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CITY IN BRIEF.

Items Picked Up and Bolled Down.

At the academy of music this evening—Cleveland's minstrels.

The monthly session of the board of aldermen will be held this evening.

Cleveland's minstrels paraded this afternoon. The band is a fine one.

Mr J A Haywood says that thus far only one shad has been caught at Millburnie.

The question of an election on the issue of \$50,000 of street improvement bonds comes before the aldermen this evening.

Plans for a neat building at the southwest corner of West Hargett and South Salisbury streets have been made for Mr Hal W Ayer.

Farmers who come in these days, and there are not many of them, give good news of the progress of work on the farms.

It was learned here today that Mr Ham Jones of Forestville was shot a day or so ago by a negro man, and was struck by many shot.

The Mozart Symphony company, one of the finest musical organizations in the country will appear at the academy of music April 20th.

A telegram received by the Newbern Journal states that Senator Vance has virtually withdrawn his opposition to collector Simmon's confirmation.

Gov Carr issues commissions to Joseph C Powell as commissary and Armistead K Taylor aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen John W Cotton, commanding the first brigade, N C 8 G.

There will be an application made to the board of aldermen this evening for rights of way, &c, for the new telephone line which is to be put up and operated by the Old Dominion electrical construction company.

Next week Messrs Howard Haywood and Frank Williamson will go to the southern part of the county and open an Indian mound on the farm of Dr Thomas Banks. Mr Haywood has a large collection of Indian relics.

The cotton receipts in this market this season are 25,420 bales, against 20,718 to this date last season. The week's receipts are 516. There are 219 bales on the platform, 1400 in warehouses. The week's shipments were 517 bales.

In justice Barbee's court today one white woman sued another for being a nuisance. One woman's boy whipped the other's child. The child's mother went over and cursed the boy, whose mother got a cursing also. The case goes on to court.

Next Thursday at the home of Mr J B Hill on Newbern avenue there will be an "experience party," to be given by the Isabella circle of King's Daughters. Each member of the circle is requested to bring \$1. and to tell how the money was earned.

April 24, the birthday of the late L L Polk, president of the national farmers' alliance, is to be observed by all the alliacemen in the country and a fund will be raised to pay for a handsome monument over his grave in Oakwood cemetery here.

In the the mayor's court today two negroes for creating a disturbance and fighting at the I O O F. hall were tried. Each was fined \$10. Another negro was fined \$5 for cursing on the street. Two others were fined \$8 and costs for being drunk on the streets.

Harris' Nickel Plate circus is to appear here on the 20th instant, in rear of the agricultural building. The bills are up. The advance agent was here today. The prices of admission are to be 10 and 20 cents. Of course there will be great crowds at the two performances.

This morning the baseball team of Oak Ridge institute (which is by the way a good team) was here on its way to Wake Forest, where this afternoon it played the team of the latter college. The following are the members of the Oak Ridge team: Van Noppen, pitcher; King, catcher; Gray, Jones, D Stafford, W Stafford, Jessup, Ogburn, Upchurch; Barker and Reed substitutes.

Yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock as Mr James Norfleet, a brother in law of Mr Frank Stronach, was driving, in company with a young lady, near the soldiers' home, he was seized with vertigo and fell out of the buggy. He was taken into the home and given attention. It was at first thought and reported that he was badly hurt, but luckily he received no injury. He is a prominent lawyer of Fort Payne, Ala., and is receiver for a bank there and also for some large industrial works.

Cleveland's Minstrels This Evening.

The minstrel entertainments, provided by W S Cleveland are celebrated for several things. The program is a clean one, and full of novelty and action, and the leading minstrel features are supplemented by the best the market affords in sensational and startling specialties. The manager's aim is to surprise as well as amuse. This extremely fine company will appear at the academy of music this evening. The box sheet is at W H King & Co's drug store.

A Pitiful Case.

This morning as Mr W G Allen was riding into the city from the county home he saw on the roadside near Crabtree creek a poor old man. Mr Allen is one of the kindest men in the world and he brought the poor old fellow to Raleigh. The man says he is 78 years old; that his name is J E Vinton that he is from Wisconsin, but was born in New York. He has had the rank of colonel, and was once the Grand Worthy Chief Templar in his state. He says he has a son in a bank in Nebraska. Mr Allen has taken Vinton to the county home where he will be cared for. The newspaper correspondents will send away the news of Vinton's appearance here.

The Weather.

For North Carolina: Fair. Light frost Saturday morning. Warmer Saturday night. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: On Saturday: Fair, slightly warmer. Local data 24 hours ending 8 a m today: Maximum temperature, 73; Minimum temperature, 41; rainfall, 0.00

Synopsis: The conditions are very favorable for continued fair weather with rising temperature on Saturday, though there are probabilities of light frost Saturday evening. A large area of high pressure is central over Tennessee. The weather is clear throughout the middle and southern states, with northerly winds. An area of low pressure in the extreme northwest is influencing the weather west of the Mississippi, causing southerly winds and rising temperature.

Music for the Old Veterans.

Now that we have a nice little chapel for the old veterans to worship in at the soldiers' home, we need a chapel organ so that those who in other days marched to battle keeping step to fife and drum, may now as "soldiers of the cross" keep step to sacred strains of music while they march on to join their comrades, who are "resting under the shade of the trees" in the paradise of God. Let us allow nothing to be lacking that is necessary for the temporal or spiritual comfort of these dear men who in other years fought the battles of our fair southland. Fifty dollars to seventy-five dollars will secure such an instrument. Who will help? Let us act at once. The writer is taking subscriptions or they will be received by either of the city papers. A list will also be found at Snelling & Hicks', corner Fayetteville and Morgan streets. List of donors with amounts will be published when a sufficient sum is received.

Respectfully,
D H TUTTLE

Yesterday at Charlotte the University of Vermont baseball team beat that of the UNC, 7 to 6. The game in its finale was more of a surprise to the Green Mountain boys, possibly, than even the spectators. They believed themselves whipped, the Observer says, and conjectured not on a reverse of fortune. But it came in the shape of a muff—and a bad one—by Kenan, and a wild throw by Stephens to catcher. Those two plays gave the green legged boys the game, and sent the grand stand occupants back to town disconcerted and many disgusted. Kenan's hand was split open by a ball.

The Almanac Gleaner learns from Dr Foust, the leading fruit grower of that county, that he has very little hope of there being any fruit this year. He thinks possibly there may be a few apples left in protected places and that it is too soon to tell whether there will be any blackberries. There will be a few grapes.

The argument in the E J Fuller murder case again occupied an entire day's session of the supreme court. Speeches were made by the attorney general and T B Womack for the state and Messrs Cooke and W W Fuller for the defence.

The next state fair is to be made a great one in all respects. Col Carr is pleased at the outlook. He wants to make arrangements with the holders of the fair ground bonds, upon which a good deal depends.

Cleveland's minstrels are refined and any lady can attend their performance. The reserved seat sale is large and quite a party of ladies have reserved seats.

The wind blew almost a gale last night.

PERSONAL MENTION

Of People Who Came and Went Today.

Capt N A Ramsay of Durham spent today here.

Mrs Elias Carr will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C. to remain some days.

Miss Mary Lily Kenan of Wilmington arrived today and is at Col Kenan's.

Mr House, who attempted suicide by cutting his throat, is rapidly improving.

Mrs N L Brown returned from a visit to her father who has been very sick at Jamestown.

Miss Annie D Gaster, of Fayetteville, is visiting Mrs Henry T Hicks on south Person street.

Mr J D Pollard, the father of Madeline Pollard, once lived in Raleigh, and was in business here.

Misses Lucy Hawkins and Janie Andrews went to Wilmington today on a visit to Miss Janie Strange.

A W McAllister, of Guilford, J W Davis, of Stokes, and J N Nutt, of Surry, are appointed notaries public.

Robert F Anderson, of Raleigh, is appointed assistant messenger in the Nautical almanac office at Washington.

Col. J S Carr said yesterday that he had taken a contract to deliver \$300,000 worth of manufactured tobacco by May 1.

U S Senator Patrick Walsh will leave Augusta on Saturday for Washington, and expects to take his seat on Monday.

Mr John B Richardson of Anson county is appointed a number of the Antietam battle ground commission, vice Bennett, resigned.

Rev Dr W S Cressay, of Charlo te, accepts the invitation to preach the commencement sermon at the agricultural and mechanical college June 17th.

Cards are out for the wedding at the home of Mr J N Williams at Graham on the 18th instant, of his daughter, Miss Blanche, to Mr James Harrison Spencer.

The Statesville Mascot says that in a letter received by a citizen of that place from ex-Gov Jarvis he states that he is a candidate for the United States Senate.

Arrivals at the Park: T W Sprague, Boston; J L Currie, Carthage; W D Barringer, Charlotte; W B Waddell, N C; O M McArthur, Wilmington; Mrs W B Clark and child, Augusta, Ga.

Dr Bryson Walker, of Mill Spring, Polk county, was killed last Monday. His grandson was playing with a rifle which was accidentally discharged, resulting in the death of the gentleman aforesaid.

Labor commissioner B R Lacy has a letter from Mr T M Robinson, a member of the legislature, who says he antagonized the continuance of the labor bureau, but now thinks Mr Lacy will make something out of it and likes the style of his report.

Miss Jennie Coffin, who is so well known and so greatly liked here, is not connected with the hospital, but has chosen the most useful profession of a trained nurse. She is extremely competent and has won a high reputation.

Mr and Mrs J B Kenney left this morning for South Carolina. Mrs. Kenney goes to Charleston, but Mr Kenney will stop at Darlington a day to attend a meeting of insurance agents, the purpose of which is to turn over to Mrs Norment the insurance business of her murdered husband, F E Norment.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the deaf mute school at Morganton yesterday, the following officers were elected: E McK Goodwin, superintendent; George L Phifer, steward; Mrs Mary Malone, matron; Mrs S O Jackson, assistant matron. Teachers: O R Tillinghast, Z W Haynes, Jno C Miller, Otis Betts, Mrs Winston, Miss G E Welsh. The school will probably open next October.

Arrivals at the Yarboro: F B Reynolds, Luray, Va; J H Ogawford, Md; Spence Taylor, Pittsboro; Dr Karl von Rook, Asheville; J E Reilly, D R Ackerman, N Y; R B McLaughlin, Statesville; R S A Willis, Wilmington; W A Edmunds, Louisville; F E Cheek, Durham; O Exum, Charleston; Junius Davis, P B Manning, Wilmington; Cleveland's minstrels; W S Harvey, J R Longwell, New York; J W Stair, Knoxville; B T Brodie, Henderson; A J Riddle, South Bend, Ind; S S Bowden, A A Westervelt, New York; W H Gilliland, S O.

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