

CHILDREN'S DAY

Services at the Christian Church
Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a large audience at the children's services at the Christian church yesterday afternoon. The programme was as follows: Song, "Children's Welcome," by Sarah Belle Fowler. Recitation, by Zelma Perry. Duett, "Little Ones," by Joseph and Edward Stogan. Recitation, "The Boy who laughs," by Lennie Ellington. Recitation by Miriam Riggan. Song, "Just as I am." Recitation, "Temperance," by Will Sawyer. Song, "Beautiful Flowers" Song, "I am little," by Maud Colby. Song, "Little ones," by primary class. Recitation, "The Lord's work," by Johnnie Ellington, Walter Fowler, Hubert Shaw, Zelma Perry, Laura Jones and class. Song, "Gathering seed," quartette by Misses Bivins, Crutchfield, Riggan and Hogan. Recitation, "The young abstainer," by Joseph Sawyer. Song, "Tell the good news." Recitation, "What shall we do for missions," Eddie Hogan, Joseph Hogan, Willie Kirkland and Johnnie Johnson. Recitation, Claud Bivins, Chorus by Nannie Utley and class. Recitation, "Children's day," Hubert Blake. Song, "Little children," by Katie Smith and Mammie Shaw. Recitation, "The Canary," by Charlie Ellington. Recitation, Willie Sawyer. Chorus and Duet, "Many voices."

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Grand "Triple Link"—unequaled, unapproached—leaves Raleigh Wednesday July 3rd the 4th the above cities, or Old Point's magnificent day works for you. Round trip: Norfolk \$2.50, Washington city or Baltimore \$3.00 round trip from Norfolk.

Everything in dress goods or dress linings can always be found at Woolcott's.

When you get a drink at our fountain you may be sure that you have had the best.

North-Side Drug Store.

Send in your orders for Daghi's best ice cream for tomorrow.

We have a handsome lot of ladies' Silk Parasols that we will sell this week for half price. They are certainly bargains.

Woolcott & Son.

DON'T forget W. R. Mann when in need of nice N. C. Hams, N. C. Sides, N. C. Shoulders and Raleigh Flour—just 21¢.

Something Unusual!

The "Triple Link Excursion" will issue a handsome programme with schedule, points of interest, etc., relating to their trip to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore, July 3rd for distributing on train.

A GOOD THING

To do is to make a personal inspection of our offerings during this week's "Clearing Sale." We tender you the opportunity of a profitable investment.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS AT WINNING PRICES. REDUCTIONS ARE ABOUT LIKE THIS:

Prices that were \$1.00 are now 80c	
" " " 75c " 60c	
" " " 70c " 55c	
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LADIES AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Nearly everything in this line is "marked-down" prices. Solid collars, cuffs, shirts, vests, chemiselets, on fronts, ready-made skirts, vests, hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, suspenders, etc. Our display of midsummer dress materials at their best, white goods, embroideries, lace, ambie lace, dainty japonette, organdies, etc. We are selling the best grade printed Indian lawns at 30c on this market, we have lawns and chilies at 33¢ that others ask 40¢ for.

Ladies' and Misses' and Children's Oxfords.

Strong speculation causing a sharp advance in leather keeps the shoe market feverish; however, we keep cool and rest easy. Our goods were bought before the rise, and today are selling ladies', misses and children's Oxfords at the wholesale manufacturer's prices of right now. A clean saving to our customers of from 10 to 50 per cent a pair.

A FEW TRUNKS FOR TRAVELERS AT LESS THAN COST TO CLOSE

C. A. SHERWOOD & CO.

"Imported direct from the East," describes our stock to a "T."

WE OFFER THIS WEEK

the beginning of the tea season one pound of choicest

BLEND PURE TEA

and 3 lbs Granulated Sugar for 50c.

JESSE G. BALL.

DOTS AND DASHES.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH
AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in
Little Space.

In two weeks the paving of Hargett street will begin.

The hotel at Kittrell is being rebuilt. It will have 38 rooms.

A new front is being put in at McKinnon's drug store.

It appears to be a settled fact that the democrats will hold no state silver convention.

Raleigh Council 551, Royal Arcanum meets this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of its members is much desired.

At the union station today was a casket containing the remains of Earl Smith who died yesterday at 433, Newberne avenue, of peritonitis.

The rain yesterday was grateful and needed but was very limited in extent. It extended no further west of here than Apex.

Within a twelve-month six of Raleigh's richest men have died—R. S. Tucker, W. H. Holloman, J. M. Heck, W. J. Hawkins, E. G. Reed and R. S. Pullen.

Francis D. Winston, Esq., is to deliver the address at the Oxford orphan asylum tomorrow. The grand lodge of Masons meets there. It is St. John's day, the high Masonic festival.

The colored teachers who have been attending their state association here, left today. Thirty-five of them went to Franklinton to to the normal school and tomorrow go see the great school at Hampton, Va.

Mr. W. G. Upchurch returned Saturday from Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. The Visitor regrets his health is not improved. He will be taken to the mountains in a day or two.

A called meeting of the W. R. Womble hook and ladder company will be held this evening at 8:30 in the mayor's office. Every member urged to be present, by order of the foreman, Joe S. Correll, secretary.

Mrs. Lucy Watts Carver died yesterday at the home of her son, J. T. Watts, Esq., aged 91. She was born in Cumberland county and had lived here eight years. Her funeral was held from the church of the Sacred Heart today, father Marion officiating, and the pall bearers were Messrs. John Ferrall, P. Linshan, Joseph Ferrall, A. Dughi, D. H. Allen and M. B. Barbee.

NEWS.

OVER THE STATE.

Items of Much Interest Briefly
Collated.

The Hornets Nest riflemen of Charlotte take on their trip to Ocean View 45 men.

The Brockmann concert company will make a tour of the eastern part of the state.

North Carolina firemen's association (colored) meets at Henderson August 13th to 15th.

The Odell manufacturing company at Concord will put 200 looms in its mill No. 4.

From the "Hill" mine at Pineville in four days there was taken from 15 barrels of ore \$635 in gold.

A \$100,000 cotton mill is to be built at Yadkin falls. Truly this is a notable year for cotton mills in this state.

The registered whiskey distillery of A. B. Camper at Alliance, Pamlico county, has been seized for irregularities.

Mr. R. M. Wall, aged 75 years, a prominent citizen of Stanly county, died suddenly while standing in his yard.

Mrs. W. L. Kirkman, aged 65, was married the other day to Mr. Davis, aged 68 recently of Texas. They live in Guilford county.

For the first time the grand lodge K. of P. officially recognised the uniform rank, by making an appropriation to enable divisions now organized to carry on their work.

Mr. Al. Fairbrother announces that he and not his wife will have charge of the editorial columns of the Durham Sun. His paper will be against free coinage 16 to 1.

Concord now has one bleary, and seven cotton mills in operation, and three additional mills are to be built. The population claimed is 5,600, and there has not been a barroom in the town in 10 years.

Saturday fire broke out in 150 cases of cotton owned by Mr. Joseph Edwards at Goldsboro. The damage to the both the cotton and the building was small, thanks to the firemen's quickness.

Prof. Noble, the able superintendent of city schools of Wilmington, will teach arithmetic and algebra during the session of the university summer school which opens tomorrow.

A Wilkesboro woman had quite a thrilling experience. She was making up the bed in which she and her infant had slept when she discovered a black snake 4 feet long under the bolster. It had been there all night, the Salisbury Herald says.

John Sprinkle, of Yadkin attempted to commit suicide by taking two bottles of laudanum. His life was saved. His wife recently made the same attempt by taking "rough on rats." They are tired of each other.

Van Lindley, of Pomona nurseries, says of his new peach the "Triumph," that it bids fair to be the greatest acquisition yet introduced. A yellow peach, ripening this early, and a free stone is a wonder of the present age.

At the Guilford battle ground everything is ready for the 4th of July and the grounds are in fine condition. Senator Marion Butler will attend. He pledges himself to get an appropriation from congress. Governor Carr will also be present.

In Brunswick county Joseph Parker, a well known and highly esteemed citizen, had been sick a few days and his wife gave him morphine by mistake for quinine. He died from the effects the next day, and his wife is almost distracted.

At Aberdeen yesterday a Baptist church was dedicated. Mr. N. B. Broughton delivered a Sunday school address.

Our new fountain is simply grand, we are dispensing of all kinds of cool drinks. North-Side Drug Store.

Summer complaint and bowel troubles quickly relieved by Hicks' Astrengent Blackberry Cordial, 25¢ a bottle. Only at Hicks & Rogers' drug store.

THE CROPS

THE TWELFTH WEEKLY
BULLETIN FAVORABLE.

Improvement All Along the Line
Noted.

The twelfth weekly weather crop bulletin, for the week ending last Saturday, says the reports of correspondents indicate further improvement in all crops. The week was very favorable for harvesting grain and hay. The first three days were below the normal in temperature, the last part of the week was warmer and beneficial. The amount of sunshine was above normal. The rainfall was deficient for the week, but local showers occurred on four days. Though crops continue late, very few unfavorable crop reports are received, and the prospects are brighter. The next week will be very warm, with rains in the middle portion.

Eastern district, with the exception of the first three cool days, the past week was favorable in this district, especially for farm work, a good deal having been accomplished. A heavy rain fell on the night of the 15th with some hail from Greensboro and Pitt counties up to Perquimans; the rest of the week was dry and showers would make crops look better. Scattered showers did occur on the 22d and 23d, just in time at a number of places. Other points are still dry and needing rain. Some worms still troubling to bacco and corn in bottom lands. Corn is doing very well; some farmers are hilling up. Cotton improved though still very small, with not a very good stand. Rice is up and growing rapidly.

Sweet potatoes are still being set with plants scarce and many wanted. Most of the Irish potato crop has been shipped and the shipping of truck will soon be over. Fruit is still falling off, but reports are so diversified it is difficult to tell whether the crop will turn out more than an average one. Apples and peaches are ripening and some peaches have come to market. Hackberry crop is large. Melons not doing so well; too many insects. Central district, cool nights the early part of the week hindered the growth of crops some, but the better part was warmer, and generally dry with excellent showers the 21st and 22d. The week was a fine one for farm work with the ground in good condition for plowing every day. Rain is beginning to be needed, though the crops are not suffering. Harvesting grain is proceeding rapidly and will be about completed next week; the yield will be fair; there are few complaints of smut and rust. In the southern portion of the district cotton is being injured a little by live. Tobacco is growing well. Worms are still doing some damage to corn. Laying by corn now, while some late corn is being planted. Peaches are ripening; medium crop; some early varieties are being shipped. Blackberries are nearly ripe, with a plentiful crop. Melons continue to suffer from insects. Some fine hay was saved during the week. All crops are in good condition.

Western district. The nights were rather cool during the first part of the week, with warm sunshine however during the day. A fine week for harvesting. Though showers occurred on the 21st and 22d, there are more complaints of lack of rain than in other districts. Rain is needed for all crops, which are still in good condition. Wheat harvest under way; the greater part of the wheat crop has been cut; damaged a little by smut, but mostly a good crop of excellent quality. Rye not as good as expected. Corn is looking fine with good root and stalk and well cultivated; there is still some complaint of damage by bud worms in low grounds. Cotton has improved, forming squares in southern portion. Some damage by lice reported. Peaches, apples and small fruits ripening. Watermelons late. Irish potatoes, cabbage and gardens are needing rain.

Don't fail to attend the auction sales tomorrow at the bookstore of A. Williams & Co. Many goods will be offered and you can get bargains. Ladies especially invited to be present. Auctions commence promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

R. S. PULLEN DEAD.

HE PASSED AWAY VERY
QUIETLY YESTERDAY.

His Death is Deeply Deplored by
All Classes.

Two weeks ago Mr. Richard Stanhope Pullen went to Greensboro on business. On arrival there he walked around the town a little but felt so badly that he was unable to attend to business, so went to the hotel and was confined to his room a day or two. Then he came home. He received careful medical attention and nursing. His sickness was of the stomach, but later there was a complication of the bladder which made matters more serious. Friday he was worse. Saturday he appeared to be better and talked in quite a sprightly way. But from the beginning of his illness he was very weak, and for several days had been unable to move himself. He slept all Sunday morning. In the afternoon at 1 o'clock the physicians saw him. Soon after they left his breathing became strangely rapid. He never spoke again. Death came to him, to all appearances, as peacefully as death to a little child. A few minutes after 2 o'clock life went out.

A good man, a noble citizen, a man who won the love and the esteem of all the people of this city, is gone. No more will that so familiar figure be seen on the streets. It is no idle or stereotyped expression to say he will be missed. He was almost 73 years of age, yet carried himself like a man of 60 or even less. His activity was incessant.

Mr. Pullen was born ten miles from this city. He began his business life here. For many years he had charge of the affairs of the late Mrs. Mary Smith, and managed them as he did all business affairs, with marked ability and the most extreme probity. He made purchases of property in the northern part of the city, developed it, laid off streets, planted hundreds of trees, and then opened it. In all his affairs he prospered, as he deserved to do. He built handsome buildings. The Pullen building is one of the most attractive business blocks in the state.

He loved the fields and woods and was a tireless pedestrian. He was also a capital shot and fisherman. He was devoted to Pullen park and the agricultural college, for which he gave 140 acres of admirably located land. He gave much time to tree planting, to which he brought a well informed mind.

Mr. Pullen did not wait until death to do his community a service, nor did the people wait until he was dead to speak good words about him. They recognized long ago his true worth and appreciated fully how much he has done for Raleigh. He was a public benefactor.

He became some twenty years ago a devoted member of Edenton street M. E. church. His life was as simple as that of a child, and he was always modest almost retiring in manner. He gave liberally to his church, nor did he neglect to give aid to other denominations.

There were a great number of callers at the residence yesterday, as soon as the death became known. Mr. Pullen's estate is estimated to be worth \$50,000.

The funeral services were held at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon from Edenton street M. E. church, and the attendance represented all the religious denominations in the city.

The mayor, other city officers and aldermen attended the funeral in a body.

Call For Citizen's Meeting.

The citizens of Raleigh are requested to meet at the mayor's office at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening to take appropriate action regarding the death of Mr. R. S. Pullen.

WM. M. RUSS,
Mayor.

Mr. A. G. Bauer returned today from his wedding tour. His wife is at Baltimore with his sister.

Mrs. W. N. Andrews, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. L. Blake, returned to Columbia, S. C., today.

NO REASON

why any one should
use a

THERMOMETER

that is not accurate.

The only reason we can think of is
that a stock of

Tested Thermometers

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THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Tuesday fair, warmer.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature, 89; minimum temperature, 67; rainfall 0.40.

A considerable storm has appeared at length in the northwest, central this morning over Dakota, with a pressure of 29.70 inches. The barometer is high over the gulf region, and the conditions are favorable for a period of much warmer weather. A few light showers have fallen in the northwest, the lake region, and from Raleigh down to Savannah. A local heavy rain occurred at Charleston of 2.88 inches. The temperature has risen in the northwest, with prospect for a considerable rise everywhere within a few days. The weather is clear in the south and on the north Atlantic coast, and is cloudy over the lake region and upper Mississippi valley.

A Very Dangerous Thing.

Saturday at 9 a. m. notice was given the superintendent of the water works that a dead horse was in a gully near Bushy branch, which is one of the tributaries of Walnut creek, the source of the city's water supply. Mr. McMackin had dissected and buried the horse 3 weeks ago. Saturday at 4 p. m. Dr. McKee says he was notified and ordered Mr. McMackin to remove the horse. The notice was not served on McMackin. Late in the afternoon Dr. McKee met McMackin and told him he had served notice. Mr. McMackin said he had not received it, and that the horse was too much decomposed to be moved. Dr. McKee ordered the carcass to be covered by quicklime and a trench dug to divert the water. He says this was not done until today. No one knows why there was delay. The board of health goes to the place tomorrow morning to see what can be done. Dr. McKee says Mr. McMackin will be indicted at once.