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CITY IN BRIEF.

Items Picked Up and Boiled Down.

The Atlantic hotel at Morehead City has opened.

The letter carriers made no afternoon delivery of mail today.

Squashes are now on sale and 5c piece is asked for them. Snap beans are 75c a peck.

It is said that in three or four weeks work on the new telephone system will begin.

I H Foust, the ex bank cashier who was put in the penitentiary yesterday, is under a two years' sentence.

At Greensboro Tuesday the baseball team of LaFayette college defeated that of the University of N C 2 to 1.

Quite a number of convicts are now making brick at the penitentiary. The sales in Raleigh this season have been large.

Cook, Oberlin's late postmaster, is in jail in default of \$300 bond for appearance at the June term of the federal court.

Arabella Chavis, the negro woman charged with killing her infant child, is bound over to the September term of the superior court.

At Charlotte last evening the royal arch chapter of Masons met; this evening the convalesces closes with a banquet at the Central hotel.

Mr E C Sears, of Co I, 70th N C Infantry, died at the soldiers' home yesterday and was buried in the Confederate cemetery this morning.

Many persons put in their time to day watching the Western Union people put up the big telegraph poles on East and West Martin streets.

Mr T M Ashe will represent the agricultural and mechanical college in the intercollegiate debate during the session of the teachers assembly at Morehead City.

Sheriff Page will next Saturday make a settlement of the county taxes. The insolvent and delinquent lists are both almost precisely the same as last year.

The boys' circus on Hillsboro street was well patronized last evening, and the receipts were quite good. This evening there will be a performance, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Bad boys will do anything. They are scraping the tin clad seats in the capitol square. One boy marks his name. Another scrapes this off and as a result the newly painted benches are defaced. This sort of thing is not done in cities. Why? Because persons who did such work would be quickly caught and arrested. In Raleigh they escape with equal ease detection and arrest. The same remark applies to the flower thieves.

What used to be the Pythian band is now the Independent band and has fourteen members. The leader, Mr Charles B Hart, wishes to increase the band to thirty two pieces, making it a complete brass and reed band. The city gives the band a room in the city hall, but the room is too small. Will not some public spirited citizens give the band the free use of a large room. There are some unused ones well suited for this purpose. Raleigh needs, far more than any place in the state, a large and good band, and all the people here know this, for it is a subject of frequent remark. Help the band.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Raleigh's Handsome Observance of it.

The capitol was closed today and from the flagstaves were displayed the state flags. The banks were also closed. This afternoon there was a partial suspension of business. The exercises of the day began at Metropolitan hall just before 4 o'clock. Many ladies had spent the morning there and adorned the stage most becomingly. In the proscenium arch was "Pender" in evergreen on a white background, and suspended beneath was the portrait of Maj Gen. William Dorsey Pender, the hero of the day. On the stage below were portraits of Brig. Gen'l Alfred M Seales and Jas. R Lane, on easels. Above these were Confederate flags. The boxes were banked with flowers and ferns, and the footlights were banked with flowers, the beautiful ivy being liberally used.

In the hall was a representative audience. In front were 50 veterans from the soldiers' home, about 300 members of Junius Daniel, camp, C V, and the ladies' memorial association. Most of the remainder of the seats were occupied by ladies. The students of St. Mary's school and Peace institute were present. The stage was filled, Gov. Carr and staff, the clergy, and many other prominent gentlemen occupying seats. Mrs. Pender, widow of the gallant general, and her two sons, Messrs. W D and S L Pender, were present. Mrs. Pender, a lady of strikingly fine appearance, is the guest of Mr Walter A Montgomery. The exercises were opened with a medley of southern airs by the Independent band. Rev Dr M M Marshall, chaplain of the day, offered prayer and a quartette sang "Asleep in Jesus," the singers being Mrs J L Thomas, Miss Alice Dugger, Mr Charles Newcomb and Mr W S Primrose. The chief marshal, Mr W H Hughes, in a neat speech introduced the orator of the day, Mr Montgomery, who took as his subject the life and military services of Gen Pender. His address was of an hour's length.

Gen Pender was born February 16, 1834, in Edgecombe county and was of a good old English family. His mother was a sister of the mother of the late Col R R Bridgers. In 1850 Pender was appointed a cadet at West Point, and four years later graduated there, nineteenth in a class among whose members were S D Lee, G W Custis Lee, and J E B Stuart. He served on the frontier until 1861, and was in many fights with the Indians. In one of these he captured an Indian by grasping him by the neck and arm and dashed back into the midst of his troops who killed the Indian. In 1859 he married Miss Mary F Shepherd, near Salem, N C. In April 1861 he offered his services to the state and was assigned to duty at Raleigh as drill instructor of the First or "Bethel" regiment. Later he was made commandant of the camp at Garysburg. May 16 he was made colonel of the Third regiment. At the battle of Manassas he commanded the Sixth regiment. July 22, 1862, he was commissioned brigadier general and not long afterwards was made major general. He was of particularly fine appearance, and was the picture of a soldier.

It was after 5 o'clock when the exercises ended and the procession formed. The streets were filled with people and great numbers had gone out in advance to the Confederate cemetery. It was headed by the chief marshal and mounted assistants; the Governor's Guard and the cadets of the A and M college, the latter in uniform but without arms; Junius Daniel camp, the veterans from the soldiers' home and sons of veterans. In carriages were the orator and chaplain, Mrs Pender and her sons, Gov Carr, Gen Cameron; Capt Jones, U S A, and other officers of the staff; the officers of the ladies' memorial association; county and city officials and the fire department. The weather was perfect and the procession presented an attractive appearance.

On the way to the Confederate cemetery the procession, in accordance with the custom of the past few years, stopped at the city cemetery where a salute was fired over the graves of the Confederates buried there. The throng of people at Oakwood was a great one. There was vocal music and chaplain Marshall offered prayer and benediction. The graves were decorated and the Governor's Guard fired three volleys as a salute to the memory of the dead, of whom 674 sleep their last sleep in that beautiful resting place.

Potato slips, cabbage and tomato plants for sale by R M Utzman, corner Dawson and Jones streets. m7 Also 100,000 collard plants.

Go to your druggist and get a package of the "Wonder Bean." Now is the time to plant them. They require no sticking, and can be eaten as a snap short or lima bean.

Weather.

The high pressure area and clearing condition has moved from the lake region to the Atlantic coast. The area of clear, comparatively cool weather reaches as far down as South Carolina.

The storm yesterday over the Dakotas has moved eastward to the lake region, causing cloudy weather with showers and warm south to southeast winds in the Ohio and lower Mississippi valley. West of the storm another high area and clearing condition with a cool wave has appeared. For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness and showers in western portion. Local forecast: For Raleigh and vicinity, Friday fair, increasing cloudiness. Friday afternoon, with rain Friday night or Saturday. Local data for 24 hours, ending 8 a m. May 10th, maximum temperature 82, minimum 56, rainfall 0.

State University Commencement.

The following are the exercises of the ninety ninth annual commencement of the university of North Carolina. Sunday, June 8, baccalaureate sermon, by Rev Dr. F J Murdock, D D Monday, June 4, anniversary meeting of the Dialectic and Philanthropic societies. Tuesday June 5, 9:30 a m, meeting of the board of trustees; 11:30 a m, address by Rev F L Reid, on "The life and Character of Charles F Deems;" 12:30 p m, meeting of the alumni association; 4 p m, senior class day exercises; 8 p m, orations by representatives of the Dialectic and Philanthropic societies; 10 p m, faculty reception in the gymnasium. Wednesday, June 6, (commencement day.) 10 a m, commencement exercises in Memorial hall, orations and theses by graduates; 12 m, address by Hon. Hoke Smith; 1 p m, conferring of degrees, announcement of honors and appointments; 1:30 p m, alumni banquet; 4 p m, athletic games; 8 p m, concert by glee club.

How to Get Married and Stuck to it.

Rev. D H Tuttle will lecture on the above subject at Central Methodist church at 8 o'clock this evening. The lecture will be eminently practical, entertaining and enjoyable. A rich treat is in store for those who attend. Admission 15 cents, two for 25 cents, children ten cents. Proceeds to be applied to payment on piano.

Important Railway News.

Yesterday the VISITOR published the news of the closing of the S A L shops at Portsmouth. Today's Richmond Dispatch says of this matter: "The Seaboard Air Line machine shops on the suburbs of Portsmouth, recently built, and the finest plant on the line, are to be closed on the 19th instant; and all hands discharged except a half dozen or so, including master machinist C W Walker and the several foremen. It is stated that all the work done at this end of the line will be transferred to Raleigh, and only such work done here as is absolutely necessary. As the city of Portsmouth has granted the Air Line valuable franchises the city council has appointed a committee to look into the matter of removing the shops and report to the council."

Fire This Afternoon.

At 2:30 this afternoon fire broke out in the loft of a wooden building at the city lot. The loft was full of hay, and a rat and a match were thought to have started the fire. The Victor engine house is only a few yards away and that company laid hose and put on a stream. Then an alarm was sent in from box 85 and the rest of the firemen responded. Three or four streams were put on and in a few minutes the fire was put out. The roof of the building and the hay in the loft were burned. There was no other damage. The smoke of the fire was thick and black and rose to a great height.

Attention! Y M C A.

You are earnestly requested to attend an important business meeting of the association Friday evening, May 11th, at 8 o'clock. New committees will be appointed and other matters of interest will be discussed, and your presence and co-operation are needed at this time. Your lady friends are cordially invited to be present. It is intimated that there will be some choice music.

The cruise of the North Carolina naval reserve takes place on the monitor Nantuxet from July 18 to 22d, both dates inclusive.

PERSONAL MENTION

Of People Who Came and Went Today.

Mr. J W Causey, of Greensboro, was in the city today.

There will be a regular meeting of the A O U W this evening.

Mr L W Smith has gone to Atlanta as the delegate of the Raleigh A. O. U W.

Prof W F Massey is at Baltimore. One of his sisters died there yesterday.

Dr W R Wood, superintendent of the insane asylum, left today for Washington, D C.

Auctioneer Thomason left this p m for New Hill. He will conduct a two days sale of property of the late W B Jones, Sr.

Col. Thomas McMahon, president of the Virginia and North Carolina wheel company, of Richmond, died yesterday. He went from Greensboro to Richmond seven years ago, and organized the wheel company.

Mr William M Brown of the VISITOR celebrated his 69th birthday today, by a fishing trip. He enjoys a hearty old age and is as active as most men of 50. Fishing is his delight and he is one of the few who have luck.

Mr Joe Orendroff, a well known and popular traveling man, of Baltimore, was found dead in bed at Cameron a day or two ago. He had a dread of sudden death and had several times spoken of this. His body was taken to Baltimore.

President Cleveland, secretary of state Gresham, and other high officials from Washington are expected at Norfolk on Monday on the steamer Mabel and will immediately take the lighthouse steamer Violet at the navy yard in doport for Currituck sound, on a fishing trip.

The Greensboro Record says: "It is reported here that Mrs. Katharine Conrad, of Danville, (daughter of Col. T B Keogh), was married the other day to a Mr. Fuller, of New York. This morning a gentleman who knows says it is true. Mr. Fuller is a wealthy gentleman and was a suitor for her hand before she married Mr. Conrad. The marriage took place last Saturday."

At Oxford this morning at 11 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church, Mr W H Bain and Miss Hughes, daughter of Capt E P Hughes, were married. Miss Fannie Hughes was maid of honor, and Misses Anice Hughes, Mabel Gregory, Carrie Young and Tucker Massenburg, bridesmaids. Mr W M King was best man. The groomsmen and ushers were Messrs W Landis, C A Turner, O H Easton, C D Hunt, F P Haywood, and H E Litchford. Rev Mr Thacker officiated.

A special from Washington in today's Richmond Dispatch says: "Mr. Marlon Butler, editor of the Caucasian, president of the national alliance and popular candidate for the US senate, is in the city. It is understood that his special object in visiting Washington is to appear before the house postoffice committee to advocate the government control of telegraph lines. Mr. Butler's presence in the city causes considerable talk among the populists here. They seem to think he will have a fair chance of succeeding senator Ransom, but their claims are ridiculed by the North Carolina democrats."

Attention! Odd Fellows.

Seaton Gales lodge meets this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Work in the degrees and other important matters are to be attended to. Members are earnestly requested to attend. Or fall to and the degree staff will not be on hand in time. MILLARD MIAL, noble grand; THOM, secretary.

The Knights Templar.

The grand commandery in session at Charlotte yesterday granted a charter to St Alderman lodge at Enfield. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: A H Cobb, Asheville, R E grand commander; John O Chase, Wilmington, V E deputy grand commander; W S Liddell, Charlotte, eminent grand generalissimo; W A Withers, Raleigh, eminent grand chaplain general; Rev W S Oresay, Charlotte, eminent grand prelate; J H Hackburn, Newbern, eminent grand senior warden; Wm Simpson, Raleigh, eminent grand treasurer; H H Munson, Wilmington, eminent grand recorder; George Howard, Jr., Tarboro, eminent grand junior warden.

The little son of Mr. William M. Brown, Jr, is critically ill on North East street.

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No 59. Antique Oak Folding Bed at \$45, former price \$60.

Parlor Suits.

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No 138. Parlor Suit, 3 pos, over stuffed and upholstered in silk tapestry at \$75, worth \$125. Furniture department easy of access; take elevator.

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