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## CITY IN BRIEF.

### Items Picked Up and Boiled Down.

The local cotton receipts are very light.

Secure seats today for Cleveland's minstrels.

The sale of the street railway occurs April 14.

The executive committee of the state agricultural society met here today.

The rains and warmer weather are doing much to revive the injured crops.

The executive committee of the state fair will meet again on the 19th instant.

The executive committee of the insane asylum trustees meets next Tuesday.

Polk Miller's entertainment this evening is for the benefit of the Y M C A. Don't fail to hear him.

Three negroes had a fight last night on East Hargett street. The police arrested one, but two got away.

Very few farmers have been in the city this week. A great deal of work is being done in the country.

The State Library will hereafter be opened during the following hours: 9 a m to 1 p m; 3 p m. to 6 p m.

Cleveland's all united minstrels and European vaudevilles appear at the academy of music Friday evening.

Mr Job P Wyatt today shipped 24 fat cattle to Richmond. He has 24 more which are to be sold to Raleigh butchers.

The Park hotel will in a day or two receive a handsome wagonette, which will be used between the hotel and the station.

The "Rose of Sharon" is a neat little paper which blooms monthly for Central M E church and is edited by Rev D H Tuttle.

A considerable addition is being made to the store of J J Johnson, on East Hargett street, of which J R Rogers is manager.

A negro who was tried by the mayor today for disorderly conduct was fined \$5, as was also a white man who was drunk on the streets.

Mention was recently made of the new buildings in the vicinity of the agricultural and mechanical college. It is now learned that professors Riddick, Irby and Yates will build houses in the same locality.

A negro boy, Robert Fletcher, is in jail upon a warrant sworn out by another negro charging him with stealing a bucket containing two rattons. Fletcher is a Raleigh negro, but the stealing was done in the county.

During the next state fair Mr Geo Allen will publish at the fair grounds a daily paper, with a circulation of 15,000. He is a thoroughly enterprising man and knows just what is needed. He will get out a live paper.

It is more than probable that another building will ere long be built at the Raleigh hosiery yarn mill, which will double its capacity. There is much better feeling on the part of the mill men. This mill has all the orders it can possibly fill.

Mr Dughl's invention for making out of ice tumblers to be used in serving ice cream &c, proves to be an entire success. The first ice tumblers were made today. One of them lasted forty five minutes, in air of the ordinary temperature. The idea is both novel and ingenious. Dughl scores another hit.

In the supreme court today there was argument in a case of more than general interest. Last August at Fayetteville Ed J Fuller, a nephew of Judge T C Fuller, killed a young man named Parker. In February Fuller was, after an exciting trial, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged in March. He appealed to the supreme court. Today there was argument on the appeal. The counsel for the defence are all of marked prominence, and so are those who conduct the prosecution.

The Odd Fellows' widows' and orphans' relief association of Virginia, North Carolina and West Virginia held its annual meeting at Odd Fellows' hall at Richmond, Va, last evening. The association, which is confined entirely to Odd Fellows in good standing, is growing rapidly in popularity in the order in the states named. It now has 1,650 members, and 400 of these have been added in the last twelve months. On the death of a member the association pays to his beneficiary one dollar for every member in good standing on the day the brother died.

## A Shameful Act.

This morning a detective arrived here from Georgia, bringing with him Bill Lee, colored. He had arrested Lee while the latter was at work on a farm, took him from the place and brought him to the penitentiary, taking him to be an escaped convict. The penitentiary authorities did not know Lee nor want him. The detective then did a shameful thing. He left Lee here, telling him that he must hustle for himself. The detective then left on a train this morning. Lee was seen at the capital today. He laid his pitiful case before Gov. Carr.

## Double Suicide in Johnston County.

A few days ago J B Wall, of Johnston county, went to the residence of J H Cook, hisson in law, five miles from Selma, and committed suicide by shooting a pistol bullet through his head, using Cook's pistol. He showed no signs of insanity, but just before the suicide spoke in the usual manner to Cook's wife, his daughter. Cook yesterday bade his wife good bye, as if he were going away, but instead took the same pistol Wall had used and at the same hour took his life in precisely the same way. No reason can be assigned for either suicide, as both Wall and Cook were in comfortable circumstances.

## Polk Miller this Evening.

Metropolitan hall ought to be filled this evening, the attraction being Polk Miller, the Virginia humorist. While he is well known in other cities he has never been here. He is one of Richmond's best known institutions. He is a live business man, a good writer and speaker, and a fine story teller, and has the negro character down as fine as Tom Page and Joel Chandler Harris, and gives untold pleasure to his friends. There is perhaps no man in all the south who possesses as keen a conception of the negro character and who can delineate with as absolute verisimilitude the Virginia darkey of the "old time." The entertainment is for the Raleigh Y M C A. Secure seats at J I Johnson's drug store.

## Y M C A News.

Raleigh's delegates to the state convention of the Y M C A left for Wilmington this morning. The convention assembles this evening in Wilmington's large and handsome Y M C A building.

Today's Wilmington Messenger says: There has been one change in the programme for this evening, Rev H E Christberg, of Asheville, who was to have made the opening address, is detained by revival services in his church. The news was received last night, and at once a telegram was sent to Rev D H Tuttle, at Raleigh, and he kindly consented to fill the gap. He will speak on "Why I believe in the association." The session will open with a song service, after which President Frank Meares will welcome the delegates.

## The Weather.

For North Carolina: Fair, slightly colder, Friday morning. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: On Friday: Fair weather, cooler. Local data 24 hours ending 8 a m today: Maximum temperature 73; Minimum temperature, 56; rainfall, 1.15.

Synopsis: The storm has moved off the New England coast. A large number of stations east of the Mississippi river report light showers. The weather this morning was cloudy over the gulf states, on the middle Atlantic coast and over the east lake region, but will become clear everywhere today. An extensive high area and clearing condition is central over Kansas and Nebraska which is rapidly spreading eastward, with a cool wave. During the remainder of the week fine weather will prevail, with slightly lower temperatures.

As yet the place at which the Third and Fourth regiments of the State guard will encamp this year has not been chosen. The annual appropriation does not much more than suffice to cover the expenses of transportation. Aid will therefore have to be given by citizens of the place at which the encampment is held.

It is hoped that cheap railway rates will be secured all the roads for the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate monument here, May 21st. A rate of a cent a mile ought to be given by the roads.

The recent freeze is declared by some of the farmers to have saved the wheat and oats, which had been attacked by a fly. The freeze killed all these flies.

Deputy revenue collector W O Troy reports to collector Simmons the seizure of the 80 gallon illicit distillery of William MacKay, near Fayetteville.

There are now six prisoners in the jail.

## PERSONAL MENTION

### Of People Who Came and Went Today.

Editor H A London of the Pittsboro Record is here.

Labor commissioner B R Lacy has gone to Wilmington.

The Wilfred Clark company went to pieces at Greensboro.

Mr and Mrs R L Barkhead went to Lexington this afternoon.

Miss Marie McGill of Petersburg Va, is visiting Miss Fanny McPheeters.

Mr Henry J Young left for Wilmington today as a delegate to the Y M C A convention.

Miss Mary Young, of South Dawson street has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr Charles S A Davis and his two daughters, Misses Louise and Nellie, of Plainfield, New Jersey, are at the Park.

Mr Arthur Winslow, who for several years has been state geologist of Missouri, no longer occupies that position.

Bishop Cheshire is here, the guest of Gov. Carr, and today presided at a meeting of the missionary committee of the Episcopal church for this diocese.

The residence of Mr W W McDiarmid at Lumberton was burned Tuesday. He lost nearly all the furniture. He is the editor of the Robesonian and a veteran in the profession.

Mr John Wilkes, one of Charlotte's leading citizens, is here. He speaks in high terms of the improvements being made in Raleigh, and says no place in the state has done so much in the past five years.

George Fitzsimmons, of Greensboro, champion bicycle racer of the state, defeated champion Beard in three races at Charleston, S C, yesterday. This gives Fitzsimmons the championship of the South.

Mr Melancthon S Shotwell, wife and son George, of Harrisburg, Pa, arrived here this afternoon on a visit to Col F A Olds. Mr Shotwell is a brother of the lamented Capt Randolph A Shotwell.

Leo Wheat, the musical composer, ably assisted by the Tuxedo quartette, gave a performance at Chapel Hill Tuesday evening. Mr Wheat is an old University student, and was given a warm welcome by the students.

Arrivals at the Park: A C Pogue, Petersburg; Polk Miller, Richmond; George M Rose, Fayetteville; H N Pogue, Atlanta; Charles E O'Donnell, Pa; L J Epstein, New York; L J Luxford, Richmond; L J Wharton, J W Cobb, New York.

The Charlotte Observer's Statesville correspondent says: A general sentiment of regret is heard on all sides that Mrs Fannie Everitt Walton's continued ill health has forced her to suspend work as the principal of the Statesville female college. Mrs Walton is a sister of Dr Everitt of Raleigh.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Gertrude Jenkins, of Salem, to Mr Andrew J Howell, Jr, of Wilmington, and the marriage of Miss Lolie Allen, daughter of Capt and Mrs S E Allen, of Winston, to Mr Hazel M Saunders, of Sumter, S C; both marriages to be in the Moravian church at Salem on the 18th inst.

Rev J N Cole today united in marriage Miss Martha Davis, daughter of Mr Riddick Davis, and Mr A L Sears, a well known traveling man. The ceremony was performed at Mr Davis' home on Elm street. Mr and Mrs Sears left for Greensboro directly after the marriage. The bride is a lady of marked beauty and attractiveness and the groom is very popular.

Among the graduates at the commencement at the medical college of Virginia yesterday were Dr W E Evans of Carthage, and Dr Joseph Dixon of Avden. Dr Thom, of Norfolk, delivered the alumni prize which was awarded to the student attaining the highest honor within the gift of the medical college faculty, and was captured by Dr Evans, who also won the Johnson prize.

Arrivals at the Yarbors: G S Johnson, D E Allen, Charlotte, G W Shackelford, Atlanta; Seligman Berg, N Y; W Z Morton, Jr, Maxton; Thos Smith Jr, Baltimore; J A Henley, Franklinton; J S McVea, Richmond; A K Francis, Augusta; Mrs T H Martin, Durham; Mrs N B Lewis, Milton; Miss Slater, Richmond; Miss Hickson, Danville; J S Carr, Durham; Ashley Horne, Clayton; W H Osborne, N C; W E Massenburg, Henderson; J P Lockwood, Charleston; J H P Leigh, New Jersey.

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