

THE CAPITAL HAS A HOT FOURTH OF JULY

Weather Just Right for Baseball Game.

THE STATE'S ONLY RELIC OF THE WAR WITH MEXICO IS MISSING.

Raleigh, N. C., July 4.—It was a very quiet Fourth of July here. The capitol and other public buildings were closed and there was a display of flags.

Commissions are issued to the following offices of Company L, First Regiment, North Carolina state guard, at Concord: Captain, Joseph Goodman;

The extracts from Senator Butler's paper late in 1898 and early in 1899, which James H. Pou has collected, are mighty interesting.

Fifteen years ago your correspondent presented to the state the only relic of the war with Mexico, this being a flagstaff on which was a silver plate with this inscription: "The State of North Carolina to her First Regiment of Volunteers in the War with Mexico."

TRUNKS WERE WANTED BY THIS CUSTOMER

BUT HE HAD TROUBLE STATING HIS PREFERENCE.

From the Chicago Daily News. The tall floorwalker found him wandering around the big store as though bewildered.

HOW A SIX-YEAR OLD HELD THE OCEAN LINER

WOULDN'T GO WITHOUT HIS GRANDMOTHER.

From the New York Sun. As the Werra of the North German Lloyd steamship line made ready to sail yesterday morning a six-year-old boy interfered and held the big ship.

NOT THE HEROINE.

From the Detroit Journal. "I am Genevieve," she said, simply. But Arthur laughed. "Genevieve is the heroine of this story, which is a magazine serial."

HER PREFERENCE.

From Puck. Minister—Now, little girl, you want to be a Christian, don't you? Ethel—No, sir; I'd rather sing in the choir!

IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Items of Interest Gathered From the TarHeel Press.

—Newbern Journal: The returns from the potato crop this season are most disappointing. The exceptional farmer has got out even, while the majority are losers.

—Salisbury Truth-Index: Mr. John W. McKenzie, who lives on West Church street, sends us a tomato which in point of size carries the day.

—Salisbury Truth-Index: The Truth-Index stated Saturday that the census this year would show Salisbury's population to be less than 7000.

—Fayetteville Observer: There was a northern gentleman here yesterday prospecting for the establishment of a bleachery.

—Williamston Enterprise: Spread a canvas over the hospital and you have an up-to-date hospital. Never in the memory of man has there been so much sickness.

—Salisbury Truth-Index: A young married woman of Salisbury attempted to take her life this morning by taking a bottle of laudanum.

—Fayetteville Observer: We recently noted that our young townsman, Lieut. Alfred McKethan, was an officer on the Oregon in Chinese waters.

—Big Laurel cor. Mars Hill Enterprise: Rev. Frank Hydenburk preached his last sermon at Laurel seminary last Sunday and we understand that Mr. Marhoff (a cousin of his) will take his place.

—Murphy Scout: June goes on record as the warmest within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

RADICALS TAKE DOWN CANDIDATE IN CHEROKEE

Nominee for the House Is No Eligible.

J. G. GRANT TRYING THE ROLE OF PATHETIC SPEAKER AT ANDREWS.

Murphy, N. C., July 2.—The Democratic county convention for Cherokee met today and nominated the following ticket.

For representative M. L. Mauney; for sheriff, S. F. Farmer; for register of deeds, W. B. Sneed; for treasurer, M. C. King; for surveyor, H. S. Hayes; for coroner, H. N. Taylor; for county commissioners, R. J. Roane, Gay Bryant and John Dockery.

The convention was harmonious throughout and the nominations made all good ones.

Richmond Pearson, J. M. Mooley and J. G. Grant spoke at Andrews last Saturday. A highly sensible man who heard them told your correspondent that they were very abusive and did little good for their cause.

FIRST BASEBALL GAME PLAYED ABOUT 1845

NEW YORK'S OLD CLUB, THE KNUCKERBOCKERS.

Hamblen Sears in the Youth's Companion.

Somewhere about 1845 the first recorded match was played by a club just organized in New York city, and called the Knickerbockers.

The game in New York was in many respects different from the one played in Boston, but our present "old cat" is the basis of both.

In New York there were usually nine on a side, but one good sportsman—full of the joy of the game—must have been, too—says that in Boston they usually played with six or eight men to a side.

And it seems also that the catcher stood from three to ten paces behind the "striker," as the batsman was called; although there are some daring examples on record of catchers who stood as near the striker as they could without coming within the radius of the swinging bat, which was usually wielded with one hand.

"This bat, by the way, was interesting in itself. It was most likely to be the stout handle of a rake or of a pitchfork, cut to a length of from three to five and one-half feet. The ball with which the Boston men played was from five and one-half to six ounces in weight, and two and one-half to three and one-quarter inches in diameter.

So far the games seem to have been more or less similar in New York and Boston, the two centers of the sport, and of course it should be borne in mind that the elements of the game, such as the striking, running of bases, and so on, were in all places the same.

The war, of course, brought the game to a stop, but after 1865 baseball started with renewed vigor, and became so important and so popular that in 1868 the first acknowledged and professional teams were organized and the National Baseball association formed.

FLAG RAISING AT NEWPORT.

Newport, Tenn., July 4.—The council of the J. O. U. A. M. decorated the public school building with a beautiful 16x20 foot flag today.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

WITH THE MAGAZINES.

In the July number of the North American Review the editor furnishes his readers with a well-nigh unprecedented collection of masterly articles, many of which bear the names of writers of world-wide fame.

Ernest Seton-Thompson's "Wild Animal Play" gives special interest and sprightliness to the July Ladies' Home Journal.

The cotton manufacturing industry of the United States is treated of in two articles in the July Review of Reviews.

The July Woman's Home Companion has many attractions that stamp it as one of the finest issues of the year.

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Notice. As administrator of the estate of M. E. Carter, deceased, and by virtue of an order of the clerk of the Superior court of Buncombe county, North Carolina, I will sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Asheville, on WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JULY, 1900, the following described personal property, to-wit: Twenty-five shares stock Asheville Street Railway company; 20 shares stock Asheville Tobacco Works and Cigarette company; 10 shares stock Asheville Park and Hotel company; three shares stock Asheville and Crazy Mountain Railway company; four shares stock Carolina Woodworking company. And at the same time and place I will sell to the last and highest bidder, at public auction, on a credit of six months, as prescribed by law, 22 shares of the preferred stock of the Asheville Street Railroad company. This June 26th, A. D. 1900. C. T. RAWLS, Administrator. 6-27-020t

Trustee's Notice. By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of trust executed to me by A. B. Hawkins and wife, M. J. Hawkins, on the 19th day of April A. D. 1899, to secure the payment of a note given by them to W. Zachary, and default having been made in the payment of said note, I will on THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in the city of Asheville, Buncombe county, N. C., offer for sale, for cash, to satisfy said note, the following described lot or parcel of land, situated in Leicester township, said county, on the waters of Turkey creek and bounded as follows: Beginning on a red oak on John Pleimmons' line, J. F. Hawkins' corner, and runs north 85 degrees east 9 poles to a large white oak; thence south 77 degrees east 18 poles to a pine; thence south 67 degrees east 24 poles to a stake; thence south 69 degrees east 12 poles to a stake; thence south 40 degrees east 20 poles to a stake at forks of road; thence down the road towards Sandy Mush and with its meanders 32 poles to a stake. A. B. Hawkins' corner; thence west with his line 80 poles to Pleimmons' line; thence south 48 poles to his corner, containing by estimation 28 acres, more or less. The said deed in trust is registered in Book No. 45, on page 496 of trust deeds in register's office of Buncombe county. This 7th day of June, 1900. T. N. JAMES, Trustee. 6-7-d6t-thurs.

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