

### MRS. R. H. LEWIS.

#### Death of a Most Charming Christian Woman

About a month ago Mrs. R. H. Lewis, wife of one of Raleigh's most valued citizens, returned here from Morehead City sick with fever. For some days her condition was critical, then she rallied and convalescence seemed certain, but there was a relapse last week. This afternoon at 1:45 o'clock she died. This sad news will greatly grieve her many friends in Raleigh and wherever she was known.

Mrs. Lewis was Miss Mary Lindsay Gordon, of Virginia. Her family was on both her mother's and her father's side a distinguished one. Her mother was a daughter of that eminent jurist Daniel of the supreme court of this state. Mrs. Lewis was a lady of the highest culture and accomplishments, and with those christian graces which mark pure and lovely womanhood. Her brothers Messrs. Armistead and Lindsay Gordon were at her bedside when death came. The truest and deepest sympathy of the people of this city is given her husband in this time of affliction.

### THE WEATHER.

#### The Predictions and the Conditions Local and General.

For North Carolina: Fair. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Wednesday fair. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature 91, minimum temperature 71, rainfall 0.55.

The pressure has risen decidedly over the lake region. Yesterday morning an area of low pressure was apparently central there. That has passed to the New England coast and this morning an area of moderately high pressure has risen throughout the north Atlantic and middle states. The passing of the low yesterday and last night produced thunderstorms at a number of places in the middle and southern states. The temperature is slightly lower here this morning, but is generally about the same as yesterday in the Atlantic states. The temperature has risen in the northwest and barometer fallen, indicating a considerable low in the extreme northwest.

The annual meeting of the chamber of commerce and the election of officers will take place in the mayor's office this evening.

If you go to Wilmington Wednesday on the special excursion, for only two dollars, you can see the ocean, take a surf bath and a delightful steamboat trip.

Deviled crabs at Dughi's.

### STATE NEWS.

#### ITEMS OF ALL KINDS FROM ALL PARTS.

#### The North Carolina Happenings Briefly Collated.

Charlotte's hosiery is shut down for two weeks putting in new machinery.

Dr. Winston says the university will have the largest attendance next session it has had for many years, judging from the large number of letters he is receiving.

Charles Copley came to Raleigh from Durham Sunday on his bicycle. The weather was very warm, the roads in places bad, but he made the twenty-six miles in four hours.

The trustees says that the annual Masonic picnic at Mocksville netted \$425 to the Oxford orphans. Every county in the state ought to have a picnic every year.

The Davis Times says that Marshall Cain, who shot his brother last week, has not been captured. The Cains are one of the most prominent and influential families in Davis county.

The Monroe Enquirer says Mr. Columbus Simpson of that place has been shot so many times and has so many bullet holes in his hide that he can't hold cider. His only hope now is to get water-tight.

"The diamond meet" is the coming event in cycling circles in Charlotte. It is to be held there September 16th., and will be even a greater event than the recent meet there of the wheelmen. All the prizes are to be diamonds and quite a list of prizes will be offered.

Today was a great one for the populists at Concord. They have a speech by Ben Tillman. There is an immense crowd present. Tillman is fresh from his political victory over St. John at Asbury Park, N. J., for the jury on the debate decided that Tillman had outclassed St. John on all points.

There are some big quarrels among the white firemen in this state, growing out of the tournament at Newbern last week. The association was organized at Greensboro in 1888. The membership now includes 538 privates, 16 chiefs and 9 assistant chiefs. Four new companies were enrolled this year; the Eclipse of Goldsboro, Eagle of Salem, Rescue of Asheville, and number one steamer, Monroe.

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

### WINSTON RIOT

#### THERE IS NO RENEWAL OF THE TROUBLE.

#### Steps Were Promptly Taken to Protect the City.

The Visitor's news about the riot at Winston early yesterday morning was eagerly read. Some one started a story that a crowd was going to take Arthur Tuttle, the negro who murdered policeman Vickers, last May, out of jail and lynch him. This news was given out at all of the colored churches during service and resulted in the formation of a mob numbering about 250 negroes, who marched to the jail to prevent, as they claimed, any interference with Tuttle. The crowd was armed with pistols and guns. Mayor E. E. Gray was advised an hour later of the situation. He went to the jail and admonished the mob to disperse, telling the negroes that they were violating the law and there was no danger of a lynching. His admonition appeared to have little effect. Sheriff McArthur and C. B. Watson and J. C. Buxton made speeches, advising the negroes to disperse and go home. Judge Brown made an earnest talk. He told the negroes Tuttle was securing a fair trial and he would be responsible for his protection. Some of the leaders consented to disperse if the sheriff would put twenty men on guard. Judge Brown agreed to the proposition, and ordered the sheriff to have the men placed on duty. He also notified the negroes that he would only give them ten minutes to break up, telling them the sheriff would arrest all who failed to obey orders. Failing to comply with his honor's request, sheriff McArthur called out the Forsyth Riflemen, who, with the sheriff's posse, were stationed on Fifth street. The mob, was on Fifth and Church streets. It is estimated that 150 shots were fired by the militia and mob, the first coming from the negroes, and striking several of the officers. Fourteen bird shot struck policemen Cofer, sheriff McArthur, Peter Thompson, Walter Nading and others were also hit, but none were badly injured. The negroes who did not run away hid in the houses and behind fences, when the riflemen began firing on them. The report was current all day that several negroes were badly wounded by the riflemen, but it could not be substantiated.

It was after 4 o'clock yesterday morning, a special to the Charlotte Observer says, when the crowd was broken up and Judge Brown ordered the Riflemen to withdraw. Mayor Gray swore in a number of extra policemen.

How the false report became current in regard to lynching Tuttle no one appears to know. Some think that the "alarm" originated by the negroes hearing the people coming in the city from the yearly meeting at High Point.

Fourteen members of the negro mob were arrested and jailed. These are Frank Robinson, Thos. Myres, George Bailey, John Grogan, Felix Lee, Walter Lee Price, Chas. Hauser, Morgan Hart, Robt. Barnett, Pleas Webster, Ernest Day, Gus Hopkins, Ed. Noals and Matthew Malone.

Judge Brown and mayor Gray were interviewed last evening. The former said that he considered the trouble under control. The city secured 100 rifles in addition to those of the Forsyth Riflemen. Sixty extra policemen were sworn in for last night.

The murder case of Arthur Tuttle was given to the jury late yesterday afternoon. A telegram to Gen. Cameron from mayor Gray at 2 o'clock this afternoon says all is quiet.

The State Farmers' Alliance Met in its ninth annual session at Cary this morning, J. M. Mewborne of Lenoir county presiding and Mr. W. S. Barnes secretary. About 68 counties are represented. The reports show an increase in membership. In some counties this is quite large. In Mecklenburg, for instance, the increase is one hundred per cent in a year. The session occupies three days. It ends Thursday, the great day, when congressman Sibley is to speak. There will be no other set speech. Today mayor Angier made the address of welcome to which Mr. J. W. Denmark replied.

### CITY AFFAIRS.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE MADE ITS REPORT.

#### There is a Deficit of \$15,473—Will Bonds Be Issued?

The following is the report which the finance committee will make at the next meeting of the board of aldermen.

"We have endeavored since the date of our assuming the office of aldermen to secure a report of the financial status of this city. The difficulties which we have had to overcome it is necessary to detail here. We are only glad even at this late date to present the statements of the receipts and expenditures of the city funds for the fiscal year ending February the 28th, 1895.

"By examination of the treasurer's report it will be seen that the balance on hand March 1st, 1895, was \$12.63, with unpaid warrants outstanding amounting to \$5,694.77; a net deficit of \$5,682.14. The receipts for the months of March and April amount to \$4,919.59 and the disbursements amount to \$7,778.99, leaving a net deficit when this board took charge of the city of \$8,541.54. The receipts for the month of May and June were \$2,987.65, the disbursements \$9,920.01, making a deficit on July 1st, 1895 of \$15,473.90. It is natural to expect at this season of the year that there will be a deficit in the city's finances; but owing to an order passed by the old board these outstanding warrants have been largely provided for. By the assistance of commissioner of the sinking fund it has been possible to prevent the city's warrants from being discounted or hawked about the streets. That source of relief is now exhausted and some temporary arrangement for paying current expenses must be made at once.

"By examination of the statement of receipts and disbursements for the past year it will be noticed that the principal resources of the city are taxes, liquor licenses and market rents. The total available resources of the city amount to something over \$66,000.00 while the expenses amount to over \$74,000.00. It does not take one long to conclude that the resources must be increased or the expenses curtailed. It will be noticed that the chief items of expense are salaries of officers and police, which amount to nearly \$14,000, street expenses \$14,000, lights about \$3,500, fire department a little over \$4,000, water for the city about \$5,000, miscellaneous \$9,000. We may remark here that we hope that these miscellaneous items will in future be properly classified and charged to the proper departments. This board is called upon for large improvements in various departments, more particularly in the streets, and our worthy street committee has already begun vigorous work in that direction, but is very clear that in order to meet even the ordinary expenses the resources of the city must be increased before any permanent improvements can be made, or we shall have to expect each department to expend its funds more judiciously than has heretofore been the case.

"The bonded debt of the city is \$324,000; this is reduced by the sinking fund to \$304,588.46, which, for a city of the size of Raleigh is unusually small. The net debt per capita of this city in 1890 was \$16.46. That of Asheville was \$23.84; of Durham \$7.20; of Winston \$29.23; of Wilmington \$30.87. Comparing our debt, per capita, with three of our largest cities the contrast is even greater. The debt, less sinking fund, in 1890 of Philadelphia was \$38.29; of New York \$67.63; of Baltimore \$73.22. We sincerely believe that we could do no greater deed for our posterity than to issue bonds to put the streets of this, our lovely city, in good condition. Nothing attracts a stranger's attention quicker, and is making this recommendation we may add that we have great confidence in our present street committee, as to the most advantageous handling of funds placed at its disposal."

Greensboro is to have a mounted letter carrier.

### DOT AND DASH.

#### PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

#### The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Telfair are at Boston.

Miss Katie Goodwin is visiting friends at Henderson.

Mr. Walter R. Henry was here last evening.

The Southern railway paid its state taxes today, \$13,065.62.

Mr. G. E. Leach has returned from a visit to Panacea springs.

Mr. J. A. Egerton, manager of the Western Union telegraph office is sick.

Mr. Mooneyhan, one of the clerks at Tucker's is quite sick.

Maj. W. C. Troy, who was paralyzed at Fayetteville a few days ago, is now able to walk, with aid.

Senator Butler went to Concord last night and spoke there today. The big speech of the day was by Tillman.

John A. Williams of Oxford, W. R. Capehart of Avoca and H. McD. Robinson of Fayetteville are here.

Col. J. S. Cunningham of Person county is here and may make quite a large purchase of city property.

At 8:30 this evening Epworth reading circle will meet at Dr. W. H. Bobbitt's. It will have a reception Friday evening.

The contractors said today that they expected to resume the work of brick laying at the Baptist women's college October 1. That is at present the understanding.

Mr. W. Loftin Terrell died today at his home in this county, near Tipper's cross roads, in Neuse township. He was about 74 years of age. He served a term in the legislature as senator, and was a farmer.

At noon today his physicians said that there was a shade of improvement in the condition of Capt. Coke and at 3 o'clock it was said that he had held this. There have been a great many callers at his residence today.

John Davis, the colored man and ex-school teacher who was held by the major in four or five cases for selling whiskey on Sunday, was before U. S. commissioner Royster today and was required to give bond for retelling whiskey without license.

Chancellor Thomas Cobbs of Alabama is here, with his wife. He was born in this city and his father was a well known carriage builder, whose piece was at the corner of West Morgan and South McDowell streets. He left when 16 years old and this is his first visit to his birthplace.

The colored firemen's convention met at Henderson today. James H. Jones, the veteran president of the Victor company, is attending and the representatives of this city, Thomas Burgess, Stephen Hawkins and John Mallett, all wear extremely handsome badges given by Jones. These have the latter's photograph.

Mr. Patterson, commissioner of agriculture, returned this afternoon from that lovely and fertile region, the "Happy Valley" of the upper Yadkin, and says he never before so fully appreciated the delights of that climate. He leaves tomorrow to begin the work of holding farmers' institutes.

Yesterday afternoon during the severe thunderstorm about 6 o'clock lightning struck the chimney of the house of Mr. Weston Mitchell on East Davis street, broke down the chimney and split open the stove pipe which led into the chimney. A woman was cooking and was bending over the stove, but was not hurt.

The finance committee of the board of aldermen recommends the issue of bonds for street improvements and also for sidewalk improvements. Some persons favor the plan warmly, others oppose it. There is no doubt that Raleigh has to face this question plainly. Streets and sidewalks alike are a disgrace and reproach. The people know it.

Baptist Sunday School Chataqua. The third annual session of this body met at Red Springs, Robeson county, this afternoon. The programme is as follows: Devotional service by Judge Eller of Winston; address of welcome by Rev. M. L. Kesler; response by president Needham B. Broughton; song service, by Prof. Reebus of Md; the Chataqua sermon by Rev. J. Q. Adams of Wadesboro. Mr. J. C. Birdsong is the secretary. Many Raleigh Baptists are attending.

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Challies were 5c. now 3c.; Lawns were 7 1/2c. now 5 cents. Muslins were 10c now 7 1/2c.; Dimities were 12 1/2c. now 10c.; Plisses were 15c. now 12 1/2c.; Jap-onets were 20c. now 15c.; Organdies were 25c., now 17 1/2 cents.

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