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WEATHER, CROPS

THE REPORTS ARE QUITE
FAVORABLE

Early Corn is Safe—Only Half An
Average Cotton Crop.

The reports of correspondents of the weekly weather crop-bulletin, issued by the North Carolina state weather service for the week ending last Saturday, are generally favorable. The week opened and ended very warm, with maximum temperatures above 93 degrees; the 15th and 16th were below the normal. The amount of sunshine was slightly less than usual. The drought prevailing at the beginning of the week in central and western districts was broken by the general rains on the 16th and 17th which practically assure a splendid corn crop. Too much rain occurred at a few stations. The next week will be dry and cooler.

In the central district a fine, gentle and very beneficial general rain occurred the latter part of the week. A few reports indicate too much rain for cotton and low land crops in the central and southern portions of the district. Some damage was done to corn by high winds on the 13th, but over very limited areas. The week has been generally most favorable. Special reports as to corn indicate the most flattering outlook in this district; very few unfavorable reports received. The condition in fine and acreage above average. Late rains assure the making of most of the crops. Early planted and upland corn is safe now, but the greater portion will not be out of danger from unfavorable weather conditions before September 1st to 15th. Next week a large portion of fodder will be pulled. Tobacco is doing well, cures going on generally with fair success. Some damage to tobacco by fleabugs is reported. Cotton is getting a little grassy and some rust is reported; this crop cannot yield more than half an average. Rains enabled farmers to plow fallow lands.

Come early and get your measure taken for the fall we have our fall samples of suiting in and ready for inspection. Prices low.

There is a big fight between water melons and cantaloupes on one side and bananas on the other, and bananas get a black eye, Dughi says. So you can buy them at your own prices.

For Rent

A three-room house on the corner of Martin str-ets. A good well of water at the door. New house and requires no cleaning. Apply to N. Moore, Under Jones & Powell's feed store, aug 19 lw.

A Cordial Welcome.

We are looking for business on the theory that close profits make lots of buyers. This we ask you to do whether you buy or whether you don't. If you come to our store you are free to examine to your heart's content, and no one will urge you to purchase against your inclination.

WE WOULD QUOTE YOU PRICES

But you can't form an idea of the values until you can see the goods and judge for yourself.

DRESS GOODS.

All goods can be bought advantageously today. Prices are advancing steadily. The opportune time is now, and we advise an early selection.

OUR SHOE STOCK.

Was all bought before the rise. We have the right goods at the right prices, and offer special inducements on all of our stock of Oxford Ties and Slippers and Shoes of a summer character.

New Arrivals,

Percales, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Tickings, etc
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 choice

BLEND PURE TEA

and 8 lbs Granulated Sugar for 50c.
JESSE G. BALL

SICKNESS IN THE CITY.

Reasons Given Why Statements are Magnified.

There are now seven patients at the Rex hospital sick of typhoid fever. This is one of the things which has caused much of the talk about the fever. Formerly the St John's hospital staff consisted of only three physicians and two specialists. Now it is composed of 23 physicians. These in most cases send fever patients to the hospital, and this is the reason of the increase. Another cause, and a leading one, of the talk about fever is that a prominent man has it. There are 50 to 100 friends who call daily to ask as to his condition and of course these speak of the case. The law is very strict in making the physicians report every case each week. The physicians declare there is no suppression of news and that the disease is neither epidemic nor endemic. So two physicians told the Visitor last Wednesday and others say the same thing today.

Married

At the residence of Mr. Sion Smith yesterday, Mr. Ed. Haley to Miss Sarah Blake, both of this county. John Smith, J. P. performed the ceremony. Many friends from Raleigh were present.

Masonic.

Hiram lodge, No. 40, A. F. and A. M., will meet in regular communication this evening, August 19th at 8 o'clock. Brethren are earnestly requested to come, as business of importance is expected. Brethren of other lodges cordially invited to attend. W. W. WILLSON, W. M. E. B. THOMAS, Sec'y.

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1895, excursion from Raleigh to Richmond, returning Thursday evening Aug. 22. The largest crowd and the biggest excursion that ever left the state. Are you going? Plenty of ice water free first class in every particular. Special accommodations for white and colored. Fare only \$2 for round trip, (nearly two miles ride for one cent.) W. H. PATTERSON, Ch'm.

I have 4 or 5 rooms to rent to a small family and furniture to sell. See me at No. 115 South Harrington street. W. J. W. Crowder.

Lost.

Between Citizens' national bank and Tucker's store, on Friday, \$5. Will be thankfully received if returned to "cash boy" at Tucker's.

Don't forget that every pair of slippers in our store goes for the exact cost.

Woolcott & Son.

The balance of our summer stock will be sold at a very low price. Call and see if there isn't something you want.

Woolcott & Son.

STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF ALL KINDS FROM
ALL PARTS.

The North Carolina Happenings
Briefly Collated.

At Marion the trial of Finley and Jimmerson for murder is in progress.

The building for the flouring mill of Lee H. Battle at Charlotte is completed and the machinery is being placed in position.

A three-year-old boy at Salisbury has had a bad case of nasal catarrh for over a year. A physician found and removed a large skew button, which had lodged in his nose.

The corner-stone of the First Baptist church, colored, at Wilmington was laid with appropriate ceremonies yesterday. Several colored Masonic lodges officiated under grand master George H. White.

Ex-judge D. L. Russell drew a revolver on F. B. Rice at Wilmington and tried to shoot him. The Messenger says that the attack on Mr. Rice was a piece of cowardly bulldozing. Mr. Rice said after the row that if he had only been armed there would have been one candidate less for governor.

At Winston Saturday judge Brown sentenced one of the leaders of the recent riot to the county roads for six months for carrying concealed weapons. The sentence does not apply to the cases against negroes for being in the riot. Gov. Carr has ordered a special term of the court to begin today in order that the trial of the rioters may be continued and completed.

Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars was paid out Saturday at Greensboro, being the purchase price of the property recently bought by Moses H. Cone and his associates from the N. C. steel and iron company. About \$20,000 of this will be paid out to parties living in Greensboro in payment of debts owned by the steel and iron company, the Record says.

What is said to be a genuine catamount was killed near Jamestown last Thursday. The Record says. It resembles a dog, but has very small ears and a slim, long tail, and weighs 40 pounds, being about the size of a bird dog. It seems perfectly harmless, showing no disposition to fight. As it eats and is content, except for the wound, it is thought it will be all right soon.

There were eleven convicts on the Guilford county force at work near Greensboro. At night they were secured by a chain on each man's ankle, the chain running along the row of bunks to which it was fastened. In some way they managed to get hold of a large pick, used on the roads, and this they secreted in the stockade, a mere shell of a house. With this pick they prised open the links of the chain or band around their ankles and seven of them made a break at once, the Record reports.

THE WEATHER.

The Predictions and the Conditions Local and General.

For North Carolina: Slightly cooler tonight. Tuesday fair.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Tuesday, fair, cooler.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature 92, minimum temperature 75, rainfall 0.

The area of low pressure which caused rain here on Saturday is now disappearing off the New England coast. The weather is clear nearly everywhere, with northwesterly winds prevailing in the middle and northern states. An area of high pressure is moving over from the northwest. Highest barometers this morning, 30.30 inches at Bismarck, 30.18 at St. Paul, 30.18 at Kansas City. Decidedly cooler weather prevails in the northwest, the lowest reported being 44 degrees at Bismarck. Huron reports 48 degrees, Davenport, 68, Chicago, 64, Cincinnati, 68. It is still very warm in the south, but there is a chance for cooler weather by Tuesday evening.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

How Old Man Eaton's Throat was Cut

Saturday evening, in the southwestern part of the city, near the "Bowery," Stephen Eaton, a negro 65 years of age, narrowly missed death at the hands of John Morgan, colored. The latter stepped on Eaton's foot, and Eaton knocked him down. Morgan followed him and cut him with a knife. With one slight skip the throat was cut from near the centre to one ear. Eaton lost much blood. It is said however, that he will recover. Morgan is spoken of by the police as a bad man. He has served a term in the penitentiary. When constable Upchurch arrested him Saturday night Morgan cut at him with a knife.

BEFORE THE MAYOR

Quite a Number of Evil Doers Get Justice.

Henry Harris, colored, was fined \$10 for being very disorderly on the street. Gus Williams, also colored, was fined \$10 for the same offence and Ed Stanford was fined \$3.50.

Amos Edwards, colored, disorderly at the union depot, was fined \$5. He is a railway employee.

Complaint was made that a white girl barely 15 was so drunk as to create a disturbance at a house in east Raleigh. Arrangements are being made to send her to a reformatory at Baltimore. Mrs. Hayes is co-operating with the mayor in disposing of this sad case.

REMNANTS.

M. T. Lawrence and elder Robinson will preach at the Primitive church tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The train from the west due at 1:13 this afternoon got here at 4:20 and as it pulled in the train for the west left.

Saturday night Mr. Turner Pulley died at his home in east Raleigh. His age was about 60 years, and his death was due to yellow jaundice.

Nash square is now more attractive than at any time in a couple of years past. It can be made a beauty spot with proper care.

It is said that never during any August have more Raleigh people been out of town. Happy are they who are in the cool mountains or at the seaside.

Mr. Gilbert Upchurch of Morrisville, father of constable John W. Upchurch, is better. By the way he is called "doctor" by his neighbors, because he is the "seventh son of a seventh son."

Mrs. Hill, mother of Prof. D. H. Hill, arrived this afternoon and with her came her son, Joseph Hill, who has just completed a digest of the laws of Alabama; also his wife and child and Miss Nannie Hill his sister.

Father Marion, who is much esteemed here in the morning for Asheville to take charge of the Roman Catholic church there. He says that is considered the most desirable charge in the state. Father Price takes his place here and will preach next Sunday. Father Prendergrast is also here.

Mayor Russ says he made a tour of the city in his buggy yesterday and declares he never saw cleaner streets. He says that the amount of garbage removed this summer is twice as great as ever before, thanks to the new system which he says is working well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Bunch left this afternoon for Washington, D. C.

BAPTIST CHAUTAUQUA.

Its Interesting Session Ended Yesterday.

Saturday at the Baptist Sunday school Chautauqua at Red Springs, there was a prayer and praise service by Rev. Hight C. Moore of Monroe; reports from the field; lesson for October 13: "The Triumph of Gideon." Prof. F. P. Hobgood of Oxford; Address of Sermon on early conversions, by Rev. J. G. Palliam of Smithfield; election of officers and other business; song service; "Is the Chautauqua meeting expectations?" general expression of opinion in brief talks.

Yesterday there were short addresses by several speakers and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. B. Oliver of Wilmington.

DOT AND DASH.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH
AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in
Little Space.

Mr. Frank P. Haywood left this morning for New York.

Dr. John B. Carr is now nearly free from fever.

Mr. T. H. Murray left today for Chase City, Va., to remain ten days.

Mrs. Van Fleming went to Louisville today.

Col. Al. Fairbrother is sick at his home at Durham. His condition is very serious.

Mrs. Storey, wife of the draughtsman at the S. A. L. offices here, is sick with fever at Rex hospital.

Mr. Edward Fellowes, who has been spending the summer in southwest Virginia, has returned here.

Misses Bessie, Sadie and Minnie Tucker have returned from their trip abroad.

Conductor Fancett of the S. A. L. has returned here after a fortnight's delightful rest in the mountains.

Mr. R. K. Williams is better. His fever left him yesterday. He has malarial fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kenney and Mrs. Merrimon left this morning for Connelley's Springs.

Yesterday, it is agreed by all, was one of the most trying days of this hot summer. The air seemed stagnant, dead.

Capt. Coke's condition was worse yesterday. Saturday night and last night were unfavorable ones for him. Today his condition showed an improvement on that yesterday.

The meetings which have been going on for some days at Swain street mission still continue with much interest. There was one conversion last evening.

Mr. Victor Dockery has gone to Asheville to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina liquor dealers' convention which began its session today.

Dr. J. F. Griffith, Col. Thomas S. Kenan, Dr. V. E. Turner and Mr. J. B. Coffield are at Blowing Rock, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Braner.

The ladies of Edenton street church will give another of their charming Epworth receptions tomorrow evening which all are invited to attend. A delightful program of music has been arranged.

Charles A. Baldwin & Co., bankers, of Wall street New York, will open an office in this city next week. Mr. Joseph A. Creech will be the local manager. The business will be largely buying and selling stocks, cotton and provisions.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hay, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Raney, Miss Meggie Cowper and Miss Alta Gales are at Arden park, nine miles from Asheville. They are today on a trip to "Caesar's Head" from which one of the grandest views in this country is obtainable.

The Durham Sun says a young man named Norman A. Horton, living in north Durham, died from fever Friday. He was twenty years old. His remains were carried to Asbury for interment. He was a very promising young man and was the son of Mr. Wm. H. Horton, of Raleigh.

Charles K. Busbee has returned from a trip to Buffalo Springs. He reports the following Raleigh people as now there: Mr. O. J. Carroll and two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Simmons and Mr. William Boylan and two children.

A bank director here makes a point by asking in regard to the lease of the North Carolina railway what right the state had to take a higher rate than 6 per cent. since it does not permit its citizens to charge over 6 per cent. interest? The national banks in this city have reduced their rate to 6 per cent. though at some places they charge 8. It is answered that the state is sovereign.

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.

SMOKE

JULE CARR, BLACKWELL'S

Durham and Belle of

DURHAM CIGARS

THE BEST NICKEL CIGAR IN RALEIGH, FOR SALE BY

J. Hal Bobbitt, Thos. Pescud, Yarboro House, Robt. Simpson, John U. Smith, Carroll & Harris, W. H. King & Co., Sam T. Smith, Wm. Simpson, A. Dughi, JOHN Y. MACRAE, O. G. KING, H. L. LOWRY, BARBER & POPE, A. V. EMBERY.
Manufactured by the Mallory Durham Cigarette Co.
21aw.

The Work NOW Going On.

THE WORK OF RENOVATING our store rooms is now going on, while some departments are necessarily crowded, yet the great

VALUES

we are still offering will justify any inconvenience our patrons may experience while shopping.

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

Will Not Be Re-Sold.

The firm name and good will of Alfred Williams & Co. will not be re-sold on August 21st, as the same was purchased by me August 7th of Haywood & Pittman, trustees, under terms of sale. E. G. HARRIS.

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

It will pay you to buy your cigars and tobacco of H. E. Smith & Co. All goods at cost. Will give you special prices on walking canes. H. E. SMITH & CO.

Call at 117, Fayetteville street, for lowest priced groceries. I am also receiving daily consignments of North Carolina hams which I am selling at rock bottom prices. Give me a call will guarantee satisfaction. H. S. LOWRY, Ag't
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