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Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Fair weather prevails this morning, but rain has occurred in the south during the past 24 hours, and it is raining this morning at Meridian and Montgomery. Elsewhere it is fair. There is a storm center in the northwest which is causing very warm weather west of the Mississippi, but little rain has so far been reported from it.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity Tuesday: Fair. Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature 85; minimum temperature 64; rainfall 0.00.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The reports of correspondents of the weekly weather crop bulletin issued today indicate that the weather during the past week has been warm, with abundant sunshine and occasional showers, chiefly on the 8th and 11th, which were heaviest in the western district. Rain is still needed everywhere, and at places where no showers have occurred for two weeks or more the drought is becoming serious. The appearance of the seventeen year locust is generally reported. In this district there are many complaints of damage to potatoes by the potato bug.

Killed by a Train.

The train on the Seaboard Air Line which left here for Hamlet at 10:15 a. m., struck a colored man near Cor's crossing, and inflicted injuries which resulted in death in an hour. The man was Charles Clemmons and his age was apparently about 35. He was walking along the track and though the warning whistle was repeatedly blown he paid no heed to it. He was brought back to the depot by the train and two physicians of the Rex hospital staff were at once summoned and gave him attention. He was placed in the baggage room. The entire rear of the skull was crushed and the blood poured in a stream. The physicians evidently thought his case hopeless, so terrible was his injury. He was placed in a spring wagon and taken to the hospital. Just before reaching it he died. It was some time before his name could be ascertained. It was learned that his home was in the northern part of the city, near the oil warehouse, and that he was not of sound mind. The railway company did everything that could be done for the unfortunate man. The railway tracks between here and Method are a regular highway and scores of people can daily be seen walking upon them. All ought to be careful in watching for trains, for there is always danger.

The Rex hospital will regularly open tomorrow. Mr Ben Rogers is appointed janitor and chief male attendant.

There is a movement for the establishment of a cotton mill at Henderson.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Items Picked Up and Boiled Down.

Two or three Raleigh people will go to Europe this summer.

Rust in wheat was noticed yesterday on some farms near here.

This month three men have been killed by trains in Wake county.

Two persons were baptized yesterday at the Fayetteville street Baptist church.

Three persons yesterday became members of Edenton street M E church.

A mast dog was killed yesterday in the northern part of the city, in the yard of Mr H Steinmetz.

The work of securing subscriptions to the capital stock of the Melrose cotton mills continues to progress well.

House, the white man who not long ago cut his throat and narrowly escaped death, is insane and will be taken to the asylum tomorrow.

The performance of the boys' circus this evening will no doubt attract many people. Each purchaser of a ten cent ticket gets ice cream free.

Governor Carr orders a special term of Edgecombe superior court, for civil cases, of two weeks duration, to begin July 23. Judge Armfield will preside.

Forty five persons who were recently converted at a revival at Mt Moriah colored Baptist church at Oberlin were baptized yesterday at Mr Pullen's new pond.

The "Confederate concert" which is to be given next Monday evening is to be an elaborate affair, it is said; the most extensive heard here since the exposition concert in 1891.

The case of W H Wilson against John U Smith for slander has been compromised out of court. Wilson sued for \$5,000 damages to his character, and has compromised for \$50.

Yesterday afternoon an engine and special car left here for Gainesville, Ga., taking a very sick child of Mr John H Winder there. The physicians recommended the change. The child is only a few months old.

Mention was made in the VISITOR Saturday of the capture of John W Benson, ex-treasurer of Bladen county. A special from Elizabethtown says he was captured at his home near there, by W D May and O A Waddell. Benson is charged with the embezzlement of several thousand dollars of county's funds some months ago. He fled and was captured, but got out of jail. He is now in jail.

Mr O B Barnes, a much esteemed young man, died yesterday at his home at the Pilot mills. He was a native of Baltimore, but lived some years in Richmond county. He was an employee of the mills, and was 38 years of age. He was a member of Brooklyn M E church and also of the Christian Endeavor society. The latter society last evening held services and sang at his house. This afternoon the funeral services were held, Rev Dr R H Whitaker officiating, and the burial was in Oakwood cemetery. Mr Barnes leaves a wife and five children.

Wake's County Taxes.

The following is a summary of the taxes as settled by sheriff Page with the board of commissioners: Total taxes listed for 1893, unlisted and collected and listed by sheriff and collected: School \$26,521.87; county purposes \$26,528.16; graded schools \$13,929.33; roads \$3,432.45; less delinquent, insolvent, dead and removed, commissions and rebates, making school \$22,128.60; county \$24,098.94; graded schools \$12,260.40; roads \$3,064.68. Schedule B taxes, which were settled last January, were as follows: Schools \$2,073.37, county purposes \$5,826.57.

MONUMENT NOTES.

The Programme for The Grand Occasion.

Monday, May 31.—Grand Confederate concert.

Tuesday, May 22.—Laying of corner stone; the exercises to be held at the west gate of the capitol square. (1) Called to order and welcomed by Gov Elias Carr. (2) "Old North State," by one hundred voices. (3) Organization of monumental association, by Walter Grimes, Esq. (4) Invocation, by Rev James A Weston. (5) "Let us Cross Over the River and Rest Under the Shade of the Trees," by choir. (6) "The oration, by Hon. Thomas W Mason. (7) Announcement of contents of corner stone, by W O Stronach, Esq., chief marshal. Ceremonies incident to laying corner stone, by soldiers' home and other Confederate veterans. Tribute to unknown dead, by Col S McD Tate. Prayer by the chaplain. Hymn by the choir, "How Firm a Foundation ye Saints of the Lord" (8) Corner stone declared set, and remarks by Judge R T Bennett. (9) "Dixie," by the band.

The chamber of commerce has appointed the following committee to aid in carrying out the programme of May 22d: R S Tucker, L R Wyatt, W S Primrose and W H Hughes.

All who have been requested to take part in Confederate concert are requested to meet at Metropolitan hall Tuesday evening promptly at 8 o'clock.

The following have been appointed as a reception committee: Mayor Badger, W J Saunders, V E Turner, F J Haywood, Fred A Olds, R T Gray, P E Hines, Charles McKimmon, D H Hill and S G Ryan.

Building and Loan Associations

The News Observer-Chronicle says editorially that the action of the U S senate committee in relieving from the income tax those building and loan associations which merely lend their funds to shareholders to enable them to build and own their homes, is commendable. It adds that: "Such associations are not in the nature of corporations organized to make profits, in the way of trade, but have been of immense advantage to the communities in which they have been organized, and tens of thousands of families are now enjoying benefits derived through them. The money paid in is in a measure the property of all; all are interested in it. The south has not realized the full benefit of such institutions, but the time is come when we should seek to do so. They can materially aid our people in the struggles of life, and we should promote them as far as practicable."

An Important Decision.

Late Saturday evening the supreme court sent Gov Carr a letter containing its opinion regarding the length of terms of justices and judges. The court holds that when the governor appoints to fill a vacancy the election following such an appointment is to fill only the unexpired term and does not have the effect of entitling the person elected to the full term of eight years. The opinion is signed by the chief justice and justices Avery and Burwell. The three have no personal interest whatever in the matter as judge Avery's term does not expire for two years and judges Shepherd and Burwell being recently appointed will, of course, have to be elected at the next election.

A Word With You.

Mr George H Mitchell has the advertisement and subscription department of the EVENING VISITOR in charge and will thoroughly canvass the city. Any courtesies shown him will be highly appreciated. The VISITOR is in its sixteenth year and has never until now had a regular canvasser in the field.

The west gate of the capitol was removed today.

PERSONAL MENTION

Of People Who Came and Went Today.

Mr James P Ferrall and his bride are expected here in a day or two.

A five year old daughter of Mr W H Burroughs died yesterday at his home sixteen miles northwest of here.

Mr George Watts, of Durham, has done a great thing for the people of that town. He gives \$25,000 for the building of a public hospital and a like sum for its maintenance.

Mr A F Bowen of this city is playing a correspondence game of checkers on draughts with H C McNair, of Alma. Mr Brown recently extended a challenge to the players of the state and Mr McNair took him up.

This morning Addie May, infant daughter of Mr Charles L Woodall, died here, aged three months and twenty one days. The cause of death was meningitis. The funeral will be held from the residence, 810, South Person street, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Yesterday Rev D H Tuttle preached a sermon before the Raleigh & Gaston railway relief association, seventy five members of which were present. The sermon was excellent. This association has done and is doing a great work of loving kindness.

Arrivals at the Yarboro: P B McKenney, Atlanta; W O Petty, Manly; C D Melver, Greensboro; R H Patterson, Ralto; W Rowland, Jr, Vienna, Austria; J E Ijams, Balto; T H Pace Mass; J W Spencer, Atlanta; R P Taylor, Oxford; P M Kenna, Cortland, N Y; Levi Blount, Plymouth; W J Hardison, Williamston.

Senator Gordon goes to the commencement of the State normal and industrial school at Greensboro at the expense of the students, who themselves desire to make this great contribution to the entertainment of visitors. As the address is considered one of the finest in a decade, the extent of the enterprise of the students will readily be seen and appreciated.

Saturday quite a party returned from a six day fishing trip at Honeycutt's pond, in Johnson county, twenty four miles from here. The luck was fine, chub, jack and perch being the principal fish caught. In the party were mayor Badger, E B Engelhard, J R Ferrall, Ernest Bain, E L Fanning, J W Cross, Jack Duncan, E M Uzzell and T S Stevenson; certainly a party to deserve good luck.

On the 4th instant Dr J T Reid, of Old Fort, a member of the state board of charities, died. Gov Carr has appointed Dr T B Twitty, of Rutherford, to succeed him. Secretary Denson of the board says that it will meet here on the 18th instant and be in session two days. The national association of charities and corrections meets at Nashville May 23. As yet the only rates secured to it are one and one third fares. Capt Denson says he hopes to get a lower rate.

The Roanoke Farms

Mention was made a few days ago about the arrival of Isaac H Foust, the Salisbury defaulter, at the penitentiary and it was also said that next week he would be sent to the state farms on the Roanoke. All convicts are treated alike. The healthfulness of the farms is materially improved and steadily improving, and now compares favorably with that of the penitentiary itself. The authorities are always working in this direction. The reports on the convicts at the farms will show that the health of the convicts there is as good as that of those who were employed on the Western North Carolina railroad.

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