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THE WEATHER.

The Predictions and the Conditions Local and General.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Local showers tonight. Slightly cooler in the morning. Fair Tuesday.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature 94, minimum temperature 73, rainfall 0.

The highest barometer reading on the map is 30.02 inches at Key West. Three other stations report the barometer reading of 30.00 inches, viz: Jupiter, Galveston, Montgomery. The pressure is relatively high over the south, but as seen above it is hardly above the normal anywhere. But it is lower over the north, the lowest being 29.78 inches at Marquette, Detroit and Buffalo. These conditions cause southerly winds and high temperature everywhere east of the Mississippi, with local rains or thunderstorms here and there. There is no distinct rain area to be found on the map; in fact the weather is generally clear this morning. The indications are for another warm day on Tuesday.

THEATRICAL TALK.

Manager Meares Has Booked Many Attractions.

THE VISITOR appreciates the fact that manager Meares has done a great deal in the way of securing theatrical attractions at the academy of music, and he deserves the thanks of the theatre-going public for this.

He has booked many attractions for the coming season, which begins Sept. 6. Here is the list: Sept. 6, "Only a Farmer's Daughter;" 13, Jas. B. Maekie in "Grimes' Cellar Door" company; 20th, "Peck's Bad Boy;" 23rd Frederick Bryton in "Forgiveness;" 24th, Frohman's "Lost Paradise;" 27th, William Calder's "Span of Life;" October 10, C. L. Davis, in "Alvin Joslin;" 15th Billy Vann's minstrels; 21-26, open (fair week); 29, "A Breezy Time."

November 6 Creston Clark; 23, "The World Against Her."

Week beginning Dec. 2 Lindsay's Comedians; 23d Walter L. Kennedy. January 10, Al. G. Field's Minstrels; 23d, "The Rainmakers;" March 31, "Helena Modjeska;" April 3, "Princess Bonnie" (opera).

The following will also appear during the season: Robert Mantell, Stuart Robeson, Andrews opera company, Holmes—Robinson opera company, James Corbet, the pugilist, Henri de Lussan, "Wang," "The Derby Winner," &c.

Deviled crabs at Dughli's.

WEATHER, CROPS.

THE TEMPERATURE HAS BEEN EXCESSIVELY HIGH.

There is Drought in the Central and Western Districts.

The reports of correspondents of the weekly weather crop bulletin issued by the North Carolina state weather service for the week ending last Saturday indicate a very warm, sunny week, with local showers. The temperature rose steadily during the week with maximum temperature on Saturday above 94 degrees and a mean about 8 degrees above normal.

A good many very beneficial local rains occurred which greatly benefited crops, but many sections in the northern part of the eastern, and in the central and western districts are suffering from drought, which is chiefly affecting gardens and corn. However, at many places where the drought was most severe last week fine showers have fallen this week. With a good season next week a splendid crop of corn will be assured. Tobacco crops are very good.

In this the central district, there was a very warm but on the whole a favorable week. Though local showers occurred at many places, mostly in the southern portion of the district, here especially needed, there has not been sufficient rain, and crops are suffering to some extent from drought. The rainfall this week was least in the central and northern portions of the district. Local storms with high winds did some damage in Stanly county (New London,) Chatham county, (nine miles north of Riggsbee,) and in Davidson county (Hex). Tobacco is needing rain, but some report it a very fine crop. Pruning and curing tobacco will be general by next week, which is about an average date. Corn, except where damaged to a slight extent in the southern portion of the district, is growing right along though needing rain. One good rain would assure a splendid corn crop. One correspondent is enthusiastic enough to report corn as finest since the war.

Cotton has considerably improved and bids fair to produce a good August crop. Turnips and crimson clover are being planted. Fruit and vegetables very plentiful. Grapes are being shipped daily.

After the scorching weather what can be more pleasant than a trip to the seashore. This you can get for \$2 by going on the special excursion to Wilmington Wednesday.

Remember the excursion from Raleigh to Wilmington Aug. 14, under the auspices of the order of railway conductors. Fare only \$2.

STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF ALL KINDS FROM ALL PARTS.

The North Carolina Happenings Briefly Collated.

The machinery has arrived for the knitting mill at Ashboro and workmen are putting it in place.

Durham's cotton factories are now using 50 bales of cotton a day and as soon as additions now under way are completed will use over 70 bales a day.

The directors of the North Carolina railroad are asked to run a track from the depot to fairgrounds at Salisbury. This is the condition for the erection of a cotton mill there.

The case of Mr. Albert Wescott charged with outraging Louise Swann was tried at Southport, and resulted in the acquittal of the defendant, there being no evidence to sustain the charge.

Grant Reed, a negro boy employed in a tobacco factory at Yadkin college, was killed by Peter Robinson Both were drinking when a quarrel ensued and Robinson struck Reed two blows on the head with a stick of wood, from which he died in a few hours. Robinson escaped.

The Mt. Airy News says Mrs. Maggie Golding, near Germanton, Stokes county, committed suicide while her husband and children were in town, by saturating a handkerchief with chloroform and inhaling it. No cause was assigned. She was a daughter of Maj. B. F. Bynum, of Stokes.

Minister Ransom and ex-senator M. C. Butler were in Weldon Saturday. Gen. Butler is interested in the Roanoke navigation and water power Co. The large grist mill, which has a capacity of two thousand bushels a day, will be in operation by September 1st, and there is to be a large factory. Major Wilson is also interested in the company.

Mr. L. E. Evans, agent at Wilmington for the Armour packing company, was drowned at Ocean View Saturday afternoon while bathing in the surf. There were twenty persons in the water at the time, but he ventured farther out than others and was soon beyond their depth. Not knowing how to swim he called for help, and Mr. W. A. Dick tried to save him and was himself nearly drowned.

In Chatham county, near Mt. Pisgah church, Miss Ella Scott, 50 years of age, attended preaching. Before leaving she seemed much affected and requested the minister to have the congregation sing "Pass me not, O, gentle Saviour." She went home and as she was feeling very bad she concluded to take what she thought was medicine but by mistake got hold of a bottle of poison. She died that night in great agony, the Durham Sun says.

MISS HUNTINGTON'S ACTS.

Lost Her Place in the Departments, Which may Have Affected Her.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug 10—Miss L. Huntington, a young woman who registered as a guest at the Grand hotel last evening, entered the state bank of Indiana, threatening that if she was not given \$50,000 she would return to her hotel and cut her throat. While one of the attaches engaged her attention another official sent in a police call. Soon thereafter, however, the woman returned to the hotel, apparently having recovered her normal condition.

She is a woman of superior education. Within recent years she has held a position in one of the departments at Washington, but was thrown out by political changes. This is supposed to have unbalanced her mentally.

At Waynesville white sulphur springs the following Raleigh people are enjoying life: W. S. Primrose, Julius Lewis, J. T. Pullen, Mrs. Chas. H. Belvin and three daughters, Capt. John T. Ferrall and two children, Miss Mary Ferrall.

RIOT AT WINSTON.

NEGROES FIRE AT THE SHERIFF AND POLICE.

A Gatling Gun and Detachment Ordered There.

Thousands of people were at High Point yesterday at the great yearly meeting of the Quakers. Most of these left High Point at night in buggies, &c., and a string of buggies passed through the streets of Winston about 2 o'clock this morning. The negroes thought that it was a mob come to lynch Tuttle, a prisoner in jail there, charged with murder, and the number of a thousand they went to and surrounded the jail. The judge orders the sheriff to take the local company of military as a posse and clear away the crowd from the jail, giving it five minutes to so disperse, after notice. The sheriff gave notice but within one minute of the time to act the mayor appeared, countermanded the sheriff's order and said he was in charge of affairs. The sheriff gave orders to his military posse to depart, and as it left the mob at the jail fired, bullets striking the sheriff and a policeman.

General Cameron received a telegram from Capt. Besant, commanding the Forsyth Rifles, stating the facts in the case. A telegram from mayor Gray requested that a Gatling gun and a large supply of ammunition be sent. The Gatling gun detachment at Charlotte was at once ordered there, and about 11 o'clock tonight will reach Winston. Capt. Besant is notified to meet the detachment with his company.

REMNANTS. THE OXFORD ORPHANS.

The Asylum Has Made a Noble Record.

The number of children now at the Oxford Orphan asylum is 208; 103 girls and 97 boys. These are fed, clothed, educated and taught to work, the total cost of maintenance being about \$18,000 a year. Of this amount the state gives \$10,000, the grand lodge of Masons \$3,500 and the remainder is derived from individual gifts and such tours as are now being made by the orphans.

Since the establishment of the asylum in 1873 the number of children enrolled has been 1482, and of them all not a single one, so far as known, has ever wore the stripes of a convict. The moral training of the children is looked after as carefully as the education of their hands and heads. The time between study and work is equally divided and every child is required to do something.

TRAGEDY IN AN ASYLUM.

One Lunatic Kills Another With a Brick.

LEXINGTON, Ky., August 11.—"Oh, I killed the devil with a gold brick," was the exclamation of Newton Hurst, an inmate of the eastern lunatic asylum, when discovered by the attendants this morning sitting on a bed hugging a brick wrapped in a pillow slip. At his feet was the lifeless body of Stephen de Long, another lunatic, whose head was smashed to a pulp. The murder had been committed some time during the night. Hurst said he had pulled the brick from the wall behind his bed.

Good words come from Southport concerning the North Carolina naval reserves, who put in last week at drill there. The United States naval officers pay the highest compliments to the reserves saying it ranks with the Massachusetts reserves, the finest organization of the kind in the United States, and that North Carolina is the only state in the United States which can man a ship without any outside assistance. The reserves can in fact man a regular warship if the government will furnish them anything in that shape.

Ike Stevenson, a Wilmington street merchant, and James Jones a butcher, had a little "set to" on the street Saturday, for which mayor Russ today required Stevenson to pay \$7.50.

DOT AND DASH.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

The farmers have begun to pull fodder.

The rain today was welcomed with joy.

Attorney general F. I. Osborne arrived here today.

The condition of Mrs. R. H. Lewis is a little better today.

Delaware grapes are now bringing 8 cents a pound.

Mrs. Charles S. Allen has returned from Connolly's Springs.

Mr. Fred Woolcott has returned from Asbury Park, one of the most delightful seaside resorts.

Banana eaters are notified that if they go to Dughli's they can get all the bananas they can eat for 25 cents.

The executive committee of the state Farmers' Alliance put in a hard days work here today.

The meeting of the State Alliance which begins at Cary tomorrow is the 9th annual one.

Regular meeting of Wm. G. Hill lodge No. 218, A. F. & A. M. this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. B. K. Williams is quite sick with continued fever at his home on West Morgan street.

Dr. John B. Carr, whose sickness at the executive mansion has been alluded to, has typhoid fever.

Mr. P. H. Hawkins, who has for several years canvassed for insurance here, is now at Wilmington.

The Atlantic Coast Line today made a full settlement of its state taxes, amounting to \$16,646.06.

Yesterday the "official" temperature was 94 degrees. Add six more degrees for the street level. It was a trying day.

Mr. W. A. May and Mr. Furman Betts left last night on a ten days trip to Asbury Park, New York and Washington.

Mr. H. T. Chandler, formerly of Nebraska, is now growing sugar beets at the Gatling farm east of the city, which he has leased.

Ladies who go in parties of four to six to Dughli's tomorrow afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock will be given all the bananas they can eat.

Mrs. Charlotte Montgomery, her sister Mrs. Henderson, and Miss Henderson of Troy, Alabama, are here, having returned from a delightful tour in New England.

Sheriff Page has returned from Buffalo springs. He says that six Raleigh people remain there. His stay was beneficial to him.

John Abrams was arrested today, charged with embezzlement but the plaintiff withdrew the warrant, Abrams having made payment in full and also paid all the costs.

Messrs. Watkins Robards, Jack Hardin and Henry King have returned from a pleasant trip north. Dr. J. M. Ayer returns tomorrow. He and Mr. Robards went to Niagara falls.

A check on the bank of Portsmouth, from Brown, Keeler & Co., to E. V. Dudley, for \$60.70 was picked up this morning near the union depot and is in possession of chief of police Hearitt.

It is said by people who have been all over the state that the sales of melons in this city are far larger than at any other point. Watermelons hold first place, with canteloupes a close second. Grapes are also largely sold. Good peaches are now coming in.

The Visitor regrets to learn that Capt. Ooke has typhoid fever. His condition became more unfavorable Saturday night and is much worse today. He is receiving the most careful attention at the hands of loving friends and his physician.

The party of young ladies, including Misses Margaret Morehead and Lida Carr, of Durham, the Misses Tucker, of Raleigh, and several others, who sailed from New York for Europe in May, have started home. They sailed Saturday from Liverpool and are expected home by the 21st.

NO REASON

why any one should use a

THERMOMETER

that is not accurate.

The only reason we can think of that a stock of

Tested Thermometers

has never been kept in the city.

We have bought a good stock of accurate ones and sell at reasonable prices.

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS RALEIGH, N. C.

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RENOVATING

OUR STORE ROOM THIS WEEK.

The contractors will begin the work of renovating our store rooms this week.

There are yet a great many goods we had rather sell than pack away or have injured by lime dust.

Therefore we cannot too strongly urge our patrons to take advantage of these great values at once.

W.H. & R.S. TUCKER & CO

Republicans are saying that Daniel L. Russell is to be the next nominee of the fusionists for governor.

Old claret wine, 3 years old, none better, for only 50 cts per gallon. Purity guaranteed. Send for sample. ED. V. DENTON.

Bananas at Dughli's. You need not ask the price. It is only ten cents a dozen.

Lawns, organdies, dotted swiss, summer silks, etc., at cost till closed out. See the table of swiss goods we show. Woolcott & Son.

This Week We offer our entire stock of slippers and Oxfords at cost. All kinds. If you need a pair get the now. Slippers \$2.00, Oxfords \$1.55. Woolcott & Son.

SUMMER CLEARING SALE.

Have you an "eye open" for bargains, if not, why not? It is your privilege, the same as other folks. See what we can do for you.

INVENTORY NOW COMPLETE.

Having taken stock, we shall endeavor to turn all summer goods into cash. We are determined to carry nothing over to another season, hence not very particular as to prices. The goods must be sold. Some of the choicest Cullins

From the largest markets of the dry goods world are yet with us. We refer to the beautiful figured and striped JAPONETTES, ORGAN-DIES and PLISSES and lovely White Goods. The prices were a little too high for these stringent times. Not so now; a deeper cut in prices have been made. The supply is limited; they will not last long; no more to be had at these prices; if you want any, come early. The best go first. Our entire stock of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Oxford Ties at Reduced Prices

SILK SHIRT WAISTS.

SILK SHIRT WAISTS

The Derby, Justine and Stanley Waists, all washable, at put-down prices. Eton Frocks and Chemisettes, half price. Our loss, your gain; buy now and save something.

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 2 lbs Granulated Sugar for 50c. JESSIE G. BALL

