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## RELIEF OF WEPENER ONLY INCIDENTAL

### Part of a Great Movement of the British

### ONLY ONE WAY OF ESCAPE OPEN TO BOERS

### Boers Attack Dalgetty Fiercely—Depatches From South Africa Show Much Variance—Africa that Wepener is Relieved.

London, April 25.—The British operations now on foot east of Bloemfontein increase in importance with each day's news. What, at first report, appeared a diversion for the relief of Wepener has now developed into an operation on a large scale, and the saving of the British garrison at Wepener has become a merely incidental in a great general movement of the British forces having its object the enveloping of all the Boers on General Roberts' flank, and which will probably merge into a general advance on Kroonstadt before it is finished. Gordon is now being stretched around the Boers on three sides.

The British have about forty thousand men while the Boers have not over fifteen thousand, so that they must move very quickly in order to escape being completely surrounded. One line of retreat to Ladybrand yet remains open to the almost entrapped Boers, and their escape or capture should be determined on in the next few days. The result of this movement will have an important bearing on the war.

### WEPENER OCCUPIED.

Herschel, April 25.—It is reported that the British have occupied Wepener unopposed. It is also said that the Boers are unable to escape north and that great events are now expected.

### BOERS ATTACK DALGETTY.

Mazru, Tuesday, April 24.—On breaking of the Bivona this morning Generals Brabant and Hart discovered that the Boers, who had followed back on yesterday toward Wepener had advanced during the night several miles nearer to Staross, at a farm offering a favorable position for resistance.

General Dalgetty was severely attacked this morning by the Boers with six field guns. It was probably with the intention of preventing him from assisting the relief column. It seemed yesterday that General Dalgetty had been practically relieved, but the offensive attitude of the Boers this morning shows that the idea was erroneous.

### STEADY ADVANCE.

Bloemfontein, April 25.—Pole Carver's division reached Roodkop yesterday without casualties. Its advance was covered by cavalry and horse artillery, which drove back the enemy with heavy loss, the Boers leaving the dead on the ground. The mounted troops halted for the night at Great Fontein, and this morning are crossing Modder river at Velsbank.

### DEWET'S DROP OCCUPIED.

London, April 25.—General Roberts' cables that General Chermiside occupied Dewet's Drop this morning.

### A BRITISH DETREAT.

Kroonstadt, April 25.—(Delayed.)—Sharp fighting occurred here Saturday and resulted in the British forces in the vicinity of Boshoff, retreating. The British left fifteen dead and three wounded on the field. The Boers captured ten prisoners.

### STANDUP FOR QUAY.

Harrisburg, April 25.—The Republican State convention of Pennsylvania met here today. Resolutions were passed endorsing Senator Quay, and declaring that a great wrong had been done him.

E. B. Hardenburg was nominated for State Auditor General, and Gainsa A. Grow and R. H. Fonderer for Congressmen at large.

### KENTUCKY CONTEST

Hearing Before U. S. Supreme Court Next Monday.

Frankfort, Ky., April 25.—Ex-Governor Bradley, the leading counsel for Gov. Taylor, will go to Washington city tonight to argue the Kentucky governorship contest case before the United States Supreme court next Monday.

Gov. Taylor's opponents assert that the relations between Gov. Taylor and ex-Gov. Bradley are now near the point of an open rupture.

### PLAGUE IN HAWAII

Washington, April 25.—The Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital has received a report from Surgeon Carmichael at Honolulu under date of April 9th stating that there had been one new case of the plague since his last report. The victim was a white girl, and the case proved fatal.

Surgeon Carmichael reports that the prospect is encouraging. There is only one detention, the camp is open, two convalescents are at the pest house, no other cases and no new cases have been reported on the other islands.

### OTHERS TO FOLLOW

Constantinople, April 25.—In view of the steps taken by the United States in regard to the claims arising out of the Armenian massacres, the embassies of Great Britain, France, Austria, Italy and Germany, have asked their governments for instructions in similar cases.

## CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

### Three Lives Lost in a New York Tenement House Fire

New York, April 25.—A six story tenement in Forsyth street was burned this morning. Three children were killed and three were severely injured. A number of others were carried through the flames to safety.

The fire occurred early in the morning but the men had gone to their work and left their families at home. Many of the younger children were still sleeping when the fire was first discovered, smoke billowing out the windows of the middle story. The work of the firemen was heroic. The women and the few men remaining in the building were able to escape and the firemen rushed through the flames to save the lives of the babies in cradles.

### "MORNIN' GEMMEN" PASSES AWAY

### Old Mat Austin, who Begged at the Capitol Gate, is Dead

The familiar greeting "Mornin' gemmen" will no longer be heard at the south entrance of the capital square. The old negro who has thus accosted you perhaps hundreds of times has been summoned from earth and his bent figure and his invariable greeting will be missed by hundreds of Raleigh's citizens.

"Mornin' gemmen," as Nat Alston was best known, died at his home on east Martin street at half past six o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been sick only a few days but when attacked by grippe he rapidly gave away. He took cold first by sitting on the rock at the capital square entrance where he always remains from about nine in the morning until night. He was a very peaceable harmless old character, and many stray nickels found their way into his pockets.

Alston's age is unknown positively but on the certificate of his death it is stated that he was ninety years old. He had a wife who survives him and she will be dependent on the charity of the public.

The funeral of Nat Alston was held this afternoon and the body interred in the colored cemetery. The city defrayed the expenses.

Many efforts have been made to take kodak pictures of "Gemmen," but the photographers were never successful if the old negro was allowed to have his way. He had a strong antipathy to having his likeness taken. However, a few months since he consented for Mr. E. A. Watson, the photographer, to get a photograph of him and this is the only photograph of the famous old character known.

Mr. Watson is the only man who ever got a picture with "Gemmen's" consent, at any rate.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. I. M. Proctor, who is ill at her home on Newbern Avenue, is now improving.

Mrs. Fannie Pool is confined to her home on Salisbury street by sickness.

Mr. E. B. Thomas is thought to be some better, though quite sick.

Mr. Frank McNeill, chairman of the Corporation Commission returned to the city this morning.

Superintendent O'Brien of the Southern Railway went to Selma today.

The strikers on the Southern Railway by the telegraph operators seems to be amounting to nothing here. Freights are running regularly and the officials of the road say that they are in no wise inconvenienced.

Mr. John W. Thompson left this morning for Pittsburg and other Northern cities in the interest of the immigration department of North Carolina. He may be absent about four weeks.

Mrs. Fanning Craig has gone to Sparta to spend the summer.

Mr. E. S. Battle, of Wilmington, is in the city to attend the Trapier-Ashe wedding which will take place this evening.

Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, N. C., is in the city in attendance upon the Trapier-Ashe nuptials.

Mr. C. M. Bushnell left this afternoon for Atlanta where he will address the Odd Fellows of that city at their celebration tomorrow evening of the Eighty-first anniversary of the foundation of the order.

Citizens living on Oakwood Avenue said that that street now needs the attention of the street force. It is a much used street and should be kept in good condition.

Mr. George H. Humber, of Carthage spent today in Raleigh and went to Durham this afternoon.

Reduced rates will be given by the railroads on account of the De Wolf Hopper performance here on May 2.

Mr. J. M. Smith, of Rockingham, is in the city.

Mayor pro tem J. S. Wynne had one case today, to-wit: Roxanna Hinton, colored, charged with trespass. The Mayor gave her thirty days on the roads.

Two country negroes had a fight out in the county yesterday and one of them tapped the other on the head with the butt of a shot gun so that he bled profusely. He came to Raleigh and got a warrant for the other negro. Constable Potter went out in the country and made the arrest. The negro who used the gun easily gave a \$100 bond. The negro whose head was cut is able to be out again.

### DISASTERS IN CHINA.

Yokohama, April 12.—By an explosion of a powder magazine at Koa Shan, China, recently, 234 houses were demolished and 30 persons killed.

A telegram received from Pekin says that Shet Ping, the leader of the reform party, has been sentenced to servitude for life.

## PEACE STREET EXTENSION

### Iron Bridge Will be Built Immediately

### ENGINEER GWATHNEY NOTIFIES CH' M DR'WRY

### Railroad Ready to Begin the Work—MacAdamize South Fayetteville and South Dawson Streets Next.

Chairman John C. Drewry, of the Street committee has received, in response to urgent letters, a reply from Chief Engineer, W. W. Gwathney, of the Seaboard Air Line in regard to the work which that corporation has been instructed to perform towards the extension of Peace street, west, and it is a pleasure to learn that the railroad people are now to perform this work at once.

Mr. Gwathney states that all the material necessary to the erection of the \$6,000 overhead iron bridge and other work on the tracks, has been delivered, and that the company expects to get to work in a few days.

The building of this bridge, which is about a half dozen tracks of the S. A. L. cross Peace street, near the Seaboard shops, is essential and necessary to the opening of Peace street, and the street committee has been striving for some months to have the railroad company comply with the orders of the Board of Aldermen in the manner indicated above.

The Times-Visitor learns that there will be no further delay, and that the work will be pushed vigorously.

Alderman D. S. Hamilton stated today to a representative of the Times-Visitor that the first work that will receive the attention of the Street Force after the work already begun is completed will be the macadamizing of Fayetteville street and the macadamizing of one block more on South Dawson street, where the drain at present floods the depot during big rains.

Orders have already been given by the Street Committee for the paving of a number of sidewalks by the city according to the plan agreed upon at the recent meeting of the committee. Several property owners have requested the committee to proceed with the work of paving their property and charge the cost up against them. This is a good step and it is expected will greatly assist in the work of beautifying the city.

The article in yesterday's Times-Visitor regarding the placing of signs at the street crossings for the designating of the different streets was widely commented upon today and generally commended.

### EIGHTY FIRST ANNIVERSARY

### Odd Fellows of Raleigh Will Celebrate the Occasion

The eighty-first anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be celebrated by the Odd Fellows of this city on Thursday evening next in the hall of Seaton Gales Lodge in the Pullen building.

It will be a public joint meeting of all the lodges of this city—Manted, No. 8, Seaton Gales, No. 64, Capital, No. 147, Ruth, No. 4. The friends of the Odd Fellows, visiting members of the order and the public are cordially invited to be present.

The committees in charge of the matter have been very active and have arranged a most interesting program. The meeting will be presided over by Past Grand Perrin Busbee, of Capital Lodge, who will be toast master of the occasion. The toasts will be responded to by a number of the most prominent members of three lodges in the city.

Music will be furnished by the Raleigh Orchestra and refreshments will be served. The following are the toasts for the evening and the gentlemen who will respond to the same:

"The Order in North Carolina" by Grand Secretary H. H. Woodell.

"The Raleigh" by Past Grand W. C. McMackin.

"The Orphan Home," by Past Grand Master, C. F. Lunsden.

"Litchford-McKee Encampment," by Past Grand, W. E. Faison.

"The Three Links," by Past Grand, Master, W. C. Douglass.

"The Novitiate," by Dr. Cyrus Thompson.

The lodges in this city have made phenomenal gains during the past year and are still making them. Every lodge at every meeting have a number of candidates for initiation or for the degrees.

### NEGRO KILLED

### Struck by a Locomotive—The Coroner's Verdict.

Zallie Smith, a negro boy about 22 or 23 years old, was killed by a train on the S. A. L. near Wake Forest Sunday. His head was badly crushed and his body was found about two feet from the railroad track. No one saw him when he was struck and as a report was circulated that he had been killed and put on the track so it was thought best to have a coroner's inquest. Dr. J. C. E. McCullers, the coroner, went out to Wake Forest and held the inquest and the jury found that he came to his death while on the railroad track. He was drunk when last seen alive and was probably struck by the Atlanta Special.

## HOW THE SEATS WENT

### Sale for De Wolf Hopper a Rush From the Start

Raleigh seems to be awake to the theatrical situation and the realization of the fact that the season is closing next week and that the last offering of the year is to be De Wolf Hopper with his famous company presenting the unequalled fun making comic opera "Charlatan," which has been popularly called "The Mystical Miss."

No better evidence of this could have been given than the haste with which the tickets were made on the box sheet when it opened at the Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Store this morning at 8:30 o'clock, the prices for seats ranging from \$2 down to \$1 for reserved seats, the former being the highest price downstairs and the latter striking the top notch above.

At nine o'clock the entire first two rows around the gallery had been reserved and the lower floor seats were taken more rapidly. It is probably true that such a demand has not been made on the box sheet for any performance here in several years, if ever before.

It looks as though the town will have many visitors from the number of cash booked orders that were received and the letters continue to come in. All who expect to get seats for the great finale of the season should attend to the matter at once.

### BAGWELL-HUGHES

### Marriage of one of Raleigh Young Ladies to a Norfolk Man

This morning at half past ten o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Florence E. Pool on Fayetteville street, Miss Nannie Bagwell, of this city, and Mr. C. C. Hughes, of Norfolk, Va., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the presence of friends of the bride and groom by Rev. E. W. Spillman, of Raleigh.

Miss Mary Graham, of Garner, was maid of honor and Mr. David H. Sawyer, of Raleigh, acted as best man. The other attendants were Miss Cora Horton and Mr. Ivan Bagwell.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of gray while the bridesmaids wore gowns of white and carried bouquets.

The drawing room was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The couple received numerous presents from their many friends here and elsewhere.

The bride has lived in Raleigh about two years and during this time has made many firm friends.

The groom is a young man of fine qualities and is engaged in the railroad business with headquarters at Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left this morning for their future home, accompanied by the best wishes of the people of Raleigh.

### PLACING A NEW CABLE

### Interstate Telephone Company Making Some Local Improvements

Mr. Satterfield of the Interstate Telephone Company said today that within a short time the service of that company will be most excellent. He is engaged today in superintending the placing of a new cable about an inch and a half in diameter up Salisbury street from the Capital City Building to the Water Tower, which is a distributing point. In the cable are one hundred and fifty separate wires of No. 22 and these go out to the separate telephones in the Western portion of the city. The cable is very heavy and costs one dollar a foot.

The Interstate people expect in a short time to have other points in the State linked with their already numerous long distance connections in North Carolina and it is stated authoritatively that the rate for talking will be held at the low price that has been given up to this time, and that the rumor to the contrary is without foundation.

### AUDITORIUM STOCKHOLDERS

### Meet Tomorrow Night—Every Member Urged to be Present.

The meeting of the auditorium stockholders will meet tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock in the Mayor's office, for the purpose of getting the matter tangible in shape. The members of the committee who have secured the subscriptions from the citizens are anxious for every stockholder to be present or have a representative at the meeting.

The matter of organization will be left entirely to the stockholders and therefore just what steps the meeting will take tomorrow night is not known, however, it is probable that a committee will be appointed to secure corporation papers and look after the matter of permanent organization at a later date. The meeting tomorrow night will no doubt appoint a temporary treasurer in order that the collection on the subscriptions made be begun at work.

Every subscriber to the fund should be present in order that there be no delay in pushing the auditorium to rapid finish.

Chairman Pogue said today: "Those holding subscription postal cards from the auditorium committee and intending to subscribe can fill out and mail the same tomorrow, April 26th, and the amount of their subscription will be reported in the general list of subscribers at the meeting of the stockholders tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Mayor's office."

### MARRIAGE THIS EVENING.

The marriage of Miss Windham P. Trapier and Mr. S. A. Ashe, Jr., will be solemnized this evening at Christ church at nine o'clock.

The south gallery entered from Newbern Avenue will be reserved for the employes, in Mr. Ashe's factory.

## CONVENES HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

### North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union

### PROGRAM FOR A WEEK OF GOOD MEETINGS

### Sessions of Convention will be Held in the Christian Church and Prominent Speakers Will Address the Delegates

The North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union will convene in the Christian church in this city tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock and at that time it is probable that a large delegation of members of the Union from all over the State will be here to take part in the program.

Distinguished visitors from the North are on the program for addresses before the meeting and it promises to offer some talks of interest to every man, woman and child interested in the cause of Christianity.

The president of the State Union, Rev. A. D. Thaler, of Winston, will arrive here tomorrow morning and the Superintendent of the Press Department, Miss Mamie Bays, of Charlotte, will also come at that time. The Secretary of the Union is Miss Ruth Worth, daughter of State Treasurer Worth of this city, and the officers above named have a long list of assistants who promise to be present.

The program announced today for the coming events is as follows:

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 8 P. M.  
"Welcome and Fellowship."  
8:00 p. m.—Song Service.  
8:15 p. m.—Address of Welcome, Rev. J. N. Key, D. D., and Rev. M. W. Barber.

8:30 p. m.—Response.  
8:45 p. m.—Greetings from Sister Organizations.  
8:50 p. m.—Song.  
8:55 p. m.—Address—"Organized Christianity," Rev. H. E. Routhaler, Winston-Salem.

9:25 p. m.—Circle of Prayer.  
9:30 p. m.—Mizpah.  
FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 9 A. M.  
Quiet Hour. Subject—"Individual Faithfulness," Led by Rev. M. A. Kelsey, High Point.

10:00 a. m.—Song and Prayer.  
10:05 a. m.—Report of State Secretary and Treasurer.  
10:15 a. m.—Report of Chairman Christian Citizenship Department.  
10:25 a. m.—Report of Chairman Press Department.  
10:35 a. m.—President's Address.  
10:45 a. m.—General Business.  
11:00 a. m.—Ten Minutes of Social Introduction.  
11:10 a. m.—Song.  
11:15 a. m.—Address—"The Reason Why," or Christian Endeavor Fundamentals," Rev. C. H. Whitaker, Burlington.

11:40 a. m.—Five Minutes Intermission.  
11:45 a. m.—Reports from Denominational, District and Local Unions.  
2:00 p. m.—Song Service.  
2:10 p. m.—Pastors' Three Minute Talks—"How Best Shall C. E. Meet Its Difficulties?"

(a) Local Opposition or Indifference.  
(b) After the First Enthusiasm.  
(c) Scattered Committees.  
(d) Finances, etc.  
2:35 p. m.—General Discussion.  
2:50 p. m.—"Christian Citizenship," Mr. R. A. Spangh, Ch. C. Dept.  
3:15 p. m.—Discussion.  
3:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

### COMMITTEE CONFERENCES.

8 P. M.  
("The Past and the Future.")  
8:00 p. m.—Praise and Prayer.  
8:15 p. m.—Address—"The Contribution of C. E. to the Religious Life of the Century," Rev. J. N. Newman, D. D., Elon College.  
8:45 p. m.—Song.  
8:50 p. m.—Address—"The Possibility of the Child," Rev. J. W. Goodman, High Point.  
9:20 p. m.—Song.  
9:25 p. m.—Benediction.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28—9 A. M.  
Prayer Service. Subject—"My Bible," Led by Mr. E. H. Stockton, Winston-Salem.  
10-11 A. M.  
Open Parliament—"Best Things We Have Tried," Led by Mr. Wm. Shaw, Boston, Mass.  
11-11:30 A. M.  
"Model Business Meeting," Led by Miss Ruth M. Worth, Raleigh.  
11:30 A. M.—12 M.  
Address—Rev. J. P. Rodgers, Wilkesboro.

2:30 P. M.  
Junior Hour—Prof. S. M. Smith, Keady, presiding.  
8 P. M.  
8:00 p. m.—Devotional Exercises.  
8:20 p. m.—Address—"Large Things," Mr. Wm. Shaw, Boston, Mass.  
9:00 p. m.—Meditation and Prayer.  
9:15 p. m.—Adjournment.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29—9 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting, at State Penitentiary.  
No session of the convention on Sunday morning. Divine service at all the churches of the city.  
2:30 P. M.  
2:30 p. m.—Song Service.  
2:45 p. m.—Address—"The Endeavorer's Home Life," Rev. J. S. Williams, Henderson.

3:05 p. m.—Address—"Practical, Everyday Evangelism," Mr. N. B. Broughton, Raleigh.  
3:25 p. m.—Address—"The Forwardness of Christian Endeavor," Mr. Wm. Shaw, Boston, Mass.  
3:45 p. m.—Song.  
8 P. M.  
8:00 p. m.—Praise and Prayer.  
8:15 p. m.—Scripture.

8:20 p. m.—Convention Sermon, Rev. D. A. Long, D. D., Graham.  
8:50 p. m.—Season of Quiet, led by President for 1900-1901.  
9:05 p. m.—Last Words.

9:15 p. m.—Adjournment.  
The officers of the North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union for the year 1899-1900 are as follows:

President—Rev. A. D. Thaler, Winston-Salem.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Ruth M. Worth, Raleigh.  
Supt. Junior Dept.—Prof. S. M. Smith, Keady.  
Supt. Press Dept.—Miss Mamie Bays, Salisbury.

Supt. Christian Citizenship Dept.—Mr. R. A. Spangh, Winston-Salem.  
Vice-Presidents: Rev. M. E. Routhaler, Salem; Mrs. S. A. Hodgins, Raleigh; Rev. W. A. Wynne, Charlotte; W. J. Crumpler, Washington; Prof. S. M. Smith, Keady; Dr. E. R. Harris, Henderson.

Business Board: Rev. A. D. Thaler; Rev. H. E. Routhaler; Miss Ruth M. Worth; Rev. T. M. Johnson; Mr. R. A. Spangh; Miss Mamie Bays.  
Directors: F. F. Dawson, Washington; J. S. McCullins, Jr., Salisbury; E. A. Spangh, Winston; Rev. T. M. Johnson, Greensboro; Rev. M. A. Kelsey, High Point; Rev. J. L. Foster, Raleigh.

Local Committee, "Raleigh, 1900": Mr. Lee Johnson, Chairman; Rev. J. L. Foster, Entertainment; Rev. M. W. Barber, Reception; Miss Ruth M. Worth, Decoration; Mrs. J. L. Foster, Music.

Editor "North State Endeavorer," Rev. J. S. Williams, Henderson.  
Colors: Gold—Sunshine, White—Purity, Green—Growth.

### THE BLACK CAT

### A one Eyed Angora Causes Trouble Among Friends.

A one eyed black angora cat is about to cause trouble in this city and has already claimed much time and attention of three firms that are interested in his welfare as well as their own. The cat is by no means a beauty, but its hideous appearance is lost sight of on account of his fidelity to those who furnish the wherewithal to sustain his body, and his ability to rid an establishment of rats.

This one eyed black angora has three names; that is, he has a different one in each establishment that he frequents and he responds promptly to either when it is called at meal time. He was some time ago the property of Mr. Thos. Pesend, and Mr. Pesend still claims the wizard though the cat seems to spurn the affection bestowed and to prefer the attention of others. Mr. Pesend always called the cat "Spot," and by this name he is known to many who have seen him about the store in years past. Recently "Spot" took up at J. R. Ferrall's and there he received the name "Good Luck," as his appearance in the store was a signal for the disappearance of every rat that had been in the establishment. Then the rats became so numerous about Mr. Ward and Capt. West in the Julius Lewis's Hardware Store that the angora made friends with the hardware men and has received the name of "Diek."

At the Ferrall store they say "Good Luck" is with us from 8 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon and at the hardware store he visits under the name of "Diek" from one o'clock until the store closes for the night, when he is locked in the building. At this rate he has little time to be petted as "Spot" by Mr. Pesend.

Alderman Joe Carroll says the cat makes life worth living in this way. He gets plenty to eat at the grocery and then feeds on plow points to aid digestion. Mr. Ward intimates that the plow points have become absolutely necessary for the angora's digestion since he took up with Mr. Ferrall. And all this time Mr. Pesend is singing a solo:

"Will the cat come back?"

### TWO SPORTING EVENTS

### Trinity College to Play A. & M. Twice This Week.

Friday and Saturday of this week promise to be two of the most interesting days of the season for lovers of athletics, in particular lovers of the national sport. Two dates have been announced by the Manager of the A. & M. baseball team and Raleigh will welcome the crossing of the bats between the two lines of popular young men.

Trinity College baseball twirlers will arrive here on Friday morning ready for two great contests and it all that is said of the Trinity team is true the two games at the Fair Grounds bid fair to be something unusually great for Raleigh. The recent games between the A. & M. College, Wake Forest College and Oak Ridge have been of the first class and it is unusual that any sport should create such intense and enthusiastic interest in Raleigh. The games on Friday and Saturday will bring out the cohorts of both institutions in this city and will be the scene of a brilliant gathering.

### FAIR WEATHER

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, cooler tonight; Thursday fair. Under the influence of higher pressure over the Lake region the weather has generally cleared throughout the central, the eastern, and southern States except Florida. It is cooler in the north, and Marquette reported frost. The increasing southerly winds and cloudy weather on the Rocky Mountain slope indicate the formation of another storm in the extreme northwest, where small amounts of precipitation were reported.

### COTTON QUOTATIONS.

New York, April 25.—Cotton: May, 9.36; July, 9.33; Oct., 8.18; Jan., 8.01.