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CITY IN BRIEF.

Items Picked Up and Boiled Down.

Robeson county is to have another railway.

Forty seats have been placed in the capitol square.

Rain is greatly needed. This has been a dry April.

There will be no roses here by the 10th of May this year.

The funeral directors of this state meet at Winston June 29.

Two convicts from Person arrived at the penitentiary today.

Some fine crimson clover was brought in today and sold.

The success of the co-operative cotton mill here is assured.

The graded schools of this town's ship will close Friday, May 18.

In two weeks all the thousands of articles in the state museum will be in place.

Prof Massey says there is no peach crop this year, in either N. C., Md. or Delaware.

Raleigh's new cotton mills are named the "Melrose," and a very pretty name it is.

Rev S R Gammon has just returned from four years of missionary life in Brazil and is at Asheville.

The board of visitors to the state normal and industrial school will be in session next Monday and Tuesday at Greensboro.

The May day fete at the academy of music next Tuesday evening is to be a very attractive performance. Rehearsals are now in progress.

In two weeks all the thousands of exhibits in the state museum will be properly arranged. It will be a place of great attractiveness for sightseers.

The junior order of St Luke's circle of King's Daughters, which gave the entertainment, at the house of Mr James Boylan last evening, netted \$30.

Invitations are out to the annual May festival of the Sunday school of Elienton street M E church, a week from tomorrow. The special exercises begin at 9:30 a. m.

The sale of reserved seat tickets for the May day fete at the academy of music next Tuesday evening began this morning. The box sheet is at W H King & Co's drug store.

Yesterday a white boy here while at school stuck needles in the muscles of his legs. One needle, which was in the flesh an inch deep, broke, and a physician was sent for to cut it out. The boy will hardly ever repeat so dangerous and so foolish an experiment.

The remains of William Hooper having been removed from the old Presbyterian church yard at Hillsboro to the battle ground of Guilford courthouse, it is now desired that the remains of Governor Burke, which lie in a neglected spot two miles from Hillsboro, shall also be interred at the battle ground.

Maj W H Martin today received a telegram from Waycross, Ga, from his son in law, Mr Chas A Fendt, informing him of the death of the latter's daughter Mildred, about 2 years of age. The body will be brought here for burial, arriving tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral will be held at 5 p m, from Maj. Martin's residence on north Person street.

A special to the Richmond Dispatch says the Wake Forest college baseball team returned yesterday morning at 3 o'clock from playing a number of games in Virginia, and, notwithstanding the hour was met at the depot by some of the faculty and the entire student body, given a royal welcome, presented with flowers from the ladies, and bonfires were kindled, while the college colors—"old gold and black"—floated profusely from the college buildings. In recognition of the record in Virginia the team was given a banquet; last evening by Mr J M Meekins, of Columbia, N. C.

Efforts were made yesterday to get the date of the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate monument changed to May 28. President McIver, of the State normal and industrial school, urged Gov Carr and the monument association to this change of time because congressman Bryan, of Nebraska, will on the 29d deliver the address before the college graduating class. It was claimed that all the North Carolina congressional delegation urged Mr Bryan to come and that it was not desired that anything should come in conflict with the great western orator. The committee of arrangements declined to change the date from the 29d.

The New Cotton Mill.

The following gentlemen have been named as the directors of the new cotton mill which is to be built here on the co-operative plan: Messrs R H Lewis, John C Drewry, W O Riddick, T W Dobbin, B E Lacy, Joseph G Brown, W S Primrose, W H Hughes and A R D Johnson. These gentlemen are specially requested to meet next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Citizens' national bank. The name "Melrose" has been adopted for the new mill.

First Baptist Church.

During the week ending today evening meetings specially for prayer and exhortation have been held in the First Baptist church. These services have been marked by a growing interest, and were intended to be a preparation for the special meetings to follow next week. It is expected that Rev P G Elsom, whose labors have been greatly blessed in Newbern and Henderson, will be here next Monday and will begin preaching that evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Weather.

Synopsis: The barometer continues high over the South Atlantic. The area of low pressure which was central in the extreme northwest yesterday morning has advanced eastward, causing falling barometer west of the Mississippi, but only a few stations report rain during the past 24 hours; all light. The weather generally is fair this morning, with southerly winds prevailing. The temperature is slightly higher in the south and nearly stationary elsewhere.

Washington forecast for North Carolina: generally fair. Local forecast: Sunday fair; local data for 24 hours ending 8 a m, Saturday, April 28th: maximum temperature 78; minimum temperature 58; rainfall 00.

Reunion Services.

At Central Methodist church tomorrow at 11 a. m.:

Song—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds;" prayer, scripture reading, "In Judah is God known;" our societies and their work;" Epworth League; songs—"Work For the Night is Coming;" our Sunday school, the superintendent; song—"To the Work, to the Work;" the Official Board and its Work, the stewards; song—"Ye Servants of the Lord;" brief review of year's work and plans for the future, the pastor; recitation—"Cast Thy Bread upon the Waters;" offering for pastor's support; song—"The Old Ship of Zion;" benediction. In the evening at 7:45 o'clock there will be sermon or "The church, Her duty to strangers; the members one to another, and to offenders." Everybody is invited.

The Leazer Literary Society.

The annual May exercises of the Leazer literary society will be held in the chapel of the A & M college next Friday evening. The competitors are all from the junior, sophomore and freshman classes: President, B F Walton, Garner; secretary, C E Corpening, Lenoir. The declaimers are Paul Stanley, Goldsboro; C A Scott, New Bern. The essayists are R G Mewborne, Kinston; G W Corbett, Point Caswell. The debaters are affirmative W C Brogden, of Goldsboro; J A Bizzell, of Fayetteville; negative: M B Hunter, of Charlotte; J J Blount, of Faison. The query is: "Resolved, that the colleges of North Carolina should open their doors to both sexes." The marshals are J C Dey, Currituck; David Clark, Raleigh; J T McGregor, Wadesboro; E A Wessell, Wilmington; James Harper, Lenoir.

In the superior court last evening the jury decided against the Antietam paper company in its case against the State Chronicle; that its furnishing of material did not give it a lien which was superior to the mortgage held by Mr Josephus Daniels. Ex-Gov Holt put in a claim for \$1,000 borrowed money, but it was decided that the mortgage had precedence of this also. Both decisions are of interest. The judge decided that liens for "materials" apply only to permanent materials.

Many fish are dying at the water-works pond, and can be seen on top of the water. This water is only used for driving the turbine wheels, not for drinking or other purposes. The water which flows through the mains is taken in at the "rock hole," a mile above the pond.

An engineer named Litaker has disappeared from Charlotte under peculiar circumstances. He was last seen Wednesday, when he was going after something to eat. Detectives are now searching for him.

Contractor Linehan's force got to work promptly this morning at the west gate of the capitol and has completed the excavation for the monument foundation.

PERSONAL MENTION

Of People Who Came and Went Today.

Rev Dr M M Marshall went to Ringwood today and will preach there tomorrow.

Mr A G Mangum, of Durham county, has gone to Gastonia, to locate for the practice of law.

Prof. W L Poteat, of Wake Forest, yesterday at Moore, N C, delivered his lecture on "The Thirty Silent Years of Christ's Life."

The Charlotte Observer of today says it is Mrs Vance's wish that the people's monument to him should be placed over his grave as Asheville.

The Guilford battle ground celebration will be held July 4 and Prof Edwin A Alderman, of the university, will be the orator of the day. The theme assigned him is "The Life and Character of William Hooper."

Arrivals at the Park: J C Horner and wife, Oxford; Mrs B B Moore, Wilmington; A H Adams, Durham; S W Williams, Miss M E Williams, Orange, N J; T C Badham, Philadelphia; W E Neal and wife, Miss Minnie Olive, N C.

The alumni oration at the State university commencement will be delivered by Hon Hoke Smith; the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev Dr F J Murdock, of Salisbury. A memorial address on the life and character of the Rev. Dr. Charles F Deems will be delivered by Rev. Dr. F L Reid, of Greensboro.

Arrivals at the Yarboro: B F Lewis, N Y; L Acree, Jonesboro; Thos Smith, Jr, Philadelphia; W S Witherspoon, Goldsboro; William Douglas, Charleston; F Falheimer, Baltimore; A Dugue, New Orleans; E R Craig, Philadelphia; Dr Francis C Macon, Warrenton; W T Hughes, Louisville; J L Prior, N C; R G Wathney, Richmond

Today's Charlotte Observer says: "There is soon to be put on the stage in the city hall 'A Box of Monkeys.' The play is a parlor farce, in two acts, by Grace L Furness. The proceeds are to be for the Confederate monument in Raleigh. Miss Fannie Burwell has interested herself in the matter, and to help Charlotte's contribution has arranged to have the play."

The grand council of the Royal arcum meets here next Tuesday. Among its officers are Dr J H Way, of Waynesville, grand regent; W P Boyd of Newberne, grand secretary; A M Powell, of Raleigh, grand treasurer. The supreme regent, Mr H H C Miller, of Chicago, will be here Wednesday to install the officers. The banquet will be given at the Yarboro, and persons entitled to tickets should apply for them at once.

The Chicago "Israelite" pays senator Vance this tribute: "His death deprives the Jews of a sincere friend and noble champion. His lecture, 'The Peculiar People,' was delivered in many parts of the country, and was of inestimable value in removing prejudice against the Jews among those who did not understand their true character. Senator Vance was a gallant soldier, a broadminded statesman and, above all, a chivalrous gentleman; such a one as the oldtime south more frequently produced than the colder north. Kaddish should be said in his memory in all of our synagogues."

The grape crop will be at least two weeks late. Mr Bilyeu says he will have 98 per cent of a perfect crop of Delawares. He has a regular bonanza this year. He did not prune his vines until late.

The revival at Brooklyn M E church continues to increase in interest. Last evening the church was filled and ten persons went to the altar for prayer. One professed conversion.

Memorial day at Charlotte will be observed in handsome style. Hart-rant post, G A R, parades with the camps of confederate veterans.

Applications for admission to the university summer school are coming in from all parts of the state, president Winston says.

There are intimations that a New York man will put up a large electric plant here. He has looked over the ground.

Among the noted actors who are booked to appear at the academy of music next session is Robert Downing.

A great meeting of farmers of Mecklenburg county was held at Charlotte today in memory of senator Vance.

Rev. B H Whitaker will preach at Brooklyn M. E. church at 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, and again at 8 p. m.

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