

### GOOD ROADS.

This Week a Meeting in Their Interest is to be Held Here.

At Metropolitan hall next Thursday and Friday, beginning at 10 a. m., there will be public meetings in the interest of good roads. Wake county people, that is all save the densely ignorant, are deeply interested in this subject. This county ought to be well represented. All the counties in this section will have representatives. All persons interested in having better public roads are urged to attend this meeting and take part in the discussion of the best methods of permanently improving public roads at the least possible cost. Addresses will be made by persons who have had experience in practical road work, and a number of representatives will be present from the various counties of middle North Carolina. The methods and advantages of building good roads will be discussed from every standpoint, with the hope of deciding what methods are best adapted to this middle portion of the state.

The discussions will relate especially to the following subjects:

- (1) The best way of raising money for road work; taxes vs. bonds.
- (2) The best kind of labor for road work; (a) volunteer labor; (b) hired labor; (c) convict labor.
- (3) Methods of improving the dirt roads: (a) changing their location; (b) grading; (c) drainage; (d) use of wide tires; (e) macadamizing.
- (4) Use of improved road machinery as compared with old methods.
- (5) Best ways of using and handling the county convict force.
- (6) Good roads and road improvement in other counties and states.
- (7) Best form of road law for middle North Carolina.

During portions of both Thursday and Friday opportunities will be given all the delegates to inspect the macadam roads now being built by Raleigh township, and to visit the county convict force at work building these roads. There will be at work a full force of convicts and a full line of modern road machinery; steam roller, rock crusher, grading machine, scrapers, carts, etc.

### Death of Mr. Jerry Hall.

The death of Mr. Jeremiah Nixon Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Telfair Hall, which occurred at the residence of his parents last evening at 11:30 o'clock, gives his many friends much sorrow. "Jerry," as he was intimately known by his friends, had been for the last five weeks suffering from typhoid fever, which culminated in his death last evening. He was at the time of his death in his twentieth year, and was an exemplary young man in every respect. For some time he had held an important position as assistant purchasing clerk at the Seaboard Air-Line offices here and had always given perfect satisfaction. He will be greatly missed by his fellow employes there. Of a polite, courteous and genial disposition, he made many friends, and was loved by all who knew him, and besides his loving father, mother and brother he leaves many warm friends to deplore the loss. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Edenton street Methodist church, of which he was a member. Rev. J. N. Cole officiated. The pall bearers were Messrs. William Chapman, Andrew S. Crome, William Hughes, Edward B. Crow, Henry Young, Charles B. Hart and W. J. Cooper.

### The Weather Report.

For North Carolina: Fair; cooler in the interior Tuesday morning. Local forecast: Tuesday fair, slightly cooler. Local data for 24 hours ending a. m. today: Maximum temperature 84; Minimum temperature 66; rainfall trace.

A storm center off the north Atlantic coast is causing rain in the north Atlantic states. Elsewhere the weather is generally fair. The pressure is highest over the northern lake region, but is also high in the interior and in the gulf region, which makes the outlook good for fair weather here during the next 24 hours. The temperature is apparently about normal everywhere.

Fine photographs are now made by Moore at about half the former price.

### DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Items Gathered in and Around the City.

There are now 160 convicts in the penitentiary.

The pea crop in Nash square is a very fine one.

Will the first bale of new cotton be on this market by September 1?

Two new cottages are being built near Brooklyn M. E. church.

The Governor has appointed E. D. Steele, of High Point, a notary public.

A revival is in progress at St. Cyprian's A. M. E. church in the southeastern part of the city.

Jones & Powell now sell all the ice used here. There are about twenty places where it is sold. The ice business has been quite large this year.

Berwaeger Bros. do some talking today about the reduction of the tariff.

They also tell of their own greatly reduced tariff on prices of summer goods.

The breaks of tobacco in this market begin next week. Raleigh's tobacco market certainly needs the support of business men. It gets very little encouragement outside of an entirely too limited circle.

The democratic state central committee meets at 8.30 this evening at the committee headquarters in the Holleman building, at the request of state chairman James H. Poul.

Mr. Albert Kramer, of Durham, has prepared and is circulating a map showing the area of tobacco cultivation in this State. The leaf is now grown in 46, or almost half, of the counties in the State, reaching from Swain on the west to Beaufort on the east, and from the Virginia line to Lenoir county north and south. It is now cultivated in about two-fifths of the entire area of the State.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: "Some of Capt. Samuel A. Ashe's friends here have mentioned his name in connection with an office, but the arrangement by which Mr. T. R. Jernigan was to go to Shanghai and Capt. Ashe to remain with the News & Observer is said to preclude an appointment, if there were a place for him. His great merits and services are freely admitted by all."

This afternoon at 3 o'clock another excursion train from Portsmouth arrived here, bringing several hundred people, mostly colored, from that city and Norfolk. The St. Clair baseball club also came and played the Nationals this afternoon.

The directors of the insane asylum will probably at their meeting here this week arrange for the furnishing of the new infirmary and congregate dining-room building, and provide for the maintenance of about 75 female patients. The pressure for admissions is very great. It will cost about \$5,000 to fit up the new building and provide for the maintenance of 75 extra patients.

The republican-populist county conference held here Saturday amounted to nothing, it appears. Republicans say they cannot tell whether there will be fusion. Their county convention will be held next Saturday. Some of them say it will nominate a straight ticket. The populists proposed to allow the republicans to nominate two members of the legislature and two on the county ticket; one on the legislative ticket to be white, the other colored. This proposition will be laid before the county convention Saturday.

Tomorrow at Wilmington an excursion will be given on the steamer Wilmington for the benefit of the Odd Fellows orphanage at Goldsboro. The steamer will go to Southport and then to the blackfish grounds. The thirty children in the orphanage were taken to Wilmington this morning as the guests of the four lodges of Odd Fellows there. They were taken at once to Ocean View, given a surf bath and a nice dinner, and will return to Wilmington on an early train tomorrow and then take the trip on the steamer.

Torbell's cream cheese at TURNER & WYNN'S.

### OBSERVATIONS.

Raleigh's public schools reopen September 21.

The races will attract many visitors to the city this week.

The suit of Mrs. Lyman for divorce comes up at Asheville this week.

At the academy of music this evening Barlow, Dolson and Powers' minstrels.

Some of the finest crops in Wayne, Edgecombe and Lenoir counties have been almost ruined by the wet weather.

The infant daughter of Mr. Lindsey Lancaster died this morning. The funeral was held from the home at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The managers of this week's races hope the ladies will attend in large numbers as they always do. Tickets to the races are on sale at McKimmon's drug store.

The "free-for-all" race, distance a mile and 200 yards, will be trotted next Friday at the fair grounds and will be to many the most attractive of all the events.

No business was disposed of by the mayor this morning except the usual quota of Monday morning drunks. There were five of these who had put in their time Saturday night going around with "jags."

A novelist makes one of his characters say that although he is 50 years old he has "an abundance of hair and is not bald because he does not use tobacco." Do VISITOR readers know any man who has never used tobacco who is baldheaded?

Sanitary officer Sale was on Saturday the most deeply disgusted man in this city. A messenger went to the station-house with news that the body of a dead infant was wrapped in a blanket in the northwestern part of the city. Officer Sale made quick time to the place and as the ground was quite muddy, and the place several hundred yards beyond the city boundary, the officer had no picnic. He was shown the bag, which was a crocus sack, and found in it no baby at all but a very dead dog. This will not figure in his August sanitary report.

### The State Crop Report.

The reports of correspondents for the week ending today indicate the continuation of favorable conditions in the western and central districts, but too much rain in the eastern. A number of local storms were reported from the central and eastern districts, injuring crops, over limited areas. Cotton is opening freely in the south. Curings of tobacco are generally good.

### Knights of Pythias.

Who intend visiting Washington during the meeting of supreme lodge and encampment of the uniform rank are requested to hand in their names on or before the 23d inst. to one of the undersigned. The purpose of this request is to ascertain how many are going and to see if arrangements can be made that will add to the comfort of those who do go. John Ward, W. W. Willson, F. T. Ward.

### Executive Department News.

The governor today received a copy of the Columbia, Pa., Herald, in which is published a copy of a letter written in 1862 from Richmond county, signed "Kate" and addressed to A. H. Watson. The initials appended to a postscript are "A. C. C." The letter was taken by Mr. John Taylor, of Columbia, from the body of a Confederate soldier, at the battle-ground of South Mountain, and he wishes to return it either to the writer or to Mr. Watson, if the latter be living.

Mr. Ivan Proctor is appointed a director of the institution of the blind, to succeed the late Maj. Rufus S. Tucker.

Gov. Carr was advised this morning that Judge Hoke was too sick to hold the term of Person superior court which was to have begun today. The notice came too late for the governor to assign another judge to hold the term, so there will be no court.

As the express dashes through the station—"Oh, porter, doesn't that train stop here?"

Porter—"No, mum; it don't even hesitate."—Tid Bits.

### PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS.

People Who Come, People Who go and People You Know.

Col. E. G. Harrell has gone to New York on business.

Mr. James A. Briggs left for New York this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown returned today from Nag's Head.

Judge James C. MacRae, of Fayetteville, arrived this afternoon.

Miss Lillian Thompson returned today from a visit to Jackson Springs.

Mr. Chas. Turner returned this afternoon to pursue his studies at the university.

Miss Ellen Williams and Miss Evie Kirkland of this city are visiting relatives near Cary.

Miss Rosa Battle and Master Will. Battle returned this afternoon from Roaring Gap.

Miss Kate Hale returned this morning from a three months' tour in Europe.

Mrs. T. B. Moseley is sick at her home on Newbern avenue, with malarial fever.

Rev. Dr. I. McK. Pittinger has returned from a trip of a month to Long Island, N. Y.

Rev. J. T. Alderman and Prof. Alderman, principal of the Reidsville public schools, are here.

Mr. W. E. Hill, formerly of Duplin county, now the state of Washington, was here this morning and called on Gov. Carr.

Prof. James Dinwiddie left today to attend the annual meeting of Presbyterian elders and deacons, at Steel Creek, Mecklenburg county.

Mrs. Thomas G. Jenkins takes a situation today at D. T. Swindell's dry goods store as saleslady. She is well known in Raleigh and cordially invites her friends to call and see her when out shopping.

### State Fair Notes.

Such large farms as the Vanderbilt estate in Buncombe, the McIntyre estate in Onslow, the Kennedy farm in Lenoir, Holt and Homewood farm, in Alamance, Fair View farm in Wake, Mott farm in Iredell, Sedgfield stock and dairy farm and the Hege poultry farm of Forsyth, Osceola poultry yards in Craven, Oconeechee farm in Orange, Capehart farm in Bertie, the Scotland Neck breeding stud in Halifax, Robinson stables in Anson, Wachovia kennels in Forsyth, Kent's pit-game yard in Caldwell, Parker farm of Randolph, besides hundreds of farmers representing the state from the extreme east to the extreme west, will make exhibits.

Among the attractions that have been secured are the cyclorama of the battle of Gettysburg, the working world, one of the most wonderful pieces of mechanism in the United States; the Bohemian glass blowers, whose artistic and delicate work in glass chains attention by the hour, and other fascinating novelties.

### A Cane from Mrs. Davis.

James H. Jones, formerly a prominent colored citizen of Raleigh but now of Washington, D. C., is here. He was a trusted servant of Jefferson Davis, being the coachman of the president. He was with the latter when he was captured. It will be remembered that Jones drove the hearse containing the remains of Mr. Davis on the occasion of passing through here to be reinterred at Richmond. He is the proud possessor of a handsome cane which was presented to him by Mrs. Davis. On the silver band around the cane are inscribed the words: "In grateful memory. From Mrs. Jefferson Davis." The handle of the cane is made from the antler of a buck which president Davis killed on his farm in Mississippi.

Extra bargains in furniture at Thomas & Maxwell. Bed lounges with detachable mattresses a specialty.

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### A Possible Complication.

James Wilson, a white man, was committed to jail Saturday to await the September term of court, charged with larceny. The charge, which Wilson admits, is stealing an ox belonging jointly to William Gower and another man, both of Holly Springs. The ox was taken from the pasture of Mr. Gower. The case may not end with the conviction of Wilson. It seems that he last Friday sold the ox, which Mr. Gower claims was a very valuable animal, to a well known butcher for \$26. Gower says that he will prosecute the butcher for receiving stolen property and bases his charge upon the fact that although the ox was slaughtered the butcher was suspicious and refused to pay Wilson for the animal.

### "The Gates of Heaven and Hell in Modern Babylon."

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., will deliver his latest lecture in the academy of music tomorrow evening. The price of admission is 50 cents. Rev. Mr. Dixon is considered one of the most attractive lecturers on the American platform. He always attracts a fine audience in Raleigh and no doubt the academy of music will be full tomorrow evening.

### Knights of Pythias Conclave, Washington, D. C.

For above occasion the Southern railway company will sell tickets to Washington, D. C., and return at the rate of one first-class fare for round trip. Tickets on sale August 23d to 28th inclusive, and limited returning to September 6th. These tickets are good on the Washington & Southwestern vestibuled limited trains. Rate from Raleigh \$9.65.

### K. of P. Meeting.

Regular meeting of Centre lodge, No. 3, K. of P., this evening at 8:30 at their hall in the academy of music. Work in the first and second ranks. Every member is urged to be present. Visiting knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

THOMAS P. SALE, C. C.

Mr. C. Weikel will make this announcement to the public: That he has on hand yet a nice line of trousersuits for summer wear. Also some suitings which he will sell at reduced prices for cash. Any one wishing anything in his line will please give him a call—124 Fayetteville street, upstairs.

I shall still continue to sell chickens, eggs, butter, all kinds of fresh vegetables and country produce cheap at my same old stand, No. 12 Exchange. Send in your orders. Free and prompt delivery. W. H. ROGERS.

FLAT ON THE FLOOR.—You want a carpet of some kind this fall. You may want more than one; but listen to me once in your life. Don't buy the carpets until our new ones come. The tariff bill has passed and carpets are reduced wonderfully. We have been waiting for the passage of this bill so we have not bought any carpets. Most merchants went straight on and bought carpets and had them shipped right out regardless of the tariff and they will try to argue you into believing the tariff don't affect carpets right away. This is not true. In 10 days from day of passage it goes into effect and you can save one quarter of the price of your carpet if you let good sense prevail. We will have a stock of carpets such as you rarely see. Our buyer is to go to New York this week for carpets. Yours truly, D. T. Swindell.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.—September Patterns, September Delicacies now on sale, and fashion sheets free. D. T. Swindell.

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