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PERSONAL MENTION

Of People Who Came and Went Today.

Gov. Carr returned this afternoon from Edgecombe.

Mr Edward Mims has been elected professor of English language and literature at Trinity college.

Rev. J B Cheshire held his first service at Henderson Sunday and confirmed a class of ten persons.

Father Marion, of the church of the Sacred Heart, left this morning for a trip on mission work at Littleton, Henderson and Oxford

Messrs Charles Price, Theodore F Klutz and Lee S Overman of Salisbury, and B F Long, of Iredell, are attending the supreme court.

Rev. Dr Marshall and Mr F P Hayward, Jr, returned this morning from Weldon where they attended the funeral of the late Dr. Gee yesterday.

Mr. Charles N Vance received a letter yesterday from Senator Vance, stating that he will be at Washington April 1st. He is still at St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. W E Hull, of Shelby, a student of Trinity college, fell from a train yesterday morning in trying to catch his hat in passing from one car to another. He was found by the road unconscious and remained in that state several hours. He is said to be painfully but not dangerously hurt.

There will be a public debate by the Hesperian and Columbian societies of Trinity college, April 13th, at Stokes hall, Durham. The orators are Hesperian society, R G Tuttle; Columbian society, E K McLarty. The query is, "Resolved that suffrage should be limited to those who can read current literature." It will be discussed by E W Fox and T A Smoot in the affirmative and P Stewart and P T Durham in the negative.

Arrivals at the Park: B H Gormley, Richmond, Va; W B Green, Louisville; L Uffelder, New York; B F Klutz, Salisbury; B F Long, Statesville; E A Londer, W H Smith, Philadelphia; S R Jacobs, Atlanta; Thos. J Shaw, Greensboro; P H Glatfette, Pa; J Hickson, Lynchburg; Miss Guilely, Cary; S H Nelson, N Y; A H Beals, Boston; M MacVicar, New York; George D Bennett, Goldsboro; O Shumate, New York.

At the Yarboro today: A G Howell, Atlanta; W W Carraway, Greenville; A Bernstein, New York; S G Atkins, Virginia; G F Uzzle, Wilson's Mills; J H Walsh, Greensboro; J R Walker, North Carolina; R J Alexander, New York; P A Wiley, N C; Charles Price, Salisbury, James W Wilson, Morganton; H Hirsch, Danville; W H Pearson, N C; T W Mason, N C; J W Heard, Baltimore; O C Baker, Baltimore; J H Warwick, Richmond.

There will be a special meeting to-morrow afternoon of the ladies auxiliary to Y M C A to be held at the Y M C A parlor at 4:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

Arrangements are being made at Birmingham, Ala, for the entertainment of 40,000 people at the coming Confederate reunion in that city. Janus Daniel camp of Raleigh will be represented.

Mr. John Robinson, commissioner of agriculture, says the damage to crops and fruit is no doubt greater than is generally believed. Everything was so green and full of sap wheat, oats and clover are hurt. There was no white frost, but a hard freeze. Of course the vegetables, such as beets, beans and potatoes, are killed.

The grand jury has returned a true bill against Orange Page and Mary Smith, his paramour, both negroes of the lowest class, for murdering Rosa Hayward, alleged to have been 100 years old. It will be remembered that old Rosa's body was found lying on her bed in her cabin, a few hundred yards southeast of the national cemetery. Page and the Smith woman were at once suspected. They were captured in Nash county weeks afterwards and brought here and placed in jail.

In the superior court this morning was mainly devoted to the case of the state against W S Sims, colored, charged with receiving stolen tobacco. The jury took the case about noon. The case of John Mangum, charged with obtaining corn under false pretences, was taken up. Messrs T R Purnell and J L Harris were assigned by the court as attorneys for Orange Page and Mary Smith charged with murder, whose case is set for trial Thursday at 9:30 a. m. A special venire of 75 is ordered in the same case.

Portrait Presentation.

At the supreme court room at noon today there was quite a large assemblage, for the purpose of seeing the presentation of the admirable portrait of the late chief justice Merrimon to the court. The family of the distinguished jurist was present. The speech of presentation was made by Artstead Jones, Esq. and was a fine effort, the language being admirable and the character of Judge Merrimon being forcibly and accurately portrayed. The portrait was accepted, on behalf of the court, by chief justice Shepherd, whose remarks were graceful and full of feeling. The portrait is said by all to be an excellent likeness of the distinguished Merrimon.

The Weather.

For North Carolina: Fair, warmer. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: On Wednesday killing frost. Fair weather, becoming slowly warmer. Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a m today: Maximum temperature 88; minimum temperature 21; rainfall, 0. Synopsis: Killing frost occurred everywhere this morning except over the southern half of Florida and on the gulf coast of Jacksonville. The minimum temperature was below freezing over the entire state of North Carolina. The area of clear cold weather occupies the entire country from the Rocky Mountains eastward to the Atlantic. A new storm is approaching in the extreme northwest, which is causing southeast winds and rising temperatures in the upper Mississippi valley.

Wilfred Clarke.

This eminent young comedian will again be seen at the academy tomorrow evening. He has held legitimate comedy positions in both England and America. At nineteen he was Shakespearean comedian in Barney Sullivan's English company; at twenty four leading comedian with the Booth Barrett combination of this country. He is a nephew in the famous Edwin Booth.

Destruction at Goldsboro.

Persons from Goldsboro say all the fruit and strawberries there are killed. Strawberries were seen this morning frozen solid. The ground was frozen to the depth of 3 inches. It is thought the entire crop of peas and peas is lost. Growers began today to replant. The cabbage and onions were not hurt.

Baseball Notes

The University of Virginia suffered its second defeat at the hands of the Yale boys at Charlottesville yesterday afternoon by a score of 11 to 13. At the end of the seventh inning the score stood 10 to 7 in favor of the home team. Both teams batted well. Yale did not score the last half of the ninth inning.

Masonic.

Hiram Lodge, No 40, will meet in special communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in the first degree. A full lodge is requested. Brethren of sister lodges are cordially invited. W S PRYMOSE, W M. E B THOMAS Sec.

Died.

In this city this morning, William B, only child of W B and Mamie Farkinton, age 14 months and 4 days. Funeral tomorrow, Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock at the residence No 215 West Jones street.

Tomorrow evening Mr Wilfred Clarke and his comedy company will present the jolly comedy "Tit for Tat" at the academy. Reserved seats can be had at W H King & Co's drug store.

The audience which heard the University Glee club at the academy of music last evening was a fine one and was liberal with its applause. Mr McKezlie, the solo singer, won not only applause but a number of handsome bouquets.

In the superior court late yesterday afternoon two negroes, Sam Yancey and John Smith, were convicted of stealing tobacco from Pogue's plug factory. Yancey was sentenced to the roads for 15 months and Smith for 9 months. Two more of the thieves are now on trial.

The weather bureau says the mean or normal temperature for April here is 59 degrees; the warmest being 62, in 1893, the coldest in 1892, the average then being 57. The highest temperature in any April was 91 degrees, in 1893; the lowest 30 degrees, on the 10th in 1893. The average rainfall is 2.83 inches during the month. The greatest snowfall recorded since 1836, was 1.7 inches, in 1887. In 1891 there was a 15 inch snowfall on April 16.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Items Picked Up and Boiled Down.

The fruit is nearly all killed.

Business in all lines was quiet today.

The local cotton receipts are very light.

There will be another freeze to-night.

The railway commission met in regular session today.

Most of the street talk today was about the freeze.

The train from the west was two hours late this morning.

The number of students at Wake Forest college is now 300.

Eight convicts were brought to the penitentiary from Orange today.

Mrs John Redford is quite sick at her home on South West street.

This morning's frost was what is known as a "black frost."

Mrs Lizzie Busbee returned from Baltimore this afternoon.

It is thought that young fruit trees have been hurt by the "snap."

The barns of Mr G F Uzzle, at Wilson's Mills, were burned Sunday night.

The weather was sufficiently cold last night to damage plants in some hot houses.

The spectators at yesterday's ball game were so cold that they could hardly cheer.

The congregation of Christ church at its meeting last evening re-elected the old vestry.

The state liquor dealers' association is growing rapidly. It has now 400 members.

The University Glee club left today for Fayetteville where it will sing this evening.

Mr Charles M Busbee's bond as postmaster was sent to Washington yesterday.

This afternoon in the superior court W S Sims was convicted of receiving stolen tobacco.

Ice formed here last night a third of an inch in thickness. Icicles over a foot long were seen.

The freeze killed the watermelon crop in Georgia and there are not half enough seed to replant.

Mr W C Lindsay is to be the city editor of the new afternoon paper, the Press, which appears tomorrow.

At Wilmington this morning at 8:30 o'clock the residence of Mr J C Morrison was burned. The loss is heavy.

The question which was heard on the streets today was "Will President Cleveland sign the Bland bill?"

Two white men named Keppler and Brown were before the mayor today for fighting and each paid \$5 and costs.

This afternoon at Mrs McVea's school on Halifax street a bazaar was held, in aid of the Thompson orphanage at Charlotte.

Dugli today filled a very large order for ices from Wilmington and shipped these in a most attractive and artistic style.

Several hundred yards of the Poole bridge road have been macadamized through the Gating farm. It will be made a fine thoroughfare.

At the State experiment farm a test of butter separators is now in progress. These are of the class known as hand separators.

A party of general passenger agents of the United States and their families, in all 150, spent the day at Asheville yesterday.

The people of Southern Pines will tomorrow evening have a fair for the purpose of raising money to be applied to the building of a town hall.

At Wilmington this morning the temperature was 98 degrees and at Hatteras 3; the latter being unusually low, the weather observer says.

The revenue collector has a report of the seizure of the distillery of a man named Parker, in Johnston county, and of the arrest of Parker.

Mr J Van Lindley the well known fruit grower of Guilford county, informs the Charlotte Observer that the fruit crop was nearly if not quite destroyed by the freeze Sunday night, and that if a y of it was left the balance would be killed last night. This is a great blow to that county, for a great deal of fruit is usually raised in it.

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