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A Railway Accident

This afternoon about 4:30, as the S A L passenger train was backing from the union station to the Johnson street station, a shifting engine ran into it and partially wrecked Mr Moncure's car near West Jones street crossing. Two colored train hands on the car were hurt. One, Allen Hintin, was crushed about the hips and badly injured. The other was not hurt so badly.

Weather.

Local forecast: Fair, followed by light showers Sunday night. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today: Maximum temperature, 84; Minimum temperature, 62; rainfall, trace.

Synopsis: There has been a general fall in pressure. The storm which was central in the northwest yesterday has advanced eastward, increasing in intensity. Rain is reported from a number of stations west of the Mississippi. The pressure is still high along the Atlantic coast, but has decreased since yesterday. No decided changes in temperature have occurred.

New Advertisements.

Mann has strawberries. L J Chappell is selling ice. Watch Dodd, Nichols & Co's space. W H & E S Tucker & Co are selling furniture at low prices.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Items Picked Up and Boiled Down.

The supreme court's term ended this afternoon.

The foundation of the monument was completed today.

Work is to begin at once on the new telephone system.

Three convicts arrived from Sampson county this afternoon.

A remarkably heavy rain fell in the Auburn section this afternoon.

Fine rains fell between Morrisville and Durham last night and also north of here. Raleigh is in the dry belt this season.

If the city is as slow in widening south Fayetteville street as it is in opening West Morgan, it will be years before anything is done.

A mad dog created quite a sensation in south Raleigh yesterday. He bit the dog of a man named Sanderson and it is said bit another dog also.

Thousands of people will be here on the 23d. They must be well entertained. It is an occasion when Raleigh must "put its best foot foremost."

This afternoon a freight train ran over a white man at Wake Forest. The accident occurred just before the mail train arrived there. His injuries were then thought to be fatal.

On the 23d instant salutes will be fired each half hour in the capitol square. One of the howitzers of the Newbern division of the naval reserve will be used for this purpose.

Rev A D Hunter will preach at Caralee mills at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. He will also hold the first communion services at the West End Baptist church tomorrow morning after the regular service.

Tuesday evening the ladies of the congregation of the church of the Good Shepherd will give a musicale at the home of Mrs J A Higgs, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of the church debt.

A large number of persons assembled in the superior court room this morning to hear the trial of the divorce suit of W D Upchurch, Jr., against Maggie Upchurch. They were disappointed, for the case goes over to the October term. Mrs Upchurch appeared in person and by counsel and answered the complaint on which the suit is based, charging her husband with offences of the same kind, with numerous persons and with condonation of her own offence, and asks the court to require her husband to pay \$100 for her counsel fees and \$14 a month alimony.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The Full Programme of Exercises.

Under the direction of the ladies' memorial association the following order of formation of the procession, and of the exercises at the hall and cemetery will be observed on "Memorial Day," May 10th, under the direction of W H Hughes, chief marshal, aids and ushers:

The exercises will begin at Metropolitan hall promptly at 8:30 o'clock, where W A Montgomery, Esq., will deliver an address on the life and character of ten W D Pender. The following is the order of exercises at the hall: Music by the Pythian band; prayer by Rev Dr M M Marshall; "Asleep in Jesus," sung by Mr W S Primrose, Mr Eward Baker, Mrs J J Thomas and Miss Alice Dugger; oration by Mr Montgomery; chorus, "Nearer my God to Thee."

The chief marshal designates the order of procession, music by Pythian band.

The procession will form in front of Metropolitan hall, the right resting at the intersection of Fayetteville and Hargett streets, and will proceed up Fayetteville, thence to East Morgan, thence to the city cemetery, where a salute will be fired over the graves of the Confederate soldiers buried there thence to the Confederate cemetery. The order of procession is as follows: Band; Governor's Guards, and visiting military; orator and chaplain; family of general Pender; governor and staff; president, vice presidents, secretary and treasurer of the ladies' memorial association; justices of the supreme court and state officers; Junius Daniel camp and all ex-Confederates; A & M College cadets; the clergy; the mayor and city officials; county officials and fire department; visitors and citizens.

At the cemetery the exercises will be as follows: Chorus; prayer and benediction by the chaplain; decoration of graves; military salute.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

An Electric Light Franchise—A New Ordinance—The Hospital Ready.

At a regular meeting of the board of aldermen last evening the street committee reported in regard to the property of Mr Simeon Smith, on lower Fayetteville street, which is to be widened, and asked for appraisers to fix the amount of damages. The building committee reported that repairs were in progress on the roof of Metropolitan hall.

The committee which was appointed to confer with the representative of the Old Dominion electric and telephone company made a report in favor of granting it the right to put up its poles and wires, subject to regulation.

The school committee of the township proposed to settle the amount of \$5,488, now due the sinking fund, by giving new notes for \$5,000 in instalments of \$500 a year and a school warrant for \$488. This debt is due on the Washington school building for money borrowed from the sinking fund with which to build the school house. Authority was given the committee to take the action.

A petition was presented, signed by about 60 bicyclists, asking permission to use bicycles without lights on moonlight nights. The petition was not granted.

A letter was received from Mr William Moncure in regard to the ordinance limiting the speed of passenger trains within the city limits to 6 miles an hour, asking that the rate of speed be made 10 miles an hour. No action was taken.

Aldermen Stronach read a petition from the Confederate monument association, stating that on May 23 the corner-stone of the monument would be laid; that the attendance of people would be great from all parts of the state; that it was important to make the occasion memorable; that an appropriation of \$500 ought to be made by the city. Mr T P Devereux urged the board to make the appropriation, saying there would be incidental expenses, many vice presidents of the association and the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry will be here and it is expected that these will be entertained. There will also be the cost of a platform, &c. Dr Hines warmly supported the request of the ladies, saying that the city ought to aid in making the occasion one of the grandest in its history. Mr Primrose urged the appropriation, saying the people of the whole state had given their money to place a monument here which will beautify the city. The city has a duty and a right to participate in the matter. Mr R T Gray said the purpose was to make the occasion worthy of the city. The state has given \$10,000 to the monument. Alderman Stronach endorsed what had been said, and thought this was "an occasion of occasions." He moved that the \$500 be appropriated. The appropriation was unanimously made.

Mr W P Batchelor, by leave, spoke in behalf of a number of property owners southeast of the city, complaining about the sewerage on Walnut creek, which he said was producing much malaria and causing much sickness. He said that last year he found 27 families, members of which were suffering from typhoid and typho malarial fever. These diseases were not known there before. During all the winter people had chills in that section. He asserted that the city was maintaining a nuisance. The remedy was simple—the clearing of Walnut creek. The bottom of the creek is now on a level with the sewer. People had been driven from their plantations by sickness. Mr W T Howie said that a few years ago his farm was healthy, but in three years had had 9 cases of typhoid fever. Mr. Batchelor asked for an appropriation of \$350 for the purpose of cleaning out the creek. Alderman Stronach moved that the matter be referred to the board of health and the sewer committee. He demanded that this board and this committee act. Mr. Batchelor said he had been trying for 18 months to get these reports and yet nothing was done.

A request was made by the monument committee and by Prof. Gruber, asking the free use of Metropolitan hall next Monday evening for the purpose of giving a performance in aid of the Vance monument fund. The petition was granted. Official notice was given by the trustees of the completion of the Rex public hospital and its readiness to receive patients. The Raleigh academy of medicine submitted a full and excellent set of rules looking to gratuitous service of the medical staff of the hospital. The physicians are to serve in groups of four and visit the hospital daily. Certain rooms will be used for paying patients. The number of beds for free patients this year to be twenty, with the means at hand; 10 for white, 10 for colored. The rules of management of the hospital as made by the

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PERSONAL MENTION

Of People Who Came and Went Today.

Rev L W Crawford is here, the guest of Mr C H Belvin.

Mr O B Clifton and wife, of Evansville, Indiana, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs Butt, who has been visiting Rev Dr Marshall, her father, returned to Portsmouth today.

Mr J O Scarborough delivered an address at Reidsville last evening at the closing of the public school.

The resignation of Rev Dr John F Crowell as president of Trinity college will not be acted on at once.

Mayor Ellyson, of Richmond, will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Virginia in 1897.

Rev Dr L W Crawford, of Trinity college, Durham, N. C. will preach at Edenton street Methodist church tomorrow.

Mr Colin Hawkins, president of the Raleigh gas company says that neither that company nor any person representing it has raised the bid on the street railway.

Next Monday there will be a municipal election at Wake Forest. The contest is a lively one. There are two candidates for the mayoralty, W C Brewer and George W Davis.

Mr Logan Bizell died at Richmond, Va, yesterday, of typho-billous fever, and was buried there today. For three years he was employed at the shops of Allen & Cram. He leaves two brothers, whose whereabouts is not known.

Mr E M Wilson has won the prize of \$100 offered by Dr Charles G Hill, of Baltimore, for the best thesis by an alumnus of the university on North Carolina history; his subject being the "Congressional Career of Nathaniel Macon."

The Charlotte Observer says: "Capt A J Beall has arrived from Raleigh, where he went as a representative of Charlotte council to the grand council Royal Arcanum. He is enthusiastic over his trip and the courtesy extended by the local council. The banquet at the Yarboro was an enjoyable affair. Capt. Beall was particularly pleased with the toastmaster, Mr. Joseph G Brown."

The Gruber Family.

This well known musical organization, composed of nine persons, will give a concert next Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at Metropolitan hall, in aid of the Vance monument fund. Reserved seats on sale at MacRae's drug store. Prof. Gruber is a devoted admirer of senator Vance, and the concert is given with the sanction of the Vance monument association.

Y M C A.

There will be a meeting for men only at Metropolitan hall tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev P G Elsom, of Fincastle, Va., will speak. His subject will be "Two Bidders to a Soul." He is an earnest Y M C A. man, and all men should hear him. There will be good music by the male quartet and orchestra.

Annual May Day Reunion.

The members of Edenton street M E church are arranging for a very interesting service at their annual reunion tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. As customary on these occasions, the usual school exercises, lessons, &c, will be suspended and the hour occupied entirely by the reunion programme which will doubtless be a very pleasant one. Not only the present members of the school are expected to be present, but all who have ever been members are cordially invited to come and renew the pleasant associations of former days. The public will be heartily welcomed.

The Revival at the First Baptist Church.

Conducted by Rev Mr Elsom, is increasing in interest as is shown by the large congregations. Last evening the large audience room was filled, and close attention given to the simple, plain, earnest and practical presentation of the gospel. The subject of the sermon was "Evidences of regeneration, or what right have I to be a Christian," from the text "These things have I written unto you, that ye may know that ye have eternal life, even unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God;" 1st John 5:13. Services this evening at 8 o'clock. Services tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Special services at 4 p m and sermon on the Holy Spirit.

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No 57. Antique Oak Folding Bed at \$45, former price \$80.

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