

AT ATLANTA

THE SOUTHERN WILL MAKE A FINE EXHIBIT.

Embracing Many Articles From the State Museum.

Mr. George Green, formerly curator of the state museum, is here. He is now in the special service of the Southern railway, and will have charge of its exhibit at the Atlanta exposition. He will later be in charge of its permanent exhibit at Washington. He is here to pack exhibits which the state board of agriculture has decided to let the Southern railway have during the exposition. These will be shown in the North Carolina department in the Southern's special building at Atlanta. Mr. Green says he cannot definitely state yet just what he will take. As yet no further steps have been taken by state geologist Holmes or the United States government to prepare for shipment the articles which the board of agriculture placed at their disposal. No one appears to know when these will be shipped. Mr. Green is the first in the field. He will be here several days.

Recent vital statistics, relating mainly to New England, show that about one-half of the people of that section live in cities and towns of over ten thousand population. In the cities and towns the annual marriage rate is twenty-one in one thousand, the birth rate thirty, and the death rate twenty-one; and in the country the marriage rate is sixteen in 1000, the birth rate twenty, and the death rate nineteen. It is shown that the city people are much more likely to die from diphtheria, typhoid fever, cholera infantum, bronchitis and consumption than those in the country, while the latter are more exposed to mortality from pneumonia than the city population.

For Rent.

Two bed rooms, bath rooms attached, near capitol. Apply to au20 4c P. T. Wyatt.

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

Woolcott & Son.

Another lot of matting to be sold at factory prices at Thomas & Maxwells'.

Lost.

A Knight Templar watch charm. Finder will confer a favor by returning to this office.

THE WEATHER.

The Predictions and the Conditions Local and General.

For North Carolina: Showers; cooler on the coast Thursday morning. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Slightly cooler, showers Thursday morning, Thursday afternoon fair.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature 80, minimum temperature 66, rainfall 0.43.

The low pressure yesterday extending from Amarillo westward to Memphis has seemingly moved southeast to northern Georgia and Alabama. The low north at the lakes has moved eastward off the New England coast while another storm has appeared in the northwest. The high area is now central in lake region and Ohio valley. The temperature has fallen east of the Mississippi from the lake region southward to Georgia, and remains stationary on the gulf coast and northeast of the Mississippi. Considerable rain has fallen at scattered stations mostly in the southern states, the largest amount being 1.18 inches at Charlotte. The weather continues cloudy and threatening in the south, except over northern Florida; is fair in the north Atlantic, in the lake region and in the northwest. The conditions seem favorable for slightly cooler weather and local showers are indicated for possibly tomorrow morning, with Thursday afternoon likely to be fair.

An Orphan Girl Hurt.

Geneva Osborn, a member of the Oxford orphan troupe who gave an entertainment at Statesville met with a painful accident at the depot Sunday night. She fell from a high embankment. She will be looked after by the Masonic lodge at Statesville until she recovers sufficiently to be removed, the Landmark says.

Lost

Between the union depot and Saunders street a gold wire bracelet with quarter moon with pearls and a garnet centre. Return to the Visitor office and get reward. au20 3c

It will pay you to buy your calico, bleaching, etc., now. They will be high this fall. You can get them at old prices by buying now.

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.

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

Woolcott & Son.

STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF ALL KINDS FROM ALL PARTS.

The North Carolina Happenings Briefly Collated.

Lippard Bros. of Concord have received about all the machinery for their new roller mill and are placing it in position.

The state horticultural society met at Greensboro today and it is in connection with fruit fair. J. Van Landley is president of the society. The horticultural society holds its meeting in the same building.

The Maxton fair will be held this year on the last week in October. This is one of the few successful fairs in the state, and has won success on its own merits, for from the first, it was a good one.

Hartranft post, G. A. R., has been given an official invitation to join in the festivities of the annual picnic of Mecklenburg camp, confederate veterans at Charlotte tomorrow. The camp and the post fraternize on all occasions.

The state convention of the liquor dealers, distillers and grape growers association is in session at Asheville and will continue through tomorrow. A banquet will be given at hotel Berkeley tomorrow evening. Two hundred are expected to attend.

The freshet in the Cape Fear river is running off now. The Wilmington Review says the water has not been high enough to injure the lowland river crops and the farmers are beginning to believe they will escape damage by freshets altogether this year.

Two men from Charlotte went to Iron Station, carrying with them a valise. They hired a team and went out in the country and buried the contents in the valise which proved to be a well developed baby. They returned home with the valise packed full of apples.

The insurance on the Stokes-Guer building at Durham was finally adjusted yesterday afternoon. They get \$8,400 damages on the building, including Stokes hall and its fixtures. The work of removing the upper front wall is now in progress. The contract for the rebuilding of the block has not been given out.

The Southern railway is asked to build the link between Mooresville and Mocksville. The distance is only thirty miles and about half of the proposed line has already been graded. Its completion will give the Southern a double track from Charlotte to Greensboro and develop a fertile section of the state.

The Charlotte News says that in the Hopewell section are many wild chickens. They are of a game breed and descend from a trio that escaped in the woods four years ago. When any one approaches they fly up in covies like partridges. The only way to get them is with a rifle and it takes a keen hunter to get close enough for a shot. They are fine birds, the meat having very much the flavor of a pheasant.

At last accounts Marshall Cain, the murderer of his brother Filmore, in Davie county, had not been arrested and there is little expectation that he will be. The Landmark hears that he spent the night after the murder at John Reavis', in Eagle Mills township, in Iredell, and it is believed that he is staying in the vicinity of his home. It is thought by some that he will surrender to the officers just before the next term of Davie court and fight his case in court—setting up the plea of self defence.

An old negro woman in Anson county, named Charity Huntley, has performed a feat the like which not been before heard. The Monroe Enquirer tells the story. A few days ago a setting hen quitted her nest and Charity declared that "dem aigs hab to be hatched for dey done been spilled for eatin' purposes," and sitting the action to the word she gathered those eggs to her bosom and kept them there for three days and then she had the pleasure of seeing ten chickens hatched.

THE VERY LAST CALL.

The Sheriff is Forced to Collect These Taxes

Sheriff Page is sending out a circular to delinquent lawyers, doctors, dentists and hotel and boarding house keepers notifying them that they must pay the special tax due March 12, or suffer the penalty.

This is the last notice. The state treasurer is pressing the sheriff to collect these taxes. The law makes failure to pay a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not over \$50 or by more than thirty days imprisonment, and also a \$50 penalty.

REMNANTS.

Revenue collector Simmons is here. Mr. J. B. Hill went to Weldon today.

There was a remarkably severe electric storm west of here last night.

Mr. T. F. Brockwell's new house on South McDowell street will be finished in a fortnight.

Three new residences are going up on the part of the Watson property lately sold. Six more are to be begun.

Ninety electric lights are being put in the train shed at the union depot, by the Raleigh electric company.

John Wall, white, was sent to the roads today for thirty days for vagrancy and assault.

Grand dictator, C. M. Brown, presides at the meeting of the grand lodge K. of H., at Morehead City. P. C. Carlton is reporter. Fifty are present.

Revenue agent George B. Clark, Hon. John Manning, O. H. Doekery, Jr., of Rockingham, Oscar W. Blackhall of Kittrell are here.

Harriet Whitaker, colored, was brought here from Weldon and jailed. Sol. Alston, who was arrested there on a warrant from Raleigh, escaped.

Mr. S. J. Reynolds, superintendent of the Farina flouring mill has taken charge of a mill at Charlotte and Mr. Blalock succeeds him here.

The excursion for Richmond on the S. A. Line left at 10 o'clock this morning. There were eight cars comfortably filled. Most of those who went are white people.

The vestibuled train south-bound this morning had gone just beyond Boylan's bridge when it was discovered that a cylinder of the new engine No. 541 was cracked. A freight engine took the train out.

Mr. Charles M. Walters has bought Mr. T. T. Hay's residence in northwest Raleigh and Mr. Hay has bought Mr. J. G. Brown's house on Hillsboro street, Mr. Brown buying his mother's place on West Morgan street. He commenced moving into the latter today.

Beginning September 1 the hour for taking observations at the weather stations will be 8 a. m., instead of 6 p. m. By this change it will be possible to issue the cotton region weather bulletins each morning for the twenty-four hours ending 8 a. m. within two hours after the hour of observation, and to give the minimum temperature for the current day. The secretary of agriculture believes that in giving the information to those for whom it is collected twenty-four hours earlier than at present the change will prove of great advantage to the cotton, sugar and rice interests of the south, and the practical benefits will be greatly appreciated by producer and dealer alike.

A Terrible Scene.

A drunken or crazy man passed Salisbury yesterday in a wagon with his wife and four children, and after getting beyond the corporate limits of the town got out of his wagon, picked up a stone and threatened to kill some one. He had no grudge at any particular person, but ensued God, man, everything, after which he took a sudden notion to run, and sprouted out on the Charlotte road several hundred yards. He had been to town with peaches and melons and it is supposed was not pleased with the price received for his truck. The Charlotte Observer says it was a touching scene; the father cursing his Maker, while the mother sat in the wagon with her children grouped around her, praying that God would not strike the man dead and would have mercy upon them.

DOT AND DASH.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

Mrs. C. G. Latta is at Cleveland Springs.

Miss Lina Battle is at home after a visit to Connolly's.

Mr. John T. Pullen has been aiding in conducting a revival at Bryson City, Swain county.

Miss Lucy Montgomery of Concord is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Jermon.

Sunday night burglars got in their work in the west end of Concord, having visited a number of houses.

The Capital club's new quarters will be one of the handsomest buildings in the city.

The mayor has directed sanitary officer Sale to hire three more wagons for hauling garbage.

Mr. Dan Bell, Morehead City's leading citizen died yesterday of blood poisoning.

Mr. Patterson and Prof. Irby today held a farmers' institute at Wadesboro.

Mr. W. K. Yates was today taken by his father, Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, home to Durham. He has fever, which attacked him at Charlotte.

Winslow Upchurch, the young colored man who was crushed yesterday while coupling cars at the Johnston street station, died late in the afternoon.

Secretary of state Coke had a better night last night and today is holding his own fairly well. Mr. Batchelor, his chief clerk, thinks he is on the up-grade now.

A telegram received here today brought the sad news of the death at Mooresville, Iredell county, of Mrs. Augustus Leazar, wife of the superintendent of the penitentiary. Typhoid fever was her disease.

The August bulletin of the agricultural department is in the hands of the printers. It will be ten days before it is ready. It is the largest one ever issued as it contains 20 pages. The bulk of this is reports of factories, etc.

Secretary Nichols is working hard for the state fair and it is to be even finer than the last fair. President Carr says and when he makes a statement like this he means it.

The opening sales at the two tobacco warehouses will be held tomorrow. E. W. Thomas is auctioneer. Raleigh's tobacco trade ought to be pushed vigorously.

The Durham Sun says there seems to be an epidemic of fever near the Pearl cotton mill and that there are over thirty cases there in a radius of two or three hundred yards.

Farmers say the crops are doing finely in this section, barring cotton, which to use a common phrase, is "mighty poor." But there will be plenty to eat and to spare. The sorghum crop will be fine.

Complaints are made by the residents of East Davie St. of its unsanitary condition. The section of that street lying between East and Swain streets has the appearance of gross neglect. Piles of garbage still remain which ought to be removed. This matter demands attention at once.

At Manchester, Cumberland county, George White, colored and Henry C. Goodman a young white man got into a fight over a barrel of cider, and White cut Goodman in three places, from the effects of which he died in ten minutes. White is in jail at Fayetteville.

Deputy sheriff Greene and a special deputy named Greenlee were killed in Watauga county yesterday while trying to arrest the two Cable brothers, notorious outlaws. They had located the two boys in their father's house and called on them to surrender. A general fight followed in which the officers were killed. Mrs. Cable was shot through the shoulder and hand and old man Cable through the stomach. The two young men both escaped unhurt.

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For Rent

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

Lost

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

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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.

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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.

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BLEND PURE TEA

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