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## Weather Bulletin.

Wednesday: showers, warmer.

## The Office Begging.

It looked Monday like every body was well enough satisfied with Dick King being Sheriff, as no one else seemed to want the office when an opportunity was offered for occupying it a short while. The bond suits came up again in court that day to be tried before a jury. The regular jury for the week was exhausted without getting a jury for the case. The question then arose as to who should be appointed to act as Sheriff and summon jurors, being a party to the suit debarring Sheriff King from performing this duty. Counsel for the defense called the attention of the Court to the fact that the Coroner was the proper person to act as Sheriff under such circumstances, when counsel for the plaintiff thinking the other side somewhat anxious for the Coroner to serve objected to him, the fact coming out in the argument that coupled with his other good traits of character, he was a Democrat. Then the amusing spectacle followed of everybody suggested by one side being objected to by the other side, while all who were suggested by the Court asked to be excused from serving. Matters went on in this way until Court adjourned for the day.

This morning at the opening of Court Judge Coble appointed ex Sheriff Allen Warren to act as Sheriff during the continuance of the trial. By noon recess the jury was selected and is composed of the following: M. A. James, W. G. Barnhill, J. L. Moore, J. B. Galloway, G. W. Stokes, R. B. Summerell, W. C. Gardner, Lewis Hudson, W. M. Kinsaul, J. H. Beardsley, J. B. Whitehurst, L. W. Lawrence.

The shad catch continues to grow better and roes have come down as low as 20 to 30 cents.

## Bethel Items.

BETHEL N. C. Mar. 11 1895.—Mr. Geo. Blount of Williamston spent Sunday and Sunday night in town.

Mr. J. H. Johnston, who has been spending some time at Scotland Neck and Weldon, returned home last week.

Post Master S. A. Gainer and Mayor D.C. Moore went to Greenville to-day.

Miss Malena Deavenport and sister, of Edgecombé, were visiting relatives in and around town Saturday and Sunday.

We had two shows here last week one by G. F. Roberson and Ward Bros. Friday night and the other by Harry Rolla and Bro. Saturday night.

## Quinerly Items.

QUINERLY, N. C., March 12th, 1895. Rev. Alban Greaves filled his regular appointment at St. Johns Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. N. H. Tripp went to Washington Sunday and returned yesterday.

Miss Lula Butler, of Craven county, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Waring, of Edwards Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Miss Addie Butler returned home Sunday after spending sometime in Craven county.

Miss Nita May is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laughinghouse went to Newbern Friday and returned Sunday.

Mr. L. B. Mewborn is the best pleased man we know of just now, "boy."

A man was heard to complain yesterday, "just as my hens got to laying down went the price of eggs."

## THE LEGISLATURE.

—SATURDAY.

The Senate to-day again considered in Committee of the Whole the revenue-bill. Amendments were adopted reducing the tax on cigarettes to 5 cents per thousand; taxing plug-tobacco one half of 1 per cent. per pound, to apply to dealers only; imposing \$10 license tax on dentists; making the \$250 tax on dealers in pianos and organs not to apply to resident dealers.

The Republicans made an effort not to have a new assessment of property until two years hence, but the Populists defeated this; so the assessment will be made this year.

The Senate voted to remain here until the calendar is cleared.

The House passed on final reading bills appropriating \$9,000 for new buildings at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, chartering the Elon, Ossipee, and Altamaha railway; to appropriate \$8,500 annually to the Soldiers' Home; to appropriate \$7,500 annually to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, for new dormitories and heating apparatus, and to amend the charter of Raleigh.

The Legislature elected Otho Wilson, of Wake (Populist), Railway Commissioner, the Republicans and Populists voting solidly for him, Democrats voting for Thomas W. Mason the present incumbent, and elected Charles A. Cook, of Warren (Republican), Judge of the new Eastern Criminal Circuit, of seven counties. He, too, got the solid Fusion vote the Democrats voting for J. D. McCall, of Mecklenburg.

The river is reported full of shad and the fishermen are having fine sport catching them. We learn that down at Strawberry Hill, Monday afternoon, the catch was from 30 to 40 to the canoe.

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The Fusionists passed a resolution Saturday to remain in session until all the bills on the calendar were passed but it is generally believed that the body will adjourn to-day.

Wonder if the little spurt in the cotton market so close to planting time is not for the purpose of enticing the farmers to put in more acres of it than they had intended. Farmers will do well to handle the cotton crop lightly this year.

Populist can never again say anything about caucuses, for no body ever met before this legislature that had to caucus on everything that came before them. This is necessary when you attempt to do what they did because it could not be expected that even Populists would ever vote for such measures, without being whipped into it.

Under the Revenue Act the poll tax is \$1.24, the State tax 21 2-3 cents, the pension 3 2-3 cents the schools 16 cents, on incomes and gross profits from property not taxed 5 per cent. and on gross incomes derived from salaries and fees 1 1/2 per cent. on excess over \$1,000, and 1 4 per cent. on excess over \$1,000 to \$5,000, and 1-2 per cent, between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The tax on cigars is 5 cents per 1,000 and on cigarettes 10 cents per 1,000. The sewing machine tax is \$500, piano or organ dealers, tax \$250. The tax on drummers is \$100, which shall give exemption from all other license tax. The license for insurance companies is \$100, and a tax of 2 per cent. of gross receipts in this State. State banks are to pay \$50 on \$25,000 of capital and \$2 for each \$1,000 over that amount. Building and loan associations pay tax according to paid in capital. The tax on railways is 1 per cent. on gross receipts telegraph and telephone companies, 2 per cent.

If there ever was a day in the history of North Carolina upon which she is to be congratulated it is to-day. The occasion for this congratulation is that the body of misrepresentatives which has been in Raleigh for the past sixty days tearing to pieces the admirable system of government which the State has had for the past fifteen or twenty years, will adjourn and be known no more in the State in the capacity which they have disgraced it during their session at the Capital. There is not a patriotic citizen of the State who will not rejoice that this day has come and that the majority in this Legislature will go into "innocuous desuetude" returning to their homes "unnoticed and unused," and whose chief occupation probably will be to mourn for their beloved Fred Douglas, and keep the day of his death, which they so honored (?) by adjourning, sacred above all others of the calendar.

## Talk for the Town.

The following taken from the Orange (Va.) *Observer* might be profitably read several times over by the people of Greenville:

Either run a town with vim or just sell out and leave it. Men who are all the time trying to get out of business or out of town will never try to build up either. One of the two things must be done—run the town for all it is worth, get up steam and keep it up, or quit the whole thing, slide out and let nature take its course. Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want business to come to your town? Encourage those who do come. Do you want a prosperous town, where people can come who are dispensed to make homes? Then do away, bury from sight all jealousies, all spite work; work no more for a few individuals, but all work together for a common prosperity and mutual benefit. Wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work. Don't work with fear and trembling, but

take it for granted that blood will tell. Leave results with themselves; borrow no trouble but all unite to make is the biggest kind of a city.

The man who gets the fewest letters complains the most of the management of the postoffice; the man who complains the most of the preacher pays the preacher the least; the man who complains the most of his neighbor is the meanest neighbor, and the man who has the least sense is the most conceited. And it may also be added that the man who borrows his neighbor's newspaper has the most fault to find with the way it is run.—Orange (Va.) *Observer*.

## A Strange Sight.

Won't it be a sight "to make men and angels weep" at the next commencement at the State University to see seated on the rostrum, among the distinguished trustees of that honored institution, a convicted criminal like Gideonite S. Otho Wilson? What a disecration!—Chatham *Record*.

A large steamer struck a pier of a bridge at Cincinnati and sank in a few minutes. Several passengers were drowned.

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Lard	6 to 10
Oats	50 to 60
Potatoes Irish, per bbl	3 00 to 3 50
Potatoes Sweet, per bu	30 to 40
Sugar	3 to 5
Coffee	16 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 2 00
Chickens	12 1/2 to 20
Eggs per doz	10
Beeswax, per lb	20
Kerosene,	9 to 10
Pease, per bu	50 to 75
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### WIND SHAKES.

Little Items Caught as They Blow By.

Fresh Hominy and Grits just received at D. S. Smith's.

Sunday was a beautiful day and all the churches had large congregations.

Buy Cotton Seed Meal at the Old Brick Store.

For the best Special Truck Guano call on B. A. Tyson or Henry Sheppard.

Cream Walnut Candy, Apples, Pears, and Oranges, cheaper than ever, at Morris Meyer's.

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Fresh lot Fancy Cakes and Crackers at J. L. Starkey & Co's.

### Greenville Always Wins

We notice in the list of premiums awarded at the recent fair at Newberne, published in the *Journal*, that Allen Warren & Son., proprietors of Riverside Nurseries, were awarded \$5 for the best collection of cut flowers. The same gentlemen were awarded one of the special premiums, a silver castor offered by L. H. Cutler & Co., for the best display of cut flowers, hyacinths and geraniums.

### IMMORAL SHOW.

Mr. Editor.

The pictures exhibited in the windows of some of our merchants this morning is an insult to our wives and daughters, and every father and husband should rise up and resent it. The following has been said this morning about this company that proposes to show here on Thursday night: "The manager said he would not advise husbands to take their wives the first night." A traveling man said, it was "a low down l-g show" another said that none under 18 would be admitted. May the Lord have mercy upon a community whose fathers and husbands can visit places so low as not to admit their wives and daughters. Further comment is unnecessary. We are glad to say that some of the merchants have taken the obscene pictures out of their windows.

CITIZENS.

### COME INTO COURT.

Some of These Have Business Before His Honor, Some Do Not.

Mr. J. A. Dupree went to Bethel to-day.

Mr. W. I. Boswell left this morning for Norfolk.

Mr. R. L. Smith has gone to Norfolk and Richmond to buy horses.

Miss Bettie Warren is back from a visit to relatives at Washington.

Rev. D. B. Clayton will preach in the Court House to-night and to-morrow night.

Miss Katie Moore returned Monday from a visit to her home in Washington.

Miss Claude Lancaster, of Raleigh, is visiting the family of Mr. J. S. Congleton.

We had a pleasant call this morning from Rev. R. D. Carroll, of Winterville.

Miss Myra Skinner has returned to Salem to school, her health being restored.

Miss Ulara Bruce Forbes and Master Fred returned this morning from Kinston.

Mr. M. R. Lang left this morning for the northern cities to make his spring purchases.

Mr. W. B. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Hooker, has gone north to purchase new goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Weinberg, of Norfolk, arrived Monday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lang.

Mrs. R. M. Hearne and little Edward, of Washington, are visiting the family of Mr. Allen Warren.

Mr. John H. Taft, of Dan kirk, Ind., who has been visiting relatives here, left to day for Philadelphia.

Messrs. W. B. and W. H. Grimes, of Raleigh, who have been here a few days, left for home to day.

### Give it the Go By.

Mr. J. P. Gregory, advance agent, billed the town yesterday for the English Swells to appear here Thursday night.

From the character of the pictures that have been displayed we should judge that it is not a proper show for people of refinement to patronize. Hearing of the remark made this morning by a drummer who had seen a performance by this company, that it was of a very indecent and low character, the REFLECTOR communicated by wire with both Washington and Tarboro, where the show appeared last week, to obtain the opinion of people of those towns as to its character. From Washington we learn that it was a very vulgar and indecent show and not attended by any ladies at all. From Tarboro we were told that it was about on a par with the "Bijou" and low down variety shows of Norfolk and other cities. With such a reputation as this the people of Greenville should show their self respect and refinement by keeping away from such a performance.

Since writing the above some citizens have handed in a communication that appears elsewhere.

The rain will cause the river to swell still higher.

The *Observer* says that eggs sold at 6 cents per dozen in Charlotte Saturday.

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