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## RECOMMENDS NEW BUILDING.

For A & M College, State Veterinary Work, A & M Case Post-poned. Grants' Friends Confident.

Raleigh May 26th.—The State Board of Agriculture is in session and today received from the agricultural committee the report on the new agricultural building at the Agricultural & Mechanical College.

State veterinarian Tait Butler made his report to the board of the work of the last six months. During that time he has cleared from ticks which caused the Texas fever among cattle parts of Burke and McDowell counties.

It was expected that Judge Thomas R. Purnell will be here tomorrow, and he may on Saturday take up the Atlantic & North Carolina railway matter, though it is thought it will be postponed.

The friends of Capt. Robert B. Glenn are very positive in their statements that he is ahead of Major Stedman in the matter of instructed delegates.

## Elected Bishop Coadjutor.

Wilmington, N. C., May 26.—At the annual session of the Diocesan Council of East Carolina, which was held in St. James Church in this city, in today's session, Rev. Robert Strange, of Richmond, Va., was elected bishop coadjutor.

## Gubernatorial Estimate.

The Wilmington Star of 29th gives the following as vote to date from various county conventions and primaries for Governor which will be cast in State Convention.

Stedman 155.  
Glenn 165.  
Turner third, Davidson fourth in race.

## Great Attendance at Medical Convention

Raleigh May 26.—The number of doctors in attendance at the State Medical Society's Meeting today ran over 400. Dr. J. Howell Way, the secretary said that this attendance was a record-breaker by far the greatest in the history of the society.

## THURMAN.

May 26th.—The days are fine for work and farmers are busy getting their cotton to a stand.

The nights are a little too cool yet for cotton to get a good start. Some are yet planting cotton in land that was in peas and cabbage.

The pas crop was not profitable in this section. The cold cut first blooms. There was an enormous yield in quantity, but not much in receipt. Quite a number of our farmers sold peas in Norfolk and Philadelphia at 25c to 30c per bushel, which did not pay picking and shipping expenses.

With the good weather our roads have improved wonderfully. When we have good weather we have the best dirt roads in the State, and it is a pleasure to those who love to drive, to travel on them.

The Methodist Sunday school at Riverdale will have their picnic on Thursday June 2nd on the church grounds. The committee of arrangements request us to extend an invitation to all our friends in New Bern and surrounding country to come and join in with us. They also request us to further extend the invitations to our friends who come to be sure to bring a basket well filled with good things to eat. And you Mr. Editor and your staff have a cordial invitation extended to you to come and you need not bring a basket but we see that you are well fed and cared for, if you will call for the "Two Old Maids."

Mr. John S. Hardison of Virginia is paying an extended visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hardison at this place.

Miss Carrie Hardison left last Saturday for Raleigh to attend the commencement exercises at the A & M College. She will go from there to Greensboro to be present at the commencement of the late Normal.

## "The Two Old Maids."

## CASTORIA

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## RALEIGH.

A & M College Commencement. Medical Society in Session. Application For A & M Receivership To Be Heard Saturday.

Raleigh, May 26.—The commencement exercises at the Agricultural & Mechanical College were held today, and were very largely attended. Though there were two other college commencement in progress at the same time, those of St. Mary's School and Peace Institute while that at Wake Forest also attracted many people from here.

The speakers at the A & M College and their subjects were: R. P. Reese, "Society's Dependence on the Engineer"; J. B. Harding, "Our Textile Growth"; G. H. Hodges, "Power Transmission"; William Kerr, "Our Agricultural Opportunity"; E. P. Bailey, "Democracy and Education." There were 36 speakers, and the honor men, who made over 90 for the four years course are J. B. Harding, R. P. Reese, William Kerr, and J. C. Temple.

More members of the State Medical Society arrived today to swell the large number already in attendance. One of the features of today was the address, illustrating, by Professor Baskerville of the State University on Radium. He has won much honor in connection with the discovery of two new elements and his lecture was heard with great interest.

Today the annual convention of the Kings' Daughters began at Rockingham. Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn of Weldon presiding, and Mrs. F. A. Olds being present as recording secretary. Mr. W. B. Streeter who is interested so deeply in the movement for the reform of children is attending the meeting.

The State Board of Agriculture was in session today as the board of trustees of the A & M College and attended the commencement exercises, at which Governor Aycock, secretary of State Grimes, Treasurer Lacy, Auditor Dixon and other State officers were present. This evening the board met and received reports from Secretary Brewer and other officials, also one from Commissioner General Herbert Brimley on the North Carolina exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

State superintendent Joynes made an address at Kinston today at the commencement exercises of the college there. At his office news was received that Moravian Falls, in Wilkes county had voted local tax for public schools.

Though Saturday is the day set by Judge Purnell for the hearing of the application of Cuyler for a receiver for the Atlantic & North Carolina railway, it is expected that the case will go over, perhaps for a week until Judge Purnell gets through with the docket of the Federal court, the session of which begins on the 30th inst.

The State board of examiners of trained nurses has been in session here since Monday and today completed its work. Tomorrow the North Carolina Association of nurses will meet here. Six young women were applicants for license.

Mrs. Mary Irdell has been elected president of the alumnae association of St. Mary's College. Mrs. Bessie B. Leak, Mrs. Gaston Meares, Mrs. Florence Tucker and Mrs. J. McK. Pittenger, vice presidents, Miss Kate McKimmon, secretary. The association will enlarge the chapel at the school during the summer.

## Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Nashville, Tenn., June 14th-16th, 1904.

For above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Nashville, Tenn. and return at rates named below: Goldsboro \$13.55, Selma \$13.15, Raleigh \$12.50, Durham \$13.05, Henderson \$13.00, Greensboro \$10.95, Salisbury \$9.95, Winston-Salem \$10.55, Hickory \$8.50, Charlotte \$10.10, Gastonia \$9.50, Shelby \$9.10.

Approximately low rates from other points. Tickets sold June 10th to 15th 1904 inclusive with final limit to leave Nashville June 18th 1904; provided tickets are officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, Special Agent.

Tickets can be extended until July 10th, 1904, if deposited by original purchaser with Joseph Richardson, Special Agent at Nashville between hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., June 10th to 15th inclusive, and upon payment of a fee of 50 cents per ticket.

General J. S. Carr has selected the Southern Railway via Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga as the official route for his annual "Confederate Veterans Special" which will consist of first class day coaches, and Standard Pullman cars to be handled through to Nashville, Tenn., without change. This special train will leave Raleigh, N. C., at 2:35 p. m., Sunday June 13th, 1904. Birth rate from Raleigh \$4.50, Durham \$4.50, Greensboro \$3.50, Salisbury \$3.50, Ashe ville \$3.50.

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## ARAPAHOE.

May 26th.

We are having fine weather to till grass and our farmers are making use of it.

Cotton chopping is now in progress, some of our farmers are getting their potato barrels ready for the digging season.

Mr. W. W. Dixon went to New Bern last week and purchased his windows and paint for his store. He will soon have it completed.

Mr. J. M. Reel has his store underpinned and partly weather boarded.

While our people are improving our little town I hope some will decide to put up a boarding house for the accommodation of our traveling people as it is much needed.

The Democratic party of Arapahoe held their primary convention last Saturday and put in their choice for state and county officers and appointed their delegates to the county convention next Saturday.

Mr. J. L. McCotter made a business trip to New Bern yesterday.

Miss Pegri Outhrell of Hyde county has been in our community the last three weeks visiting her brother, Mr. Willie Outhrell, she has made many friends here.

Rev. Mr. Vance the Free Will Baptist pastor, attended his appointment here last Sunday and delivered a very instructive address to the young people of our community.

A. B.

## CEDAR POINT.

May 26th.

We are having nice weather now and all farmers are busy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ennett and Dr. J. W. Sanders and wife attended quarterly meeting at Queens Creek Sunday.

Mr. G. N. Ennett returned to New Bern Wednesday after spending a few days at home.

Dr. J. W. Sanders went to New Bern last week on business.

Miss Julia Ennett has been right sick recently, hope she will soon be out again.

We have a good deal of sickness in the neighborhood at present.

Whooping cough is going the rounds with the younger ones.

The picnic at Bethlehem will be the 29th, think every one is looking forward to a pleasant day. May their pleasures not be marred.

REPORTER.

## OLIVERS.

May 24.

Hon. F. M. Simmons of Raleigh was here visiting his son Mr. James Simmons Sunday of last week.

Mr. J. C. Parker went to New Bern Wednesday of last week.

We are glad to say Mrs. Rida Parker is improving a little, we hope she will soon be well and strong again.

Mr. Hugh Hunter of New Bern visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Claude Henderson of Maysville visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. M. H. Parker went to Trenton today on business.

Uncle Josh.

## Weekly Crop Bulletin.

For Week Ending Monday May 23, 04.

Throughout the eastern half of the State the past week was more favorable for crops than any preceding it because abundant rains fell on the 17th and 18th in the sections suffering most severely from drought, with great benefit to vegetation generally.

The temperature has continued below normal, especially at night, preventing rapid growth, and injuring more sensitive crops, such as cotton, considerably. The latter part of the week was fair and warmer.

On the whole the rainfall this week was extremely beneficial, and placed the soil in good condition; where the largest amount occurred farm work was delayed to some extent, but crops are generally in good condition, clean and well cultivated.

Much cotton is set yet up on stiff soils in the northern portion; elsewhere most of the crop is now up, and chopping often advanced, with fairly good stands; cool nights are very unfavorable for this crop causing young plants to die out, and necessitating some replanting; but there are comparatively few complaints of poor stands; the crop is backward, but far in advance of last year.

Corn is doing fairly well, though it is small; it is being cultivated; growth is slow on account of cool nights; a very large number of reports were received of damage to corn by cut worms chiefly in low ground. Setting tobacco is advancing under favorable conditions, and from one-half to two-thirds of the crop has now been transplanted it is being injured in some counties by leaf-bugs and cut worms. Farmers are still planting potatoes which are coming up slowly. Gardens and truck crops especially Irish potatoes peas and beans are doing nicely. Setting out sweet potatoes sprouts is underway. The shipment of strawberries are nearly over, and the crop was a large one.

There will be plenty of peaches in unplanted orchards; cherries are ripening, and grapes are in bloom.

## DR. HYATT CORING.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt of Kinston will be in New Bern at Hotel Oostwaaks June 13th, 14th and 15th, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of treating the same of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses.

## FORT MYERS FLA.

May 26th.

Left Fort, Florida Fla., on the 13th inst for "Sanibel Island," 53 or 55 miles distance on board schooner, "Diplomat." Capt. L. D. Gibbons, bound to Key West, arrived at Sanibel next morning. Took a load of live stock, consisting of a family of people ten in number up the Caloosahatchee river 25 miles to Ft. Myers getting there at 3 p. m. Tuesday 17th inst. As this was our first trip to Ft. Myers we rambled about much to our great delight and pleasure.

Myers is a beautiful city or large town the prettiest, and one of the oldest towns in Florida population about 2300 souls, nearly all white, but since the railroad has tapped the place, the colored people are coming in some. Myer is on the above named river and commands a dim view of surrounding country and of course is the banner town of Lee County. Extensive groves of all kinds of tropical fruit are seen in and around the town.

One D. G. Flowers owns two orange groves in the country, one 400 and the other 300 acres. Mr. F. lives in Myers and has a fine and costly residence, here we saw the cocoa nut bananas, soppadillo, mango, kumquat, alligator pear, besides oranges, grape fruit, lemons, limes, and several other kinds of tropical fruit in full bloom, that is, full of growing fruit. The cocoa nut, soppadillo and banana, we had not seen in fruit, much before. In the Taxidermist Hall we noticed, the alligator, frog, snake, birds, fish, animals and etc. We saw a huge tarpon that was caught with hook and line weighing 200 lbs, when caught. The big pelican in two forms, the silver gray heron a beautiful, large bird.

A huge rattler and king snake, the largest jaw fish weighing as much as 600 lbs, and many other things not seen in the Northern countries, which interest one much that is a stranger to the South.

Sanibel Island, is a pretty town about 14 miles long and 2 1/2 miles wide, covered with truck farms, population some 50 people all white, 2 stores, 2 churches, 2 post offices, two large steamer wharves and warehouses, where two str's ply daily going and coming from Myers and Punta Gorda. This island is near the inlet going out to Key West.

As we passed along going down the bay from Punta Gorda, we saw some fine hotels built on Sanibel, one called "Steak" on a small island another "St. James, on a Pine Island at which south end is a small town or village named St. James City, these are owned entirely by northern capitalists and is opened for boarders from December to June, the board is high from \$4 to \$6 per day.

Immense herds of wild game, such as deer, coon, rabbit, possums, gophers, etc., roam over these islands, and alligators, snakes, sandhills and mosquitoes abound in many places.

Myers is lighted by electric lights, and the streets are made with crushed rock or asphalt, and are beautifully laid out.

We leave Myers, tomorrow, going back to Sanibel with a load of fertilizer for a Mr. G. M. Cooper, one of the largest truckers on the island. Our trip from there will be next to Key West.

Forgot to mention and incident a little odd from the usual, on "Sanibel Island," there is a family of 13, husband named Lieut. A. J. Chauncey, wife named Lorraine, the ten children are all girls, and the names of all of them commence with the letter L. We only think of a few, viz. Louise, Lulu, Lettice, Lowell, Leeta, Lucille, Lucretia, Latta, etc., rest not remembered, you notice both the old folk's name, commence with same letter, we suppose the old gent, was an officer in the Spanish war.

The Caloosahatchee river, is about 3 miles wide at this place, the river is navigable for steam boat work 100 miles above here. We see here, as in P. G. many Tarheels, one in particular, who is County Commissioner named Mr. Lilly, who owns good property in the town.

We noticed some sweet potatoes immense size, variety called 4 to the 100 also some Key West yams, these potatoes are somewhat like N. O. yams, but grow very large in size, weighing often 25 lbs each, hence the name 4 to the 100. Mr. Cooper tells us he has seen one that tip the scales at 30 lbs, also there is another kind of sweet potatoes here, called "Providence" they grow to weigh 12 to 15 lbs, each.

Guess we will stop for the present wishing prosperity to our friends in N. C. and elsewhere Journal included.

G. W. WARD.

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JAPS CLOSING IN. Kin Kow In Rear Port Arthur Captured Within Ten Miles of Port.

London, May 26.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Central News wires that a report has reached there that the Japanese carried Kin Kow, to the rear of Port Arthur by storm today.

Chee Foo, May 27.—Word was received here today that the Japanese are now but ten miles distant from Port Arthur. The reports adds that heavy fighting has occurred near Dalny toward which the force of Japanese is marching.

## National League Games.

STANDING OF CLUBS. Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Rows: Cincinnati, Chicago, New York, St Louis, Pittsburg, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia.

Pittsburg, May 26.—The game today: R H E Pittsburg, 1 9 3 Cincinnati, 9 15 1 Batteries—Harper and Peitz; Lee and Phelps. Umpire—Moran and Zimmer.

Chicago May 26.—The following is the game today: R H E St Louis, wet grounds. Chicago, grounds. Batteries—McFarland and Grady; Lanren and O'Neil. Umpire—Egan.

Brooklyn May 26.—Game today: R H E Brooklyn, 4 6 4 New York, 5 10 1 Batteries—Jones and Bergen; Taylor and Warner. Umpire—O'Day.

Where they play today: Brooklyn at New York; Cincinnati at Pittsburg; St Louis at Chicago. No other game scheduled today.

Death of Master George Kehoe. The following notice was taken from the News and Observer yesterday: Died at 122 North Dawson street at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, George Everington, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kehoe. The remains were taken to Laurinburg for interment.

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank the officers and members of Trent Council Royal Arcanum for their many little acts of kindness and for their prompt payment of \$3,000, the amount of my late husband's benefit certificate.

My kindest regards and best wishes are for the Royal Arcanum. MRS. E. J. PARKER.

DIED. Tuesday evening May 24th, at Brooklyn N. Y., Mary E. Stanley. The remains are expected to arrive this evening. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Peter's Church.

New Rural Route. A new rural route will be established from the New Bern post office June 1st which will include the post office of Aakins and other offices adjacent. This will be known as "route no. 3."

Mr. Rufus J. Fulcher will be the carrier on this route, he having attained the highest mark of five competitors in the examination held here May 7th.

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