S. C., who has been visiting her brother, Percy, and friends here for several days, left yesterday for her home.

Mrs. Sadie Reid and children, seven in number, from Rose Hill, Duplin county are visiting friends here now Mrs. Reid, is the widow of the late Rev. Daniel Reid, who was our beloved pastor of the Onslow Circuit of the M. E. Church South several years ago and died in Jacksonville while serving this people. We were all very glad to see them again.

Mrs. L. J. Herring left last Friday for her home in Berkeley, Va., after spending a long visit with her sister and brother in Swansboro.

Mr G W Ward and Capt. W W Russell took a trip away up on White Oak last week. Mr Ward to visit relatives and friends there, and Capt. to lecture.

Our lumber company here is booming in improvements; new commissary full of good lumber, new saw mill going up, new steam launch, building, etc., all for the company. It looks like living again. This mill gives employment to about 40 hands all the time. The new commissary 32x48 feet, the new mill is 40x96 feet.

Everywhere we have been crops are splendid, cotton, corn, peas, tobacco, melons and everything else in the farming line is far better than we have seen in ten years past.

We saw Rev. Job Smith, the famous Primitive Baptist preacher, at his home on White Oak, he is lively for his age, being 81 years 6 months old. He has a good crop.

Bro Dave Adams was so big and fat that he could hardly laugh enough to tell us about his good feelings concerning his fine farm, he always has something to tell us funny, this is the latest a receipt to get rid of rattlesnakes, turn your hogs in, with the snakes, and the hogs will eat them. Two large rattlers got in his stables among his horses and cows, Bro. Dave was scared, he turned in his fattening hogs as he had heard that snakes could not hurt fat hogs; result, the snakes were eaten up in a jiffy by the hogs and they seem to want more so Bro. Dave now wants to buy some large rattlesnakes as food for his hogs, says they fatten hogs better than corn or peas either.

F. C. Henderson, of the Belgrade Courier has some of the finest tobacco we have seen, but we shouldn't want to chew much of that tobacco, because he uses paris green as a spray on the plant to kill worms, he says it don't affect the use after being cured.

Mr. J. F. Prettyman, the boss of the lumber company here came in yesterday to superintend some particular work on his mill plant.

Very healthy, but very hot and sultry.

Mr. J. A. Pittman is somewhat under the weather, but is out today.

B B Gibson, L J Henderson, the Ervin brothers, W H Mills, Fie Henderson, Ed Belgrade Combs, D S Aman, Dick Gerock Charles Gerock and nearly all others we passed on our way have the finest kind of crops.

We had a big J. P. law suit here last week. Mr. Ed Burns took Mr. Frank Holland with a warrant to keep the peace with him and all others. He was found guilty and bound over in the sum of \$100. Then H. took B. with a warrant for stealing seven gallons of wine from him, (H.) evidence non sufficient and defendant adjudged not guilty, cost, etc, fell on plaintiff, who demurred a little, but finally paid. W.

## Belair Jottings.

July 3.—Hot weather, fine crops and dry. Farmers catching up with the consequent changes from truck and oats to corn, peas and hogs; for the past two weeks much land has been seeded to field peas for hay, and these changes keep the farmers busy; now he can rest a little, catch a good long breath and look at the corn and cotton grow. Cotton in some places is 3 feet high and has been blooming ten days; the old custom of looking for a bloom by the 4th of July is past this year, as we had some the 21st of June.

Some field peas in bloom, but this is rare, and quite an early variety. Some field corn in roasting ear, and much is sitting out nicely.

On the whole farmers are happy, and feel like bidding farewell very soon to 90c. corn; so may it be.

Mr. G. T. Richardson who has been sick two weeks seems to be improving. There is considerable sickness in the vicinity two cases of typhoid fever reported.

Don't fail to try our 40 cent Tea, it is a good and pleases them all at J. R. Parker Jr.

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## FOR FREE ADVICE

Every Woman Should Write Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium.



Mrs. C. L. Byron, of 646 Lincoln avenue, Chicago, Ill., is President of the Chicago German Woman's Club. She has the following to say of Peruna, the great catarrh remedy, which relieved her of a serious case of catarrh of the bladder:

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—I was cured of a very severe case of bladder trouble which the doctors did not know how to reach. I had severe headache and dragging pains with it, but before the second bottle was used I felt much relieved, and after having used the fifth bottle life looked different to me. This was nearly a year ago, and I have had no recurrence of the trouble. I cannot praise Peruna too highly.—MRS. C. L. BYRON.

Free Home Advice. In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months without charge. Those wishing to become patients should address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

## THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern N. C.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Rice, and other commodities, listing prices for various grades and locations like Chicago and New York.

Table for Cotton prices, listing Open, High, Low, and Close for various grades and locations like New York and Liverpool.

Table for Stocks, listing prices for Sugar, So Ry, N. Y. C., U. S. S., C. & O., Mo. P., Atchison, V. C. C., and Am Ice.

Table for Liverpool Spot and Futures prices for 4.15-16, Sales 17,000 bales.

Advice to J. E. Latham & Co., yesterday Bureau makes condition about 10 per cent below last month.

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Table for Port Receipts, listing Last week, Same week, and last year for various commodities.

Table for In sight and other commodity prices, listing items like Sat, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, and Fri.

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Hackburn SAYS: "Things come our way sometimes". No hail storm this year, but a storm of cukes. WE WILL LET IT GO YOUR WAY NEXT WEEK when a Feast in Foot Wear will be on at our store, and this is the chance for the ladies that wish to get a Bargain. Beginning Monday Morning we will sell 75 Pairs Ziegler's Oxfords, sizes 1 to 7, that sold for \$2.00 and \$2.25 to close out at 75c. 50 Pairs Ladies Button and Lace Shoes that sold for \$2.00 and \$2.25 to close out at 75c. 25 Pairs Children's and Misses' Sandals, sizes 1 to 7, that sold for \$1.75 to close out at 75c. These Sandals are bright and in good shapes. Black and tan. These shoes WILL NOT BE SENT OUT ON APPROVAL. E. HAVENS, The Old Reliable Shoe Maker on Middle Street has pleased the people for years with his work. Can excel all others in the business in this city in the repairing of ladies shoes a specialty. Money! Money!! Money!!! The undersigned will make you a Loan or will direct the use of any idle money you may have on hand. Your security absolute. Signed ISAAC R. SMITH, 130 Middle St., New Bern, N. C.