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PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS

A Well-Known Raleighite is to Marry

Gen. L. S. Baker returned to Suffolk today.

Mrs. Wills is visiting her sister, Mrs. Spier Whitaker.

Capt. Fred. Nash, city clerk of Charlotte, is here.

Mrs. W. J. Roberts returned to Henderson this morning.

Gov. and Mrs. Carr returned this afternoon from Greensboro.

Mrs. B. S. Liles is very sick at her home on North Bloodworth street.

Justice James C. MacRae, of the supreme court, left for his home at Fayetteville today.

Gen. Lawrence S. Baker, who has been here several days, returned this morning to Suffolk, his home.

Mr. A. H. Eller, of Winston, delivered the annual address before the literary societies of Guilford college, May 30.

Miss Adelyn Andrews is to sing at the commencement of Greensboro female college June 6. Her singing here was greatly admired.

The Goldsboro Argus says: "Miss Mabel Hale, of Raleigh, who has many admiring friends here, is visiting Mrs. George C. Royall."

Mr. Plummer Batchelor, chief clerk to the secretary of state, all over North Carolina, is to be married on the 14th of June to a charming young lady of Lexington, Kentucky.

Judge and Mrs. Armistead Burwell arrived at Charlotte last night. They were accompanied by chief justice and Mrs. Shepherd, who will be their guests for several days.

Capt. Roberts, keeper of the capitol, says that in spite of the great crowd in the capitol square Tuesday not a shrub or tree was injured nor was any damage done the grass.

A telegram from the governor of the state of Washington announces the death of W. W. Mott, the eldest son of Dr. J. J. Mott, of Statesville. He was about 38 years old.

Arrivals at the Park hotel: N. L. Massy, Richmond; W. M. Carter, Wilson; T. T. Oliver, Petersburg; O. T. Smith, N. C.; T. Perkins, Chicago; B. M. Lanneau, Ga.; T. L. Beasley, Richmond; F. G. Hancock, Atlanta.

The Visitor is pleased to learn through Rev. Dr. N. B. Cobb that Rev. J. K. Fant, of Littleton, who was partially paralyzed at Enfield, a short time ago, has so far improved that he hopes to enter upon his work again in a few days.

The "North Carolina society" of Atlanta celebrated the 20th of May last Monday night by a big banquet. Speeches were made by mayor Goodwin, W. T. Dortch, Esq., of Goldsboro, Mr. Shepherd Bryan and Mr. W. W. Davies. Among the principal speeches was one by president George T. Winston of the university.

Arrivals at the Yarboro: Dr. G. G. Thomas, Wilmington; W. T. Dortch, Goldsboro; W. H. Fitzgerald, Chas. Barthow, Richmond; B. L. Tyree, Lynchburg; S. J. Parham, Louisburg; Milton Mizanheim, N. Y.; W. R. Walker, S. C.; Geo. Sully, N. Y.; H. C. Martin, Greensboro; Sam Harper, Richmond; J. H. Greenwood, Cleveland, Ohio; B. F. McCreedy, Indianapolis; C. C. Baker, Baltimore; G. T. Gaines, New York; Will C. French, St. Louis; J. H. Lewis, Boston; J. E. Green, Weldon; J. H. Mills, N. C.

A Delightful Affair.

This is the term applied to the annual picnic of the Sunday school of Central M. E. church at the Guilford battle ground yesterday. As was stated, about 500 went on the special train. All the arrangements were excellent. There were eight cars, all filled. Col. Joseph Morehead, who is in charge of the battle ground, was most hospitable in his reception of the visitors. Rev. D. H. Tuttle was unable to go on the excursion. Rev. J. N. Cole went.

Died.

Johnson.—Today at 1:15 o'clock, Mildred, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnson. Funeral at the residence tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

A TEST TARIFF VOTE.

The Democrats Stood Solidly Together and the Populists Voted With Them.

The interest and significance of events in the senate yesterday was not confined to Mr. Gorman's speech. The playfulness of the republican replies was equally indicative of the approaching end of the fight. The event of the utmost importance and significance was the test vote brought about by Mr. Teller. He had been warning his colleagues that it was useless to hope to defeat the bill by democratic votes and that the bill must pass and that delay was merely to the detriment of the public, without any compensatory beneficial results. Yesterday the opportunity was afforded him to make the test of the solidity of the democrats. By a motion to lay the tariff bill on the table he intended should be an object lesson to those republicans who still preach filibuster. The motion came as another surprise. Every democrat, even Hill, voted against laying the bill on the table. The republicans voted solidly in favor of the motion, and the populists voted with the democrats. The vote of 28 to 38 represented a strictly party vote, the pairs being strictly observed on party lines.

The Melrose Cotton Mills.

Tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be a meeting of the directors of the Melrose cotton mills. Any person who have not yet subscribed are urged to do so before this meeting, as it is desired to ascertain as soon as possible how much stock will be taken in order that operations may begin and work be pushed to completion without delay.

Notes About the Roads.

The county convicts have completed work on the Poole bridge road, which extends directly eastward from Newbern and have made it a fine thoroughfare to the township boundary. They are now at work macadamizing the rock quarry road, and have completed about half a mile of this. The portion of roadway from Mr. C. H. Beine's store to Mr. Ivan Procter's house on Newbern avenue will be graded and macadamized.

The Weather Report.

Rain has fallen at a large number of stations during the past twenty-four hours. The low pressure center is now off the middle Atlantic coast. A high area and clearing condition seems to be moving in from the west. The weather remains cool everywhere except on the south Atlantic coast.

For North Carolina: Fair weather. Local forecast: Friday fair, continued cool. Local data for twenty-four hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature, 75; Minimum temperature, 56; rainfall, 0.80.

Picnic Excursion to Mebane.

The picnic of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church of this city will occur Wednesday, May 30, at the beautiful grounds of the Bingham school property near Mebane. The Sunday school appreciates the privilege of spending its holiday in these lovely grounds, the use of which is kindly granted by Mrs. Bingham and Rev. Mr. Murray. It is useless to speak of the beauties and attractions of the place for this purpose; they are too well known. Any friends of the school, and others, desiring to spend a day of recreation can do so by paying for the round trip \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for children between six and twelve years.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Seaton Gales lodge this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Work in the second degree and other very important business will come before the lodge. Members are requested to attend. The organist and deacon staff will make it convenient to be on hand in due time. Visitors cordially invited.

MILLARD MIAL, noble grand,
THIEM, Secretary.

The Messenger has been shown a silver dollar of date 1785 for which the owner says he has refused \$50. We've got one just like it, in splendid condition, and stand ready to exchange it for 80 car wheels of modern make or for \$30 in green backs, either.—Wilmington Review.

DOTS AND DASHES.

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

It Was a Quiet Day After Three Lively Ones.

Two convicts from Hyde county arrived at the penitentiary today.

The tests of the Egypt coal on the Seaboard Air-Line begin June 1.

Watermelons are now passing through this city on the way north.

The cotton season has about ended. The compress will hardly run any more till fall.

Yesterday's rain flooded the office of the Christian Sun. The water was over a foot deep.

Work has begun on two or three new dwellings in the northeastern part of the city.

The races at Fairview farm, which the rain interrupted last week, will be finished tomorrow afternoon.

The Varallo family, who used to play here, are now at Charlotte, and are engaged for the season at the park.

The senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Chas. H. J. Taylor, colored, of Kansas, to be recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia. The vote was 34 to 15.

J. G. Ball & Co. offered watches as prizes to those doing most trading at their store. Ticket No. 30 drew the gentleman's watch, and ticket No. 65 drew the lady's watch.

It is reported that the last great New York newspaper to adopt typesetting machines is the Sun. It is said that its order has been placed for a full battery of linotype machines.

Regarding a report that Hon. H. A. Gudger had joined the populists, that gentleman authorizes the Charlotte Observer to say that there is not a word of truth in it.

The young women's auxiliary of the Confederate association at Lexington, Kentucky, refused to decorate the soldiers graves yesterday, because Mr. Breckinridge is a member of the association.

At Edenton today the annual session of the Episcopal council of the Episcopal diocese of East Carolina began in St. Paul's church. Right Rev. A. A. Watson, bishop of the diocese, is presiding.

The Durham Globe says that the board of trustees of Trinity college has ratified the recommendation of the president and faculty that after this year the existence of Greek letter fraternities be prohibited.

It is most earnestly desired by the Vance monument association that the branch associations in all the counties shall be fully organized June 4th. On that day the magistrates meet. Now is the time to work for the monument.

Mr. Robert E. Lumsden today received his appointment as mail transfer clerk at the union depot here. There has always been an urgent need of such a clerk. The route agents will be saved a great deal of trouble.

An attempt was made about a week since to destroy St. Luke's Lutheran church, in Cabarrus county, with a dynamite cartridge. The rumor is now confirmed, the dynamite having been found under the church.

At Shelbyville, Tenn., yesterday George Charist, a rope walker, while carrying his wife across a cable in the public square was precipitated 35 feet to the ground by the rope's snapping. His wife will die. He may recover.

Persons who came down on the train from Burlington today say it is now thought that the assailant of Miss Phillips is "spotted." A man who is under arrest admits that he saw a man seize Miss Phillips. The man under arrest made an attempt to escape, it is said, but was shot at and caught.

At the Greensboro normal and industrial school yesterday congressman Bryan of Nevada, the orator of the day, spoke on the subject of "money." He is a pronounced bimetalist.

State superintendent of public instruction John C. Scarborough, who was there to attend the commencement, was taken sick, and could not appear.

A Mad Dog Killed.

This afternoon Mr. Alf. Bridges shot and killed a mad dog on North East street, quite near the Raleigh male academy. The animal attempted to bite several dogs. About a week ago police officer George Upchurch killed a mad dog within a block of the place where the one was shot this afternoon.

In a Desperate Situation.

In Pitt county last Friday three men were caught out in the storm and sought shelter in a large three story gin house. The building blew down on them, breaking the leg of one and seriously injuring the other two. After extricating himself from the debris the man with the broken leg crawled thirty yards through the pelting hail to a negro cabin, where all of the wounded men were cared for until the storm was over and assistance could be summoned to them. The hail fell for half an hour, the stones ranging from the size of a hickory nut to a hen egg. Much damage was done both by wind and hail.

Railway News.

The Charlotte News says: "It is to be hoped that the sale of the Richmond & Danville railroad and its connecting branches which is soon to be made will not affect the personnel of officers of the road located at Washington. Everybody in North Carolina knows genial Mr. W. A. Turk, the efficient G. P. A., and his corps of subordinates. He has done a great deal to build up this road by his exclusive ability and fidelity to its interests. The new management will find that such men as Col. A. B. Andrews and Mr. Turk are difficult to secure. New Yorkers of their mental calibre make from \$20,000 to \$50,000 a year with less work."

A Mysterious Forgery.

The Charlotte Observer tells of a mysterious forgery. It says: Mr. W. G. Link of this city in March sent a check for \$49.69, payable to D. Bell & Co. It was stolen out of the mail, taken to Raleigh, and an attempt made to collect it by an unknown party. The date was changed from the 19th and the word "bearer" to "order." On the back D. Bell & Co's name, and that of M. Rosenthal are forged. Mr. Link got word of the missing check and wrote to the National bank of Raleigh for it. It was received yesterday from Mr. Belvin, cashier of the bank, with the following letter:—"As it seems nothing else will do we send you the check asked for in yours of the 19th. We have been trying to investigate the matter and to run up with the forger here, but parting with the check stops all proceedings in that line. The thing that ought to have been done was to stop payment of the original and issue a duplicate." The check was presented by a boy.

The Weather in the U. S.

The government report, issued yesterday, says: Over the states of the eastern Rocky Mountain slope, and in the northern portions of the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys the week has been slightly warmer than usual; elsewhere the week has been decidedly cool, the temperatures averaging from 3 to 7 degrees per day below the normal in portions of New England and over the entire region from the great lakes to the gulf, while the deficiency in temperature was equally as marked on the Pacific coast.

The week has been one of unusual temperature extremes, the difference between the highest and lowest temperature amounting to as much as 60 degrees in the upper Missouri Valley, and ranging from 40 to 60 degrees over the greater portion of the country east of the Rocky Mountains. Ice formed in Wisconsin, and snow fell in Michigan, Indiana, and Kentucky, being unusually heavy in the eastern and central portions of the last named State, which was covered with from 2 to 8 inches on the 20th. In Kentucky and northern Florida the temperature reached the lowest point that has been recorded in May since the establishment of the weather bureau. Frosts, more or less damaging, occurred in New England, the lake region, generally throughout the states of the upper Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio valleys, and as far south as northern Mississippi.

The excursion of the Baptist tabernacle Sunday school June 5 will be a double one. Two special trains will leave the depot here at the same time for Wilmington, one via Goldsboro, the other via Hamlet. The fare for the round trip will be only \$2.50.

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H. T. RAY,
May 24th 1894.