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CITY IN BRIEF.

Items Picked Up and Boiled Down.

The mayor had no cases this morn

The superior court begins next

The rain at the circus last night was no respecter of persons.

Mr Len Royster is building three cottages on South McDowell street.

Mr H G Holding is appointed post-master at Falls, Wake county, vice W O Allen, resigned.

During the past fortnight four veterans have become inmates of the sol-Ex-Gov Holt and Dr Laird, of Haw

River, were among the visitors to the executive office today.

The Wake Forest college and Lynch-burg baseball teams played at the latter place this afternoon. It is a pleasure to learn that Mrs. R.

C. Owen is much better, and hopes are now entertained of her recover While the circus canvas was being taken down last night a heavy pole fell and badly hurt one of the em.

It is nearly time for the "early closing" movement to be begun here. May 1 is usually the date for the closing of stores at 7 p. m.

Rev Dr E A Yates will attract a large audience to his lecture at Edenton street M E church Tuesday, when he will lecture before the Epworth

A complete outfit of gymnastic apparatus has been ordered for use at the agricultural and mechanical college, Lt Henderson having requested the trustees to allow this.

Yesterday afternoon one of the convicts now employed at the grounds of the executive mansion became very sick and fell in the street. He was given prompt medical attention

A call is to be made for a meeting of Raleigh business men, to discuss insurance matters here. A proposition was made today for the organization of a mutual company.

Mr Hugh Bourne, of Edgecombe, yesterday handed Miss Lucy Wimberly a loaded pistol. It fired off in her hands and Bourne received the load in his neck, inflicting a serious if not dangerous wound.

The high rate of fire insurance which the southeastern tariff association imposes upon Raleigh is being enforced. A high rate was imposed at Wilmington, but some of the insur-ance journals say it is not being en-

There was a match game of base ball yesterday between the "Sky Lights" and the "Billy Goats" The latter won by a score of 20 to 11.
The playing of Spier Whitaker for the Billy Goats was especially fire.
He gives promise of developing into a very fine player.

Next Friday will be field day at Wake Forest college. Mr Walters Durham, of Raleigh, is captain of the track team. Nine medals are to be awarded the winners in the athletic sports. The Wake Forest minstrels will give a performance Thursday

Senator Jarvis left for his home, Greenville, this morning. It is ex-rected that he will not qualify before Tuesday at Washington, that he will strongly support Simmons' confirma-tion and that he will give his commit-tee clerkship to Mr Charles N Vance if the latter is not retained for the rest of the congress, as a gracious act, by the new chairman of the elections committee.

There was a fine and very appreciative audience at the academy of music last evening, and the performance of the Mozart symphony club was of a remarkably high standard. The various soloists won many honors and encores, and were generous in their responses. Mr Mora's basso solo was magnificantly sung. Manager German has certainly done well in securing attractions at the academy this season

A few days ago some persons as yet unknown poured kerosene on the front and rear doors of a two story front and rear doors of a two story frame house on East Hargett street in East Raleigh and then set the oil on fire. There was a lively blaze and the colored people who occupy the building got out in a great hurry. The fire was extinguished quickly and the damage was slight. The house stands in front of a store which was burned some months ago. There was burned some months ago There are certainly some "fire bugs" in for Sunday to Dughi. Telephone fast Raleigh.

A War Incident.

Correspondence of the Visitor.

A friend, speaking of the death of Senator Vance, said that the first time he remembers to have seen him was early in the morning in the spring of 1863 of the day after Benning's brig-ade mobbed the late Gov. Holden's printing office. Some of our citizens were very angry and had assembled in front of the market house and were being urged to retaliate by mobbing the office of a war paper which was being published just east of the en-trance to, our office. Our informant was sent in haste after the governor who seemed to have anticipated such a result, because he was up and pre-pared for the emergency although the sun was just up. He mounted a horse and reached the scene before the boy could return and mounting a goods box in the market square soon had the attention of the mob and induced them to desist from their destruction.

Two Views as to the Jarvis Appointment.

Today's Charlotte Observer pub-lishes a special from Asheville as follows: "There are two opinions here regarding the appointment. One Jarvis stands closer to Vance than any other public man, and his appointment will not prejudice any man's case in the west. When the legislature meets a western man will be elected and the appointment gives every western man a fair chance.
Mayor Patton said 'I have the most
absolute confidence in Gov Carr's
good judgment and patriotism, and
would endorse thing he would do good judgment and patriotism, and would endorse thing he would do unless directly covery to my judgment of what we best. I recognize Jarvis as a good man, ever distinguished by propriet, of conduct, and applaud the governor's appointment.' The other opinion is that the western part of the state! has been insulted. part of the state has been insulted.

Natt Atkinson and J P Sawyer say
the entire western part of the state
is dissatisfied. A prominent man
said that if Jarvis antagonizes Ransom the next legislature will re-elect Ransom. Many others are of the same opinion. The last opinion appears to predominate."

A Well Soaked Audience.

The circus was here yesterday. It had an exceedingly large tent and last evening the audience was so great as vivid lightning and rolling thunder, the rain descended and the floods came. In one instant the great canass grew black, and the next instant the water fairly poured through it. There were at the very lowest esti-mate 3.000 persons under that canvas, and it is equally true that at the very least one half of these were in a minute literally soaked with water, which fell in torrants. The brass band played heroically for a few min-utes and then retired. A fourth of the big crowd remained and saw what was called a concert, the regular performance having been completely knocked out by the rain. The number of dresses and hats ruined by that April shower is very large. There was a great rush for the exit when the rain came up, but no one was hurt.

Weather.

For North Carolina: Fair. Colder in east portion tonight. Warmer Sunday. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: On Sunday: Fair. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a m to-

day: Maximum temperature, 75; Min-imum temperature, 57; rainfall, 1.82. Synopsis: The storm is now cen-tral over the lake region. During the past 24 hours rain has occurred at many stations in the northern, middle and upper southern states. An area of high pressure is central over Nebraska and the Dakotas. The weather is generally fair in the wet. Westerly winds prevail. No very decided changes in temperature have occurred. It is slightly cooler in the wester. in the west.

A Question.

What has become of the agitation of the question of the increase in the rates of insurance that was being considered by the chamber of commerce a short while ago. I'he increase is now being enforced and our business men are forced to pay the 100 per cent. advance or not insure, all of the companies represented here being in the control of the southeastern associa-tion. Why not the business men consult among themselves as to a remedy, and something uight be suggested as a remedy. No harm would be done by such a corree.

BUSINESS MAN.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Of People Who Came and Went Today.

Sheriff Lanier, of Martin county, is

Mr George W Monroe, of Jacob Reid's Sons, Philadelphia, was here

Mr F E Hege, of Salem, was here today, in regard to matters connected with the state fair.

Gen Smith D Atkins, of Freeport, Illinois, was called at the executive office today. He is visiting his son in law, Mr N T Cobb.

Mr C F Hathaway, an active young capitalist of Buffalo, N Y is here discussing some important industrial matters with Raleigh's business men.

Rev R L Patton, of Morganton, who was the populist candidate for con-gress in the eighth district in 1892, announces his purpose to go as a missionary to China.

Ex mayor A G Ricand of Wilmington is at the Yarboro, as are also Charles A Moore, Esq. of Asheville, Mr J R H Carmer, of New York, and John E Woodard, Esq. of Wilson.

Mr J Howard Nichols and son, of the Dwight manufacturing company, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., were here to-day, looking for a site for a cotton mill. They are interested in large

YMCA.

Sunday afternoon Mr J D Boushall will speak about "The First Prime Minister of Egypt" Song service lasting 20 monutes; J W Cheek, cornet; B F Womble, violin; T B Wilkinson, violin; Roscoe Nunn; flute. A male quartette will sing. All men are invited to this service.

Wake Superior Court.

This court begins next Monday, judge Hoke presiding. There are 39 cases on the calandar as set. The term is two weeks, but there is not enough business to occupy a month's time. One of the suits is for \$10,000, brought by the father of Alice Love The latter lost her eyesight one night by a falling stick of a skyrocket. to fill all the seats and all of the stand. There is one divorce suit on the reging room. About 9:30, with a little ular docket, and perhaps several other preliminary flourish in the shape of ers will be tried.

The Dispensaries to Close.

CHARLESTON, S.C., April 20,-The correspondent of the News and Courier at Columbia wires that a member of the state board of control has informed him that the board will issue orders tomorrow closing every dispensary in the state.

Agricultural and Mechanical College News.

Today the executive committee of the board of trustees of the agricultural college met here, chairman W S Primrose presiding. It was decided to build a new blacksmith and woodworking shop, much larger than the one now into use, and to convert the latter in a dormitory. Apparatus for physical culture was also ordered to be provided for the use of the stu-

Governor Carr savs he will do ev erything in his power to secure the railway rate of a cent a mile to the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate monument, May 20.

The station house is now being space is left. They are painted on the inside with diaphanite, a new material, which preserves the color of wood and prevents any odor.

Yesterday in St. Mary's township, sbout five miles south of here, John Adkins, colored, 67 years old, was killed by a falling tree. A boy cut the tree down and as it fell a limb struck Adkins, who was cutting wood, and his neck was broken.

A union missionary meeting under the auspices of the woman's mission-ary society, including the "Bright Jewel Bands," of the Methodist churches of this city, will be held in the Sunday school room of Edenton street church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared, and all are cordisally invited to attend. No collec-

Joseph Baker, a white haired man of 70, who has spent nearly all his life in prison, says he wants to end his days in the state prison at Waupun, Wis, which he declares to be the most "comfortable" institution of its kind in the country.

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