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NEW BERN CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY JUNE 29, 1906.—SECOND SECTION.

29th YEAR

CLIMATE FOR MAY

What Weather Bureau Reports for North Carolina. Extremes of Heat and Cold. (Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, June 25.—This report on the North Carolina climate for May, as prepared by the Weather Bureau of the United States here of which Mr. Alfred H. Thiessen is section director says that the month of May was quite a remarkable one. The rainy weather ended on the 7th and that day low temperatures were recorded in the western part of the State, the cool period extending until the twelfth, being very severe, killing frosts being general and considerable damage being done, temperatures below forty degrees having been general over the State on the 10th and 11th and in the west going below thirty degrees. In fact the cold period lasted until the 17th and with two days afterwards the highest temperatures of the month were reported, being generally over 90 degrees.

The month after the 7th was remarkably free from rainfall, with high temperatures and almost phenomenal dryness. The monthly mean temperature was 66.4 degrees, a little over an inch below the normal. The highest was 98 at Kinston and other points, and the lowest, 23, at Pink Beds, in Transylvania county. At Lenoir on the 12th the temperature ranged in one day 40 degrees. The monthly range for the State was 75 degrees. The average rainfall for the State was only three inches, or about an inch and a half below the normal. Only half an inch fell at Hatteras while at Buck Springs, in the mountains, there were twelve inches, and at the latter place snow fell on the 9th and 10. The monthly percentage of possible sunshine was 57 degrees at Asheville and 71 at Raleigh.

Tillman Takes Parting Shot at Barnes

Special to Journal.

Washington, June 28.—Senator Tillman called up resolution in the Senate, to investigate the ejection of Mrs. Morris from the White House. He said the nomination of Barnes as postmaster for District of Columbia was flung in the face of the Senate and that it must never be confirmed.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Grand Jury to Investigate

Special to Journal.

New York, June 23.—As a result of the verdict of the coroner's jury, Harry Thaw, the murderer of Stanford White was bound over to the grand jury. There is evidence that he said on the roof garden that White had ruined his wife and that it must be avenged with death, which will enter largely into consideration before the grand jury. Thaw's wife, witnesses said, threw her arms about his neck and swore she would stand by him through thick and thin.

Russia Looking For Trouble

London, June 28—Diplomatic circles regard the reported seizure by Russia of the Islands which control the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia as very serious and will likely breed trouble. The reason given by Russia for the seizure is said that the residents of the islands have supplied arms to Finns. The next move by Sweden is awaited with interest. As the islands are only sixty miles from Stockholm and form an important strategic position, the treaty of Paris with Britain and Russia are signatories, and directed that the islands be unfortified.

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KINSTON EN FETE

An Enormous Crowd Attends Corner Stone Ceremonies

Of the Charity Annex of the Robert Bruce McDaniel Hospital. Masonic Grand Lodge Has Charge of Exercises.

Special to Journal.

Kinston, June 27.—This day may be set down as one of the greatest days in the history of Kinston. The expectations of the citizens as to the size of the crowd and preparation therefore were surpassed by a large reckoning and in every respect success marked the efforts of the various committees to make the occasion memorable not only for the citizens but for the visitors. They took care of the large crowd splendidly and not a man who was present but will testify to the munificence and hospitality of the people of Kinston.

Like in the days of old all roads led to Rome, all thoroughfares terminated in Kinston. Every railroad brought crowds of people, vehicles of all description attested that there were large delegations of the rural population in town to see the sights. While the streets were full of people and it was everywhere evident that the attendance was large, the best idea of the size was gained at the speakers stand where they were massed together. A very conservative estimate puts it at 7,500 people. The day was hot and the suns rays shot down almost mercilessly but that condition did not appear to cause any difference with the pleasure of the people.

The belated Coast Line train from Greenville which brought Lt. Governor Winston to the exercises was met at the depot by the Governor and masons on the way to the hospital. The procession which was arranged as follows met the train and proceeded immediately to the speaking at 10 o'clock:

Second Regiment Band, Company D, Goldsboro. Company B, Kinston.

Governor Glenn and Masonic Committee of Arrangements in Carringtons.

District Masons and Prominent Citizens in carriages.

Cassell Fire Company No. 1. Grand Master Francis D. Winston and Committee on Entertainment in carriages.

The procession was very imposing and was itself composed of about one thousand Masons and soldiers.

The speakers stood on a platform covered with branches which afforded grateful shade and the place was happily selected as it was in a grove where the heat was not felt so severely. Seats on the platform were reserved for the officers of the Grand lodge.

Major N. J. Rouse was the first speaker and in his official capacity welcomed the people to the hospitality of the city. He was succeeded by J. W. Grainger who welcomed the visitors on behalf of St. John's Lodge No. 4. He gave a succinct history of the lodge stating that tradition had its existence in 1760 and that it was a matter of record that it was in existence in 1761.

The response to the welcome was made by Lt. Governor Francis Winston, Grand Master. His was a short but most happy and entertaining address, praising the work of the Masonic fraternity in the world at large and its accomplishments with the State.

After his address the Grand Master accompanied by the officers of the Grand Lodge proceeded with the ceremonies of laying the corner stone. As the crowd was too large to change its position in order to view the ceremony it remained as it was and during the short interval the band rendered some very pleasing pieces.

Mr. Plato Collins made a speech presenting the keys of the hospital to the Board of Lady managers to whom are intrusted the affairs of the Charity annex. He stated briefly but clearly the object of the donors and how the charity annex came to be built. Mr. L. R. Varner accepted the keys on behalf of the ladies. He said that he wanted it distinctly understood that the enterprise which they were that day giving their approval of by their presence was a public, not a private enterprise and that the unfortunate subjects for whom it was meant were welcomed to it without any strings to the welcome.

Dr. C. L. Pridgen then naively introduced Gov. Robert Glenn, the orator of

the day. Gov. Glenn had but recently recovered from a dangerous siege of sickness, and he is still weak but he made one of his characteristic addresses. One of those which makes a man feel glad he is alive and though he made no more of an impression than he has done off late, he spoke with firmness, eloquence and fervor, with the air of one who has the courage of his convictions and one who has the best interests of the State at heart.

After the governor's speech the crowd dispersed feeling well satisfied with their visit.

The building of which the cornerstone was laid is the charity annex of the Robert Bruce McDaniel Memorial Hospital, which was erected by Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel in memory of their son who died May 21, 1904. The annex is for the treatment of Lenoir county's indigent white invalids, and it is under the special supervision of the Drs. Parrott.

W. S. C.

Beautiful Silver Service

Special to Journal.

Norfolk, June 27.—A beautiful and costly silver service of the battleship Virginia was today presented to the captain by Col. Dawes.

Hancock Nominated

Special to Journal.

Washington, June 27.—President Roosevelt has sent in to Congress the name of Seymour W. Hancock to be postmaster at New Bern, N. C.

Fifty Violations of Law Against Atlantic Coast Line

Special to Journal.

Washington, June 27.—The Atlantic Coast Line leads the railroads in violations of the Safety Appliance law.

There are fifty separate counts. A large number of railroads have been sued to recover penalties for violations of this law. The Government is determined to enforce this law.

Is Thaw Insane?

Special to Journal.

New York, June 27.—Interest in the latest scandal-murder, that of Stanford White by Harry Thaw grows greater on account of the prominence of all the parties concerned. White, the murdered man, was a member of one of the largest firms of architects in the world. Thaw is the son of a Pittsburgh millionaire, who recently incurred the displeasure of his family by marrying the actress Evelyn Nesbit. It was White's attention to his wife that caused the murder, and it is now intimated that Thaw finding evidences of her unfaithfulness was driven insane by jealousy and in a moment of mental aberration, sent the bullet into White's brain. Experts claim that Thaw was perfectly sane. White had been shadowed by detectives and had been threatened by Thaw. Thaw's wife has been to see him in prison and professes great love for him.

The society event here this morning was the wedding of Mr. Rufus Y. McAden and Miss Mary Lacy, daughter of the State Treasurer. All of the State officials attended. The ceremony took place at the Presbyterian church.

The Lock Canal Bill a Law

Special to Journal.

Washington June 27.—The lock type canal bill for the Panama Canal passed the House today and it has only to be signed by President Roosevelt to make that it was in existence in 1761.

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Notice of County Entrance Examination for the A. & M. College.

Applicants for admission to the A. & M. College at Raleigh will be examined by the county superintendent of schools at the court house on Thursday July 12, at 9 o'clock a.m. Boys wishing training to fit themselves for the active duties of life would do well to come for ward and try the examination. Each county is entitled to as many scholarships as it has members of the House of Representatives in the State Legislature.

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