

A SAD FATE.

THE DROWNING OF MR. WILLIAM H. KERR.

He Lost His Life to Save His Little Son.

A telegram received here today brought the painful news of the death in drowning of Mr. William H. Kerr near Baltimore. He was the son of the late Prof. W. C. Kerr and was born and reared in Raleigh. Since leaving here he had won a reputation as an inventor and made much money. He was in business at Baltimore, but his home was at Hebeater, on Chesapeake bay. He owned a yacht, which he purchased last year, and was very fond of sailing.

Today's Baltimore Herald says: Mr. Kerr was president of the Thistle cotton company, of Hebeater, Md., and was drowned in the harbor at Annapolis under most distressing circumstances. He was endeavoring to save his 8-year-old boy who had fallen overboard, when he lost his own life. The boy was saved.

Prof. Kerr and a party of friends, with most of his family, were on his steam yacht Watanga, and his son fell overboard. Engineer Benton threw the boy a life-preserver, telling him to catch hold. This the boy failed to do, and the father jumped into the water to rescue his boy. He got under the child and held him up from the water. W. H. Harris and his son, who were at a wharf one hundred yards away, jumped into a boat and rowed to the scene.

Mr. Kerr sank in the meantime, and the child, who rose to the surface was picked up by Curtis and his son. The men in the boat did not see Mr. Kerr nor know that he was in the water. He had disappeared and the life preserver was floating on the surface, some distance from the yacht, which had drifted away.

Dragging was immediately begun, and in half an hour the body was found in 13 feet of water. It was recovered with oyster rakes. Efforts were made to resuscitate but it proved fruitless.

The conduct of Mrs. Kerr, wife of the drowned man, was most heroic. She was present during the efforts toward resuscitation, rendering aid and was the last to give up. With her five children, Mrs. Kerr arrived in the city last night.

Mr. Kerr's remains will be brought here tomorrow for burial.

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BASEBALL NEWS.

The Record of Games Played Yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table showing game records for National League teams: Brooklyn, St. Louis, New York, Cleveland, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Louisville, Philadelphia, Louisville, Philadelphia, Louisville, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Washington, Cincinnati.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Table showing game records for Southern League teams: Little Rock, Chattanooga, Memphis, Atlanta, Montgomery, Evansville.

HOW THEY STAND.

Table showing standings for National and Southern Leagues.

Weather for Tomorrow.

For North Carolina: Fair, warmer in western portion.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, slightly warmer Tuesday.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature, 78; minimum temperature, 57; rainfall 0.00.

An extensive high area prevails over the middle Atlantic states with cooler, clear weather. The sudden change in temperature caused some very heavy rains. She weather will continue cool with northeast winds today and become slightly warmer tomorrow.

Fireworks and Other Attractions for the 4th of July.

Capital Lodge runs its third annual excursion to Norfolk on the 3rd of July. You can spend the 4th at Old Point, Baltimore or Washington City, and the day will be lively at either place. Don't stay at home on this glorious holiday, but take a day off and have a good time. Don't cost much, and it's the first time for years that an excursion train has left Raleigh on that day.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

THE OUTLOOK IS MUCH MORE PROMISING.

Some Crops are Fully a Month Behind Time.

The 11th weather crop bulletin for the week ending last Saturday, says the reports of correspondents indicate another favorable week. The temperature was below normal, rising above normal with maximum temperatures over 90 only on Friday and Saturday, but the weather was not cool enough to injure crops. Very beneficial showers occurred during the middle of the week, the average rainfall for the state being 1.25 inches. Sunshine was slightly deficient. Crops have made progress during the week, and the prospects are more promising.

In the eastern district, though cool the first three days of the week, warmer weather and favorable rains the latter part greatly benefited crops. A few local heavy rains occurred; the amount of sunshine was less than the normal. Though grass is getting troublesome, farmers generally have crops clean and in good growing condition. Tobacco is doing fairly well, but worms have made their appearance; a correspondent remarks that it has a tendency to button out on account of preceeding dry weather. Cotton is nearly all chopped, improves slowly; may be considered nearly a month late. Corn, though very backward is improving, with good color but poor stand. Insects are still doing some damage. Some corn is just coming up. In the extreme Southern part of the State it is beginning to tassel. Corn is doing better than cotton, and the prospect for a good crop has increased this week. Sweet potatoes are still being set out. Some oats have been out, and though some report heading low, the crops will be an average. Wheat nearly ready for harvesting. Irish potatoes continue with yield probably half the average. Fruit is still shedding. Rice planting done at last.

In the central district the week was a good one for farm work and growing crops, with beneficial effects on them all. Considerable improvement is also reported. Tobacco is now nearly all planted, with good start and is getting better. Corn is looking fine. There is still complaint of damage by worms. Cotton has grown a good deal; it is about all chopped. One report tells of damage by lice. The most of the correspondents report wheat as good. Some wheat and winter oats have been harvested.

In the western district a fine week with plenty of rain at the majority of places during the day or night, not leaving ground too wet to plow next morning, except where heavy rains occurred in portions of Cabarras and Roan counties. The extreme west has been drier than other portions of the State. A hailstorm occurred in Surry county, damaging wheat. Farmers are better up with their work than in other sections. The outlook is promising. Corn is growing rapidly and late planted is coming up fine; a little damage by bugs is still occurring. Wheat and rye are being cut. Wheat is good. Oats are fine, especially spring oats. A few correspondents notice smut and rust in wheat. Irish potatoes in bloom and still attracting potato bugs. A good fruit crop is probable in this section; grapes are free from rot, cherries are ripe. Gardens are looking nice and clean.

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REMNANTS.

The Little Events of a Day in the Capital City.

B. C. Beckwith left today for Smithfield.

J. B. Hess and J. W. Keerans of Charlotte are at the Park hotel.

The band concert at Pullen park will be given Friday evening instead of tomorrow evening.

Mr. Maurice Rosenthal this afternoon left for Charleston where members of his family are now spending the summer.

Messrs. Pulaski Cowper and John B. Keney are at Lenoirburg adjusting the losses by the fire last Saturday. The losses approximate \$8,000.

Senator Marion Butler is taking a course of study in the university summer school at Chapel Hill.

Young men's prayer meeting every Monday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday school rooms. The public are invited.

It is learned that the state board of public buildings will bring suit to remove the telephone poles from the sidewalk of the governor's mansion.

Sunday afternoon William Syne, a little boy whose home is in the northeast part of the city, broke his arm under the wrist while wrestling with a piarumate.

While the noise made by the firing of heavy cannon is often heard over 100 miles and sometimes as far as 140 miles thunder is never heard at a greater distance than 18 miles.

The new electric lightning company is putting in wires at the union depot and will have 70 lights there. There will be two large and very handsome electric lighters in waiting rooms.

Good progress is being made on the Baptist woman's college. The extensive foundation is complete. The structure will be one of the handsomest school buildings in the state.

Street commissioner Blake says that work is to begin at once on the repairs of the broken sewer in the Devereux meadow. The state sewer opens directly into the branch there. It ought to connect with the city sewer.

At Morehead City day after tomorrow the eighth annual convention of the North Carolina funeral directors' association will be held and Dr. Anderson of Wilson will by invitation deliver an address, his subject being 'Contagious Diseases.'

Mr. Thomas T. Hay left today for Kinston to adjust the loss by another of the very numerous incendiary fires there. The news came today that two or three of the incendiaries were arrested early this morning. The fires are all for the purpose of committing robbery it appears.

There were four thunder storms last Saturday night. The last one swept over about midnight, and made things lively. The lightning and the thunder were about as incessant as ever observed in this part of the world. So far as reported no damage was done.

Yesterday afternoon Thos. Williams, a colored man who for twenty years had been in the employ of M. T. Norris & Bro., died of paralysis. He was stricken ten days ago and the stroke affected his whole body, he only retaining the use of his neck and head. He will be buried tomorrow.

At Briggs' hall this evening the young men of Raleigh will give a german complimentary to five visiting young ladies from Wilmington who stay over until tomorrow for the occasion. These ladies are Misses Mary P. Davis, Carrie Davis, Sarah Kenan, Calder and Julia Daggett. Mr. Thos. Denson will lead with Miss Daggett. About thirty couples will be present.

The grand lodge Knights of Pythias meets at Mt. Airy Wednesday morning. C. E. Holton is grand chancellor; W. W. Wilson, grand prelate; John Ward, grand master of exchequer; C. W. Lambeth, chairman of committee on laws; T. P. Sale grand representative of Centre lodge; William Ledbetter grand representative of Phalanx lodge.

DOTS AND DASHES.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

Four convicts were sent to the Greystone quarries today.

Gov. Carr returned this afternoon from a trip to his farm in Edgecombe county.

Miss Pendleton who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Montgomery went home to Warrenton today.

Mr. Roscoe Nunn, assistant weather prophet, is at Newbern and tomorrow will be married.

Deputy collector Moffitt captured a wagon and two horses and contraband whiskey in Randolph county last Saturday.

Bank examiner M. H. Palmer makes his second report to state treasurer at the Farmers' bank at Roxboro. He finds it in good condition and doing business.

An important meeting of the united order of King's Daughters will be held in the mission rooms tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Green the foreman at the Raleigh cotton mills has resigned that position and left today for Georgia where he takes a position in a large mill. The employees gave him a nice present.

Saturday evening a special car left the capital with about 30 young people on board, on the way to Pullen park. Up came the thunderstorm, and the rain and the latter played havoc with pretty summer dresses and big sleeves.

The Willing Hands will give a lawn party at the residence of Mr. F. L. Bailey, corner of Hargett and Person streets tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Refreshments at a nominal price. The public cordially invited.

Early yesterday morning there was a fire at Wilmington which gutted Chestnut & Barrentine's shoe store, causing about \$18,000 loss, and did \$3000 damage to the building, which is owned by George R. French & Son. The insurance on the stock is only \$5,000, but the loss on the building is fully covered.

An act of the legislature of 1891 gave bodies of convicts to the university for purposes of dissection, yet very few bodies were ever obtained, the penitentiary people claiming that only unclaimed bodies could be sent, and also that most of the deaths occurred on the farms. One year not a single body was obtained. The result was that bodies have been purchased in New York at a cost of \$85 each. The last legislature entirely repealed the act of 1891 in regard to the bodies.

Day after tomorrow the 11th annual meeting of the North Carolina teachers' assembly will be held at Morehead City. Secretary Eugene G. Harrell left for Morehead City this afternoon. The following ladies also went: Mrs. Neathery, Mrs. Justice, Mrs. George Allen, Misses Minnie Redford, Robertson, Lena Powell, Kate Griffin. Secretary Harrell says the attendance will be very large.

Salaries at the institution for the blind have been reduced by the trustees. The salary of steward Grimes is cut from \$900 to \$720; that of the housekeeper from \$500 to \$400; of Prof. Blair from \$1,000 to \$900. Nearly all the teachers' salaries are reduced. The total reduction is \$1,200. The trustees give as a reason for the reduction that money is worth more, that it will buy more, now than formerly.

At the next meeting of the board of aldermen the ordinance imposing a tax on country wagons which make retail sales at the market will be repealed. Before justice Roberts today Fletcher Griffin, colored, was tried for outrageously assaulting Rena Utley, also colored, near Holly Springs. The woman was in a delicate condition when Griffin attacked her. She lost her child and nearly died herself. In the course of the trial it was shown that the brutal fellow had crushed her body with his knees. He is again in jail.

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