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A HUNDRED DEGREES

This is Hottest First Day of July on Record in New York

SEVENTEEN DEATHS

From Heat This Morning—Hundreds of Prostrations are Reported

By telegraph to The Times. New York July 1.—Seventeen deaths are reported from heat this morning. This is the hottest first day of July on record. The prostrations are growing frightful. The thermometer was almost one hundred at 1 o'clock. No relief is expected for several days.

The total deaths for four days due to heat are fifty-three.

FAIR TONIGHT

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight; possibly thunderstorms Tuesday.

For North Carolina: Fair tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy; probably thunderstorms, except on the northeast coast; variable winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Local thunderstorms occurred Sunday over the South Atlantic and East Gulf States with small amounts of rain; showers also fell in the extreme northwest. Generally throughout the country fair weather prevails, with extremely warm weather from Nebraska east to the Atlantic coast. The highest temperature Sunday was 100 degrees at St. Louis and Baltimore; 98 degrees occurred at New York, Washington, and Omaha. Slightly lower temperatures prevailed in the South. The barometer is lower over the Southern Plateau region, while the entire east is dominated by an extensive high area.

BOSTON PIERS BURNED

Steamer "Sachem" Caught Fire, but Was Saved

By telegraph to The Times. Boston, Mass., June 31.—Fire was discovered in the Hoosatic tunnel docks, Charleston, this morning. Within a few minutes Piers Three, Four and Five were burning.

The steamer Sachem caught fire, but was not damaged. The explosion of the tunnel caused the fire to start.

The loss is a quarter of a million dollars.

LOOTERS CAUGHT

The Five Represented Themselves as Americans

By telegraph to The Times. Pekin, July 1.—Five men, calling themselves Americans, were captured by Chinese troops in a town fifty miles from Pekin today. They were turned over here to Major Robertson, commissioner of the United States legation guard. The men were caught in the act of looting, being ignorant of the presence of the Chinese troops in the town. Many shots were fired before the men surrendered.

MAY BE DRIFTING MATCH

"Columbia" First to Go Over the Line

By telegraph to The Times. Bismarck, N. D., July 1.—Columbia was first over the line in the history of the Constitution. They started at 11:40 o'clock. There is only a feeble breeze. Yachtmen fear a drifting match.

LATER—Columbia crosses the line first and showed apparently better in windward work than the Constitution. She was a mile ahead in the first hour. The course is thirty miles.

TO GO VISITING

King George of Greece to Call on the Sultan

By telegraph to The Times. Constantinople, July 1.—It is reported here that King George of Greece, intends to visit Sultan Abdul Hamid, of Turkey, this being the first time in the history of Greece that the King of Greece visited the Sultan of Turkey. After this visit the King will visit Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany.

30,000 on a Strike

By telegraph to The Times. Pittsburg, Pa., June 30.—Reports received here this morning state that the mills of the American Sheet Steel Company at the following places have been since midnight: Southdale, Schenck, Hobe, Beck, McKeesport and Vandergrift, Pa.; Cambridge, Canton, Niles, Bridgeport and Wellsville, Ohio, and Muncie, Ind.

There is no disorder in any of the towns. About thirty thousand men are now striking.

Trouble on The Commercial

By telegraph to The Times. New York, July 1.—The uprising of the owners of the New York Commercial against the labor unions Saturday night has thus far done the latter no harm. The non-union men are now established in the office and appear to be able to handle the work satisfactorily.

The Governor did not appoint the new directors of the North Carolina Railroad today, but they will be named before July 15th.

DEATH OF MAJ. BLOUNT

He was a Brother of Mrs. L. O. B. Branch of Raleigh

Mrs. L. O. B. Branch has received a telegram from Washington, N. C., announcing the sudden death of her brother, Maj. William A. Blount. He passed away at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, aged 77 years. Major Blount was one of the most prominent citizens of Washington where he was born the 6th of Oct., 1823. He was the son of Gen. William A. Blount, and his wife who was Miss Nancy Haywood, of Raleigh. During the war he served as aide-de-camp to Gen. L. O. B. Branch, and was a gallant soldier. He married Miss Mary Washington, the daughter of Col. John C. Washington, of Lenoir county, and she, with four children, survives him. He was a man of the most genial type, beloved by all who knew him. His host of friends throughout the State will regret to hear of his death.

WILL NOT BE MOVED

Shops to Remain Here—40 Discharged at Abbeville

A telegram from Vice-President John M. Barr to the Raleigh Merchants' Association states that the shops here are not to be removed. This is gratifying news to the people of Raleigh. Raleigh is the logical point for the general shops of the entire system, and if they are ever moved from Portsmouth they should be located here. It is the only large town on both main lines of the Seaboard, and has the best location.

Sixty workmen in the Seaboard Air Line shops here have been discharged. This is in line with the policy of reinforcement adopted by the new vice-president, Mr. Barr. The Seaboard people have been threatening to move the shops from Raleigh ever since the strike began. At a meeting of the Merchants' Association a protest was made against the removal of the shops. It is thought that the number of workmen will be reduced until the strike is over or men are secured to take the strikers' places.

DISCHARGED AT ABBEVILLE. By order of Vice-President Barr forty men employed in the Seaboard Air Line shops at Abbeville, S. C., have been discharged. Master Mechanic Evans, Chief Clerk Calloway, Stenographer Roberts, Master Car Builder Kelland are among those discharged. The thirteen men who were sent to Abbeville to take the strikers' places, have returned North.

Will Affect 50,000

By telegraph to The Times. Pittsburg, June 30.—President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, tomorrow will issue an order calling out all union employees of the various mills of the American Sheet Steel Company, known as the hoop trust. It is estimated that 15,000 men will be subject to the call, which, in connection with the big strike of the American Sheet Steel Company ordered by President Shaffer on Saturday, will affect 50,000 men.

Navy Yard Menaced

By telegraph to The Times. Boston, July 1, p. m.—The Charleston Navy Yard is menaced by the fierce fire raging on the Hoosatic tunnel docks. Much cotton and coffee were destroyed on Pier Five.

KNIGHT PARDONED.

Governor Aycock today pardoned Leonidas Knight. Knight was first sentenced to be hanged, and Governor Holt commuted his sentence to twenty years imprisonment. Governor Russell reduced the term to ten years. Deducing the time allowed for good behavior he would have been released in April, but he tried to escape several years ago, and this was charged up against him. He was from Surry and was one of the best prisoners in the penitentiary.

PARTY TO BUFFALO.

Dr. J. Martin Fleming, Miss Nannie Fleming, Miss Bessie Fleming, Miss Mary D. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Betts, and Miss Nimrocks left this morning for Norfolk, where they take the steamer for New York and then go to Buffalo to attend the Pan-American Exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Betts and Miss Nimrocks will attend the convention of teachers of the deaf there.

TO MEET AT HILLSBORO.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati will be held at Hillsboro the fourth of July. This is in commemoration of the organization of the society in that town October 28th, 1783. General Jethro Sumner, whose tomb is on the battle-field of Guilford Court-House, was the first president of the society.

UNEQUALED-UNAPPROACHED!

Only five stops and five hours in the schedule of the great Weathers & Christian excursion Tuesday July 3rd to Norfolk for \$2.50. Washington or Baltimore, \$3.50 round trip.

Quite a number of prominent lawyers are here returning from the meeting of the Bar Association at Wrightsville Beach. This was the most successful session the association has ever held. It was distinguished by a lively debate on the new revenue bill that attracted attention throughout the State. The opponents of the act endorse Mr. James H. Poir's speech, while its advocates think Judge Allen and the others effectively disposed of Mr. Poir's arguments against it. Many business men, especially those at the head of the corporations, think the bill inquisitive and onerous to a degree, while the tax assessors generally endorse it, and say that it was framed to catch a great many people who have been in the habit of dodging taxes. It will probably result in a large increase in the amount of property on the tax list.

ROBT. O BURTON

Dr. Kilgo's Address Filled With Quotable Pithy Phrases

"LEGAL DEMAGOGUES"

How the Profession is Disgraced. Refers to Mr. Burton's Last Speech in Oxford

Yesterday morning in the Edenton Street Methodist church Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, delivered the address at the memorial service of the late Robert O. Burton, who was a faithful steward of that church until his death. Dr. Kilgo was a personal friend of Mr. Burton and his eloquent words carried with them the power of a heart full of love, veneration and sympathy. In spite of the rain the service was largely attended.

The late Robert O. Burton was born at Poplar Grove, Halifax county, January 19, 1852, the son of Rev. R. O. Burton, D. D., a Virginian, who was educated at West Point, but entered the ministry. His father's purpose was that he should be a lawyer. Mr. Burton's mother died when he was only four years old. He was educated at home, then taught school a year at Ridgeway in order to secure funds for his college expenses. On leaving Randolph-Macon college he studied law in 1873, and was admitted to the bar in 1874. He married Miss Mary Carroll May 28, 1878. He located first in Halifax, then in Richmond, and moved to Raleigh, where he died December 27, 1900.

Twice in his address Dr. Kilgo referred to Mr. Burton's great effort in the famous trial at Oxford last November. Dr. Kilgo named the counsel for the defense in that suit, when "Trinity College the church and its ministers were attacked," and declared that Mr. Burton's interest was consuming and his speech before the jury, which was his last effort, would never be forgotten.

Dr. Kilgo's address abounded in rich thoughts and the pithy expression of ideas, for which he has gained renown as an orator. Some of the thoughts he presented are given below:

"Virginia is the home of American aristocracy, a spirit not in itself false, for it secures society from the vulgar and fosters high ideals."

"A small library is a blessing, for the habit of reading is better than to be chosen than reading widely. The country boy who must stay for years with Shakespeare, Macaulay and Wordsworth is not to be pitied."

"There is no higher genius than to perceive truth and the ability to follow it."

"Education is a parental duty and the further that duty is removed from the parent the less effective it becomes."

"Compulsory education is right but the compulsion should be in the parental conscience rather than in the law of a State."

"Opportunity is a question of personal character rather than circumstance."

"To be a good boarder requires character."

"The requisite of a student is ability to get the best things from the teacher; faith in the teacher is necessary."

"Moral power is a development, not a gift. Moral talents follow moral training."

"Not overestimating one's powers is not always a sign of weakness."

"Pure intellect that has not the claim of moral character will never reach true height."

"The eloquence that comes from the explosion of spiritual impulses is the rise of one's own soul."

"Be afraid of the man who stays much in his own company, for that man is well armed. Moses returned from meditation to lead the children of Israel, John the Baptist issued from the wilderness and Christ went into the desert alone, before meeting the tempter."

"Great deeds are rehearsed in the closet before they are given to the public."

"A man brave enough to live in the solitude of duty is brave enough to die alone."

"The belief in a divine call to the ministry is well founded, but it does not preclude the belief in a divine call to the professions."

"Faith in one's profession is necessary; law has a divine mission on earth, it is instituted for reaching a true end, justice, and justice is only truth applied."

"Truth is a hidden secret to an insincere mind."

"Attorney at law means a substitute and only a great man can truly put himself in another's place."

"The legal demagogue (who) leases his success on suits based on bad punctuation, limbs broken in unblamable accidents and on appeals to the passions and prejudices of the jurors) creates distrust in legal justice and the courts."

"The great lawyer is not made at the ballot box."

"No place is more difficult to fill than the position of wife of a growing man."

"A married man without a wife is only to be pitied equally with a married woman without a husband."

"An insincere man cannot tease and a sincere man only teases his intimate friends."

"It is bad for the sense of duty and physical weakness to be at war."

"There is an element of suicide in the death of a man who bears great burdens."

"Each man has an eternal right to be himself; each life is a finished book of which there is no second edition."

"The world loves a title like 'son of a gun' to have it mockingly dramatized by others."

TO PICNIC HERE.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools of Cary are to picnic at Pullen Park next Wednesday. A baseball game will be played between the Cary Red Shirts and the Seniors.

Mayor Powell this morning fined Phenoa Trice, colored, \$5 for assault.

BROUGHT \$10,500

Carrollton Hotel Property Bought by Mrs. F. P. Tucker Today

SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Quite a Crowd in Attendance What the Other Articles Brought

The Carrollton Hotel property at the corner of Fayetteville and Cabarrus streets, was sold at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon under execution to satisfy a mortgage on the property. It was bid in by Mrs. Florence P. Tucker for \$10,500. Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham, was the only other bidder, he bidding as high as \$10,000. Quite a crowd attended the sale, and there was considerable bidding on the furniture, carpets, etc. The carpets, lace curtains, etc., were bid in by Mr. R. S. White at \$155.

The Carrollton Hotel was erected in 1888 by Mr. O. J. Carroll. It was built on the site of the Hotel Florence that was for a number of years conducted as an annex to the Yarrowbough, and was afterwards a boarding house. Mr. Carroll at first conducted the hotel himself, but since that time there have been a number of managers, including Messrs. Jordan, Gregory, Mrs. James, Mr. Bennett and others, but it was never very successful. The house was finally closed several months ago.

Furniture, \$650.00; White Furniture Co. of Mebane; bowls, pitchers, etc., \$135.00; H. B. Chanler and Co.; refrigerators, ice chest, \$40.00; Hutchings and Bros.; bar fixtures, \$50.00; Nick DeBoy; two barber chairs, \$58.00; Sherwood Upholstery; barber mirrors, \$9.00; C. T. Bailey; show case counter, \$7.00; J. E. Ellington; linen towels, etc., \$50.00; State Hospital; show case, \$4.50; Alfred Williams and Co.; large writing desk, \$25.00; G. A. Oldham; writing desk, bell, etc., \$3.50; J. W. Barber; 7 large office rockers, \$8.75; State Hospital; 26 large office chairs, \$36.00; State Hospital; 1 revolving office chair, \$2.00; J. A. Turner; 8 dining tables, \$6; State Hospital; and other minor articles to different persons.

COURT HOUSE CROWDED

Commissioners, Pension Board and Tax Listers

The court house was crowded all today and three separate bodies were in session. The pension board met in the court room and received hundreds of applicants for relief from the State, the county commissioners were busy examining the tax lists from the various townships, and the tax listers for Raleigh were still listing taxes from those who had neglected to attend to the matter earlier.

The county pension boards are in session in the various counties today. The number of applicants for pensions is very large, and it is feared that the amount that each pensioner will receive will be small, because the pension fund is distributed according to the total number of pensioners. The pension rolls are cleared this year, every pensioner having to make a new application.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR A. AND M. COLLEGE.

Candidates for admission to the A. and M. College at Raleigh will be examined by the County Superintendent of Schools in the court-house at 1 o'clock a. m., July 11, or at the College, September 3. This College is giving instruction in the most important lines of practical education, and its students are in great demand, always securing profitable employment on graduation. It offers special advantages to students of Agriculture, including free tuition at lodging and work on the College farm. The textile building is now being erected. A Professor of fancy weaving and dyeing has been added to the faculty, and about \$20,000 of textile machinery secured. As dormitory accommodations are very limited it would be well for candidates to apply early. Write to President Winston, Raleigh, N. C., for catalog and booklets. See advertisement.

REWARD FOR CUBBIN.

Some days ago A. Campbell McCubbin, who has been condoned a little daily called the Messenger Burlington, departed from that town rather suddenly. It was reported that the reason of his departure was an intrigue with another man's wife. The rope at last reached the husband's ears, if he issues a notice offering a reward \$100 for information as to the whereabouts of McCubbin, the offer to hold good definitely, stating that McCubbin had "reluctant" a report damaging to himself if family.

FUNERAL OF R. STUART.

The funeral of the Mr. Patrick M. Stuart was held from the residence, 815 South Fayetteville set, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Stuart was in his 63rd year. He came Raleigh from Johnston county and was engaged in merchandising here. He was at one time an alderman from Fourth ward. He was a member of Mt. Lodge, I. O. O. F., and his funeral was largely attended by members of the order. Rev. A. A. Butler, assisted by John T. Pullen, conducted the service.

PICNIC AT EENSBORO.

The St. Paul A. M. E. School went on their picnic to Greensboro this morning. There included seven coaches and a large car. The picnickers are estimated at 500.

REV. M. J. N. VERY ILL.

Rev. Moses J. N. Very, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in the State, is almost in a dying condition at the home of his son in Greensboro.

IN CENTRAL AFRICA

Rev. S. P. Verner's Interesting Description of its Development

RAILROAD PROJECTS

Artseian Wells in Sahara Desert. Slavery Among the Natives. People of the Congo

Rev. Samuel P. Verner, of Congo Free State, in Central Africa, delivered two most entertaining addresses in the First Presbyterian church yesterday. Mr. Verner is the grandson of Rev. Dr. Charles Phillips, a former professor at the State University, and he found many friends here to greet him, both on his own account and that of his parents. He is a young man full of consecrated enthusiasm and a most entertaining speaker.

In his evening talk Mr. Verner threw much light upon conditions in "The Dark Continent." Africa was the cradle of civilization, the arts flourished there before Babylon was built and while the Greeks were barbarians. One might wonder then why missionaries are not being sent from Africa now to Europe and America, or, equally strange, why that great continent was neglected and the eyes of Europe turned to far away America instead. Africa, although just outside Europe, was cut off by natural boundaries. The desert of Sahara, as large as the entire United States, stretches across the north, a vast chain of mountain ranges encircle the coast, the mighty rivers are broken by cascades and few natural harbors indent the uniform coasts. But in the past few years this mighty area has come into touch with the world. It is no longer an unknown and impenetrable continent. Since Livingston first crossed the way, the past twenty-five years have seen a phenomenal change. Steamboats now ply on the four tremendous rivers and railways connect stations on water routes with the coast, so the land once hidden is open to all. Africa has 11,000,000 square miles and more arable land than any continent except Asia. It is inhabited by 200,000,000 blacks and 5,000,000 of other peoples. Liberia is the only republic in Africa and is under the protection of the United States. There the negroes have their own government. Africa is possessed by the various powers, France claiming the most land and England owning the most numerous traders. The French are now building a railroad across the desert of Sahara and digging artesian wells as they go. Strange to say more water is found under this desert than under any other land in the world, and these wells are a great success. Cecil Rhodes' great railroad has been built northward from Cape Town through the center of the continent for 2,500 miles, and the road from Alexandria extends southward about the same distance, leaving a stretch of 2,500 miles of road to be constructed before the Trans-Saharan line with troop transportation, the famous discovery of diamonds in Africa, the famous discovery of coal and the erected immense wealth, one tract which was sold by a Dutchman for \$2,500 having yielded \$5,000,000 worth of the precious gems already. The output of diamonds amount to \$20,000,000 yearly. Gold is also extensively mined in the hills. The slave trade exists now only among the natives and their slaves sell for from \$3 to \$5, never over \$10, so one can readily see the great profit to be made when it was carried on in the past. The Boston and Bristol slave trader bought the negroes for \$2 each and when landed at Charleston they were sold at from \$400 up.

Mr. Verner was most interesting in his description of the Congo Free State, where he was located. It is about the size of Texas and marvelously fertile. The year is one perpetual harvest time and fruit in all stages of development appear on the same tree. Three crops of corn are grown in a twelve months. The natives are very large, magnificently formed and wonderfully strong. They are very ingenious as mechanics or carpenters when taught, and negroes are now seen as skilled pilots on the steamers who little more than a decade ago were eating each other. Yet in a land of plenty they do not know how to live, with the best food at command they will devour dried caterpillars and eat rats, having perhaps just sold venison or bear flesh for a few beads. The best laborers can be hired for 50 cents a month and plenty of them are ready to work 10 to 12 hours a day for that. The ambition of every young man when he becomes 14 or 15 is to get married and he works hard until he gets caught up to buy him a wife, who will cultivate the patch of ground and easily support him the rest of his days. A race of pigmies are also found in Congo State. They live apart from the other natives in little villages of their own. The men are not four feet high. These queer little people seem to be the oldest race in Africa. They were described by the historian Herodotus and their habits have not changed since that day. Their sole occupation is hunting and they use a little bow and arrow with a poisoned tip. As hunters they are very skillful.

Mr. Verner believes a great future awaits Africa. Upon his return his purpose is to establish a school of an industrial nature to teach the natives to work for they are anxious to learn. With the Anglo Saxon race governing them and directing their efforts great possibilities are in store. Mr. Verner intends publishing a book on conditions in Central Africa within the next six months.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Corrected Daily By

MURPHY & CO., T. H. Winslow, M'gr.	Opening	Closing
January	7.69	7.62
February	7.68	7.61
March	7.72	7.65
April		
May		
July	8.70	8.66
August	8.00	7.92
September	7.67	7.66
October	7.63	7.59
November	7.63	7.56
December	7.65	7.59

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Wheat, September	65%
Corn, September	46% @
Oats, September	27% @
Pork, September	14.75
Lard, September	8.67 1/2
Ribs, September	8.12 1/2

Stocks.

Sugar	144 1/2
American Tobacco	141 1/2
Continental Tobacco	62 1/2
United States Steel preferred	98 3/4
Manhattan	124 1/2
Western Union	95
Mission Pacific	120 1/2
St. Paul Pacific	101 1/8
Union Pacific	174 1/2
Southern Railway	33 3/4
Southern Railway preferred	87
American Cotton Oil	32

There will be a lawn party in front of Brooklyn Methodist church tomorrow night for the benefit of the parsonage of that church.

PERSONAL NOTES

Going and Coming of Well Known People.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, passed through this morning on his way home from Cool Springs, Iredell county, where he delivered an address.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cooper, of Henderson, and Mrs. H. C. Jackson, of Atlanta, were here this morning on their way to Morehead City.

Capt. E. S. Parker, of Graham, was here yesterday, returning from the meeting of the Bar Association at Wrightsville.

Messrs. John O. Burton and J. H. Burton were here yesterday to attend the memorial service in memory of Mr. R. O. Burton.

Miss Lola Templeton Turner, of Suffolk, Virginia, is the guest of Misses Vera and Edna Walters, on Newbern avenue.

Messrs. John O. Burton and J. H. Burton, of Weldon, were here yesterday to attend the memorial services of their brother, the late Robert O. Burton.

Mr. C. M. Pritchett, formerly instructor in the A. and M. College, who now lives in Charlotte, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bernard returned this morning from Writtsville, where they have been for a week.

Messrs. F. L. Fuller and Jones Fuller, of Durham, spent yesterday in the city with their father, Judge T. C. Fuller.

Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, who was the guest of Rev. G. F. Smith, returned to Durham this morning.

Prof. J. Y. Joiner, of Greensboro, and Prof. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest, are spending today in Raleigh.

The condition of Mrs. Stark Batchelor, who has been quite ill for several days, is unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lancaster are both sick at their home on West Johnston street.

Mr. A. M. McPheeters, Sr., returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. A. Doughton, of Allegheny, former Lieutenant Governor, was here yesterday.

Mr. N. P. Cannon, of Charlotte, who was severely injured in the wreck at Rockingham, spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mr. G. W. Corbett, of Durham, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. E. King, on Edenton street.

Mr. Clarence Call of Wilkesboro, a prominent Republican of the Eighth district, is in the city.

Mrs. P. T. Wyatt, who has been ill for some time, has gone to Richmond for treatment at the Yorkborough.

Capt. J. R. Renn, of Durham, conductor on the Durham and Northern, spent Sunday here.

Miss Julia Hales is spending while in Durham as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Slade.

Miss Belle Watson will leave tonight for Battle Creek, Mich., on a visit to friends.

Mr. W. P. Wyatt and daughter, Miss Jessie, returned yesterday from the North.

Mrs. Walter Tucker and children have returned from a visit to Rockingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKimmon, of Newark, N. J., are at the Yorkborough.