

**LITTLE CHANGE IN WEATHER LUMBER MILLS TO SHUT DOWN**

**Is Promised by Weather Bureau for Today**

Yesterday Was Very Unpleasant and Depressing Day—Threatened Storm on Beach Made Crowd Return to City Early.

Following a severe electrical and rain storm which passed over the city during the early Wednesday morning hours, yesterday was one of the most depressing days of the summer. While the thermometer did not record higher than 96 degrees, yet the humidity was fearful and the atmosphere was heavy and depressing.

The storm at Wrightsville Beach reached its height, it being estimated that the wind attained a velocity of from 40 to 45 miles an hour. The electrical display was brilliant and for awhile persons on the beach feared that great damage would result, but the storm passed over without causing any accident or trouble.

Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock there was another electrical and rain storm, which however, did not attain the proportions or severity of the Wednesday morning disturbance.

On the beach the electrical display again was brilliant and the wind was blowing at a high rate, causing large numbers of those who had gone to Lumina to return to the city on the early cars. Later the storm subsided entirely.

The forecast for today promises little relief, it being stated that there will be no change in temperatures.

Observer Felger of the local weather bureau says:

"The warm wave covers the greater portion of the country and reached its greatest intensity in the south where maximum temperatures of 100 to 102 were reported over a considerable area. In the central and western sections the temperatures ranged from 88 to 96 degrees.

"There have been local showers in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, South Atlantic states, and the southern Plateau region.

"Low pressure areas are central in the upper lake region, middle slope and northern Rocky Mountain sections, while the pressure is about normal in the extreme south.

"The pressure distribution indicates generally fair and continued warm weather for this section tonight and Thursday with light to fresh southwest winds."

An Associated Press dispatch sent out from Washington was as follows:

Washington, July 24.—No relief is in sight for the south and west, where almost unbearable hot weather has prevailed for the past few days, according to the forecaster of the weather bureau. The only change in the weather situation today was that the hot wave extended a little further to the east. Showers in some portions to the north of here brought some relief, but it is stated that this condition will be of short duration.

The maximum temperature recorded at the weather bureau today was 91, while down town thermometers registered 97½; which is within half a degree of the highest temperature recorded this season.

**LECTURE TO BE ILLUSTRATED**

Additional Feature in Connection With Farmers Institute.

In connection with the Farmer's institute which will be held at Wilmington on August 8th there will be delivered an illustrated lantern lecture by Dr. F. L. Stevens of the A. & M. college. This is the first time that farmers' institutes in this county have been accompanied by such an illustrated lecture, and the innovation will without doubt prove popular, as it has already done in many of our adjoining counties. This lecture covers the following subjects: Plant improvement, plant breeding, seed selection, protection of plants from diseases and insects, the various methods of plant culture, propagation, budding, grafting improved tools in use in agriculture, farm labor problems, etc.

The lecture is illustrated by a very excellent collection of lantern slides, nearly 200 in all, which are pronounced by experts to be among the best.

We bespeak a large attendance at this lecture both from the wives, children and young men of the farm as well as from the farmers themselves.

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**Decision Arrived at in Conference at Sumter**

North and South Carolina Mills, to Suspend Business During August. Virginia Mills, May Take Same Action.

At an important meeting of lumber men held at Sumter, S. C., a day or two ago, representing mills in North Carolina and South Carolina, certain conditions facing the trade were considered and it was decided to shut down the mills in these two states during the month of August.

This action is in sympathy and along the same lines as that taken by the lumber men of Georgia and Florida at a meeting held in Jacksonville a few days ago, they having decided to suspend business in August. Within the next few days a meeting will be held in Norfolk of the Virginia manufacturers and it is practically certain that they will take similar action.

As a result of this practically all the lumber mills from Virginia to the Gulf of Mexico, along the seaboard, will be shut down during the month of August.

This action is taken on account of the mills having too much lumber on hand, the shut down giving them an opportunity to work off the heavy supplies. It is estimated that the month's interruption of production will take about 300,000,000 feet of lumber from the markets of the country. The over supply it is stated is caused by the large increase in the number of mills during the past year and the enlarged capacity of many of the old mills. The demand this year has been as great as heretofore but the increased production resulted in a surplus which must be disposed of.

**NEWS FROM CAMP BRUNSWICK**

Boys n Fine Health and Having an Enjoyable Time — Delightful Lunch Party.

Camp Brunswick, Southport, N. C., July 24, 1907.

General orders for July 23rd, 1907. "Officer of the day Lieut. W. R. Doshier; sergeant of the guard, J. W. Orrell; corporal of the guard, H. O. Thomas; detail: Privates A. L. Doshier, T. K. Curtis, Kelly Smith and W. T. Willetts"

By order of **COL. TAYLOR,** Commander.

H. S. ALLEN, Adjutant.

The latest quotations on the Southport market show that rubber is soaring. This is probably due to the fact that the Dixon-Register quartette have equipped themselves with adjustable stomachs.

Last night Mr. R. S. Newton gave a very enjoyable launch party to which he invited several of the boys in camp. While off Battery Island the engine "balked" for a few moments; immediately "Doc" Nutt was seen struggling manfully for a life preserver. When the engine got started he tried to explain his action by saying that he was merely showing the rest of the party how to get into a life preserver. Oh, no! Doc. We are onto your curves. After the trip on the river Col. Taylor invited the party up to camp to help him get rid of a few ice-cold water-melons, which were greatly enjoyed by all.

Yesterday when the bugle sounded second mess, Johnny "Mac", "Lovely" Davis and "Shipoke" Beach failed to show up. When they finally arrived they were served to a menu of Fricassee "Punk"

Water a la ice  
Toothpicks

By the vigor with which they tackled third mess they were evidently under the impression that they were liable to treatment of the same diet at first mess the next morning.

Private Merdic Leonard has earned our hearty thanks by treating us to a fine bait of fresh pineapple at third mess last night.

B. F. K. Jr.

"O, JUST FOR ONE SHIVER."

"O, for Just One Shiver Not a Malarial, Bone-Racking Shiver, But Just a Genuine Shaky, Soothing Shiver!"

Thus did the big fat man pite this morning on the postoffice steps as he mopped great big translucent drops of sweat from his large round bald head. He had walked up the sunny side of West Trade from the Southern station. "I would give the biggest five dollar bill I ever saw right now to have my teeth chatter so hard that half of them would be knocked out of their sockets," he added, as he wiped his omist jaws with a soaked handkerchief. "You say that the Seaboard don't leave for Wilmington before 5 o'clock? Heavens."—Charlotte Chronicle, July 23.

**CONVENTION IN SESSION**

Southern Publication Society of Advent Church Convenes.

The Southern Publication Society of the Advent church in the Southern states, is now in annual convention in this city, the sessions which are being held in the Advent church building on Sixth street to continue through tomorrow.

Two business sessions of the convention are to be held daily, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, to be followed by devotional services at night. There are several delegates from various southern cities in attendance.

Friends of Mr. N. B. Rankin were greatly shocked yesterday to hear that he had been stricken with paralysis, he having suffered the stroke in the morning between 9 and 10 o'clock while at the Carolina Yacht Club on Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Rankin was not rendered unconscious by the stroke and he was soon taken to Mrs. Northrop's cottage and medical attention given him. Dr. James Hall was first to reach the side of the sufferer and later Dr. T. S. Burbank was called in to assist in the treatment of the case.

For a while the stroke affected the entire left side, but the treatment rendered was successful and last night only part of the left arm was affected. Mr. Rankin was brought to the city early in the evening and taken to his home on Fourth and Orange streets where it was reported that he was getting along splendidly. He stood the trip from the Beach excellently and was resting comfortably at 11 o'clock.

The condition of Mr. Rankin is not considered serious and his friends will be gratified to learn that it is not nearly so serious as was reported and early and entire recovery is anxiously hoped for.

**STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS**

Mr. N. B. Rankin Suffered Stroke Yesterday—Condition Last Night Favorable

Agents for Kinghan & Co. Meat Packers of Richmond Represented Here by Messrs. Baugh and Womack.

Kinghan and Company, meat packers of Richmond, have established an agency in this city within the past few days, it being in charge of Messrs. T. A. Baugh and Jas. E. Womack, two well known young business men of Wilmington.

The office of the new firm is in Room No. 7 in the Garrell building on Second and Princess streets, and they are prepared to take orders at once.

Both Messrs. Baugh and Womack have been connected with Swift and Company, for some time, the former having been manager of their local agency and the latter being one of their traveling representatives out of Wilmington. They both are experienced in the business, and in taking the agency for Kinghan and Company's goods they expect to build up a big trade in this city and section.

Within a short time they will have a stock of goods sent here and a supply will always be kept on hand, but orders now given them will be promptly filled.

**AGENTS FOR KINGHAN & CO.**

Meat Packers of Richmond Represented Here by Messrs. Baugh and Womack.

Death at Wrightsville.

On the evening of July 21st, at Wrightsville Sound, the death angel entered the cottage of Mr. P. H. Crawford and took his wife.

The call came sudden and unexpected; heart disease being ascribed as the cause of her death.

Mrs. Crawford was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lottin, of Kinston, N. C., and a faithful member of the Christian church of that city. She leaves a husband and three little ones.

A faithful wife and devoted mother has gone to obey the summons that sooner or later must come to us all. May her death only be an inspiration to her loved ones to strive harder to enter the portals where no heart-rending good byes will be said. It is God who chasteneth who cleanses us of our levity with his fire of trial. Happy, thrice happy him whom He chasteneth.

And now, dear friends, in the midst of all your trouble, do not forget that all good things come from God, and remember to put your trust in Him. To His care I commit you; He knows all our wants, all our troubles and His eye ever watches and His heart never sleeps.

A FRIEND.

**Funeral of Miss Zilphia Merritt.**

At Bladen Street M. E. church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock funeral services were held over the remains of Miss Zilphia Merritt, the services being conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, after which the interment took place in Bellevue.

The pall bearers were as follows: Messrs. D. M. Beardsley, B. C. Moore, W. H. Barton and M. Collins.

Miss Fannie Hines Johnson of Raleigh, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

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**DANCE AT CAROLINA BEACH**

There will be a moonlight excursion and the regular mid-week dance Thursday night at Carolina Beach. The steamer "Wilmington" will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock, returning at 12 o'clock.

J. W. HARPER.

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