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OUR sale Pacific prints at 4 1/2c has created a spluttering. This is just a sample of what we will do.

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ONE NIGHT,

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Reserved seat sale at W. H. King & Co.'s drug store.

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DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Items Gathered In and Around the City.

At the academy of music this evening—Milton Nobles.

Farmers say they never knew cotton to open more rapidly in this section.

Chatham county's democratic convention meets at Pittsboro tomorrow.

Marguerite, the infant daughter of Mr. V. L. Rockfield, died yesterday at 536 East Jones street.

Three car loads of convicts were sent to the penitentiary farms near Weldon today.

The governor has appointed Edward B. Atkinson, of Asheville, Buncombe county, a notary public.

Every day articles left on the cars are found; these can always be found at the office of the street railway at the power house on North West street.

Rev. Dr. L. W. Crawford preached two very fine sermons at the Edenton street Methodist church yesterday morning and evening.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock there will be a concert by the Independent band at Pullen park. It will no doubt prove quite an attraction.

The street cars yesterday broke the season's record for Sunday travel. The conductors were kept in a rush all day collecting nickles.

An executive reward of \$200 is offered for the capture of Robert Redfern, white, who in Anson county last month outraged a young white girl and has fled south.

"Granny" Capps, an aged colored woman who was for many years a "fortune teller" here, died Saturday night at her home on East Davie street. She was 92 years old.

A Raleigh physician went to Wake Forest today to see Prof. J. C. Maske, who has typhoid fever. Prof. Maske contracted the disease during his vacation trip and was sick when he reached the college a fortnight ago. He died at noon today.

On the evening of the 28th instant the Epworth league of Edenton street M. E. church will give a public reception in compliment to president John C. Kilgo of Trinity college. The following Sunday president Kilgo will preach in that church.

Thomas W. Keene, the greatest living tragedian, will appear next Monday evening at the academy of music. His visit here is an important event to the theatre-goers and of course he will have a great audience. No doubt many people will come from Durham and other near-by points to see him play.

At Pease institute tomorrow evening there will be a concert by some of the finest musicians ever heard here. Admission for gentlemen will be by card. A concert club is now being organized at Peace. This will give concerts here and at other points in the state. It is a new departure and marks plainly one of the futures of this excellent college.

INJURY BY DROUGHT.

The weekly Weather Crop Bulletin Says So.

The reports of correspondents of the crop bulletin week ending today, indicate that the weather has continued very dry. The showers Tuesday evening and Wednesday were too light to be of much benefit. The temperature and sunshine continued above normal except on Wednesday, which was followed by several comparatively cooler days. The latter part of the week was again very warm. Prospects for cotton are not so good as was once thought. The crop is about half open, and picking is progressing rapidly. Much pea vine hay saved this week. Drought injuring peanuts, potatoes and other late crops considerably. Several reports received of damage to fodder by army worm. On account of drought late hay crop not very good.

Weather forecast for coming week: Light rain probable middle of the week followed by the second moderate cool wave of the season the latter part of the week.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Charles Gray, of Norfolk, Tries To End His Life.

Charles Gray, a white man who hails from Norfolk, Va., attempted to commit suicide early yesterday morning, by taking laudanum. As it happened he took an overdose and still lives.

Gray, it appears, came here from Norfolk following a woman of loose character who is now in a respectable house here. He had been drunk ever since he left Norfolk and Saturday night went to the house to the woman. Some words passed between them and Gray came back to the city.

About 12.30 a. m. he approached a policeman and asked him where he could get something to cure the colic. He was directed to a drug store and rang up the night clerk from whom he obtained a two-ounce bottle of laudanum. Taking the bottle he again went to the house and called for the woman.

When she came he took her into a room and locking the door stood with his back against it and swallowed the contents of the bottle before her eyes. The woman screamed and other persons in the house broke down the door and discovered the cause of the disturbance. Emetics were given Gray and police sent for. Officers Woodall and Bashford responded and after several hours hard work restored the young man to consciousness. Gray says he left Norfolk on a spree and that the reason for his rash act was a letter that he had received from his people there reproaching him for his conduct.

WANTS HER NEPHEW.

Mary Cassidy, of Ireland, Wants Information About Ambrose Dunlevy.

Governor Carr has received a letter from Mary Cassidy, of New Row, Donegal, Ireland, asking that he advertise for her nephew, Ambrose Dunlevy, who she thinks is somewhere in North Carolina. Dunlevy, the letter says, is now 23 years old and was last heard from in 1875, when his mother died, he being then four years of age. His father, after the death of his wife, gave his son to "an American squire," who Mrs. Cassidy says adopted him. Since that time Mrs. Cassidy has heard nothing of either father or son. She is now a widow and has considerable means and wishes to take the young man, if he can be found, under her protecting wing.

THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Generally fair. Local forecast: Fair, probably followed by rain Tuesday evening. Cooler middle or latter part of the week. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 88; minimum temperature 64; rainfall 0.00.

The barometer is high everywhere except in the gulf region, the highest over the Dakotas and Nebraska and lowest over southern Louisiana. Light rains have occurred at a few stations (principally in the south) during the past 24 hours. A cold wave prevails in the northwest. Killing frost occurred this morning at Bismarck and Huron. Temperature 30 at Bismarck at 8 a. m.

Milton Nobles this Evening.

For many years Milton Nobles has been one of the most popular of all actors who visit this city. He deserves all the esteem in which he is held. Of course a fine audience will greet him at the academy of music this evening, where he appears in his new play, "For Revenue Only." It is written in the breezy, off-hand style characteristic of the author. Mr. Nobles usual "does himself proud" by his characterization. He plays the part of a breezy, loquacious, irrepressible, omnipresent reporter. He easily dominates the performance and displays a keen appreciation of the humorous possibilities of the part. He is successively dignified, assertive, impressive, flamboyant, and at all times thoroughly interesting.

Attention K. P.

There will be a meeting of Centre lodge, No. 3, K. of P., this evening at 8 o'clock. The question of purchasing new paraphernalia will be brought up for consideration. The presence of every member is earnestly desired as this is a very important matter and requires attention.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

Here And Elsewhere in the State.

Mr. C. D. Osborne, of Oxford, arrived today.

Mrs. Peebles and Miss Annie Peebles arrived this afternoon from Hillsboro.

Hon. Lee S. Oserman, of Salisbury, speaker of the house, arrived this afternoon.

Prof. W. L. Smith, the writing master, was here yesterday and is now at Smithfield.

Gov. Carr has returned from his farm in Edgecombe county and found the cotton crop there better than he expected.

Mrs. J. B. Batchelor has gone to Wainmanville, Ga., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Loeb. Mr. Batchelor has gone to Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thompson and little son Stedman returned yesterday from an extended trip to Boston and Canada.

Dr. Thomas D. Hogg is writing a series of interesting and valuable letters to the Charlotte Observer. These tell of a trip which he and his grandson have recently made from Niagara Falls to Duluth.

Gen. James H. Lane, who commanded a fine brigade of North Carolina troops, is now in Alabama. He has just been to the battle-ground of Chancellorsville to locate the positions of the various regiments in his brigade.

Rev. C. E. Gower, of Lincolnton, passed through Charlotte Saturday, the News says, on his return from his mother's burial in Mt. Moriah cemetery, Wake county, near Raleigh. The funeral was preached on Wednesday before an immense gathering of his friends by Rev. Dr. Simons of the Raleigh Baptist tabernacle.

Special Revival Services.

Rev. Mr. Cole announced yesterday at the Edenton street Methodist church that he would begin special revival services at his church on the fifth Sunday in this month. He extends a cordial invitation to citizens generally to attend these services and asked the prayers of Christian people of Raleigh for the meeting. He will be assisted by Rev. W. W. Daniel, of Florence, S. C.

An Evening With Scott.

Under the auspices of the mission circle of the King's Daughters next Friday evening an entertainment will be given in the parlors of the Park hotel. Friends of the King's Daughters and the public generally are invited to attend.

The mission circle which will give this entertainment was organized two months ago to work especially for the mission rooms. Contributions of money, provisions, fuel, clothing, &c., if given to this circle and not to "daily callers" at doors, will be thankfully received and properly distributed. Contributions can be left at the mission rooms.

A Ham Fined.

A negro was arrested yesterday on complaint of several grocers, for passing orders with ladies' names signed to them, for hams. The orders were of course forged. He obtained several hams in this way. Nothing was done with him, however, as none of the grocers wished to have their lady customers dragged into court as witnesses. The fellow seemed to have a weakness for ham as all the orders called for that article.

FOR PERJURY.

Jim Hawkins in a "Peck of Trouble."

The case of mutual assault and battery in which Jim Hawkins and Ben Curtis, both colored, recently figured, was heard before mayor Badger this morning. It bids fair to get Jim into a "peck of trouble." Some time ago he and Curtis had a fight in Lee's stables during which Curtis received a cut on the head and Hawkins' arm was broken. Curtis said Hawkins used an axe. The assault and battery case was disposed of by binding both fighters over to court, Curtis on a \$50 bond and Hawkins \$100. During the trial Hawkins testified, after having been warned by F. H. Busbee, Esq., counsel for Curtis, that he had used "no axe or sharp pointed instrument." Curtis testified that an axe was used and Dr. Scruggs, who attended Curtis, testified that the wound was made by some sharp instrument. On this testimony a warrant for perjury was sworn out against Hawkins. The perjury trial was set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Hawkins now has, besides a broken arm, two serious charges hanging over his head. It would certainly have been far better for him if he had followed the precept of the Bible and "turned the other cheek."

Killed by a Gust of Wind.

The Westminster (Md.) Gazette says that Harold Stepling, aged 14 months, was being carried by Mrs. Jeffs, of West Norwood, over to Auckland hall, when a sudden gust of wind took the infant's breath away. Before it could recover itself it became black in the face and expired.

Sheriff Alderman, of Pender county brought four convicts to the penitentiary today.

EDUCATIONAL DAY.

The Committee Arranges an Attractive Programme.

The committee appointed by the teachers' assembly to arrange for "Educational day" at the state fair met Saturday. The date for the programme is Tuesday, October 23, and it is proposed by the committee to make it both interesting and conducive to good results in the matter of public education. There were present Prof. E. A. Alderman, of the state university, chairman; Prof. D. H. Hill, of the A. and M. college; Dr. L. W. Crawford, of Trinity; president C. D. Melver, of the normal and industrial school; Prof. W. L. Poent, of Wake Forest; president L. W. Hobbs, of Guilford college; Prof. Moffitt, of Elon College, and Prof. E. P. Moses, principal of the Raleigh schools. The discussion of desirable features for the day resulted first in the adoption of the following resolution:

"That an educational conference be held in Raleigh Tuesday, October 23, the first day of the state fair, for the purpose of suggesting means for increasing the public school fund in North Carolina."

The following programme was formulated:

Prof. Alderman to preside. Address by Hon. J. L. M. Curry at the fair grounds at 11 o'clock. General conference in the hall of the house of commons at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for discussion of the question of "Local Taxation for Public Schools" under the following programme:

"The Importance of Public Schools in North Carolina," by Prof. E. A. Alderman, of the state university.

"How the States Have Built up Their Public School Systems," by Prof. E. P. Moses, of Raleigh.

"The Progress of Local Taxation in the South," by Prof. L. L. Hobbs, of Guilford college.

"Needed Legislation to provide for Local Schools," John C. Scarborough, superintendent of public instruction, and justice Walter Clark, of the supreme court.

A general discussion will follow the addresses and papers on the subject named, with a limit of five minutes for each speaker.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all educational institutions that may find it practicable to do so be requested to make Tuesday, October 23, a holiday and attend "Educational Day" at the state fair in a body.

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