

Talking About Heat, Here's Torridity for you that Beats Savannah Out of Sight.

Many people, says the London Mail, have recently been heard to declare that they are sure they will die if the present weather continues. Therefore the statistics below, showing the highest and lowest temperature which man can endure, may prove interesting.

To begin with, the difference between the highest and lowest limits is estimated at 250 degrees Fahrenheit. French troops in Algiers most frequently march and manoeuvre at a heat of 122 degrees above zero.

A scientific gentleman in Paris not long ago spent fifteen minutes in a hot air room of the Paris Hammam, in which the dry air had been heated by his order until the thermometer registered 250 degrees Fahrenheit.

On the other hand man will stand greater cold than any of the other animals. For instance, during the journey of Prince Henry of Orleans through the Central Asiatic highlands the party had frequently to withstand a temperature of 40 degrees below zero.

In another column we publish the answers Judge Earle made at the Darlington meeting to the questions asked by Mr. Kollock, of the News. The answers are no doubt satisfactory to the Judge, but some of his former friends are not so well pleased with them.

DEATH OF COL. GEO. W. McIVER.

A Brave Confederate Officer and for Years a Prominent Citizen of Charleston.

CHERAW, July 31. — Col. George W. McIver died here this morning at 2 o'clock. He had been in declining health for several months and came to Cheraw, accompanied by his devoted wife, to spend his last days in the home of his childhood.

George W. McIver was born at Society Hill, in Darlington district, on January 1, 1825. He received his education in Cheraw, where the family afterwards resided. In 1845 he married, Miss Harriet Locoste, daughter of A. P. Lacoste one of the most prominent merchants of this place.

Mr. McIver began life in Cheraw engaging in mercantile business and in which he continued until the war. He early enlisted and went out as lieutenant of the Cheraw Guards, but was soon promoted to be major and afterwards lieutenant colonel of the 21st South Carolina volunteers.

Col. McIver moved to Charleston in 1868, where he engaged in the factorage and commission business as one of the firm of Thomas P. Smith, McIver & Co. He was an Alderman of the city of Charleston and prominent in all the walks of life.

For nearly thirty years he was a deacon of the Citadel Square Baptist Church, and a very liberal contributor to all its benevolences. His health began failing about four years ago. Mr. McIver was an elder brother to Chief Justice Henry McIver, and was in his 72d year at the time of his death.

Messrs. G. Walter McIver and Alexander McIver, sons of the deceased, arrived this morning. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Baptist Church, and the interment took place in old St. David's Cemetery, by the side of his only daughter, Miss Flora, who lost her life in the Santee accident some years ago. — News and Courier.

Mr. L. J. B. Editor, Control of the Georgia Reporter.

With this issue of the Reporter, the editorial pen passes into the hands of Louis J. Britton, of Darlington, South Carolina. The policy of the paper will remain unchanged, with the exception of its entering the Democratic political arena and fighting for the success of free silver.

Heretofore the Reporter has eschewed politics altogether. This does not in any way mean that the Reporter will relax any of its efforts to induce an increase in immigration; but, rather more strenuous efforts will be put forth for the development of Wilkes county, and, in fact, entire east middle Georgia.

Mr. G. C. Jones still retains the ownership and general supervision of the paper, and by the change will be enabled to devote almost his entire time to the immigration business. The new editor has had several years experience in the newspaper business in his native State, and, though he, being a stranger here, will labor under many difficulties, he hopes to make the Reporter retain the high standard of excellence which his predecessor has won for it.

The Darlington (S. C.) warehouse, Sydnor & Tredway, proprietors, opens August 11th for the third season, with American Tobacco Co., and other large buyers. This firm makes no wild or inconsiderate statements as to their market being higher than all others, etc., which would be bad for the buyer—driving him away.

Stories of the wide spread disaster from the cloudburst, north of Noblesville, Ind., continue to pour in. People are moving to the uplands; stock was drowned, fields of grain washed away, highways and railroads badly damaged.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Ben Thomas, a colored man, in the Cade section, near Thursday night brutally murdered his wife by cutting her throat. Thomas has been arrested.

The State Department has been advised by Consul General Lee, at Havana, that Mr. George C. Carter, an American citizen who was arrested last April in Manzanillo, Province of Sanago de Cuba, and Manuel Bermudez, also an American citizen, have been officially notified of their unconditional release from prison.

Surgeon General Wyman, of the U. S. Marine Hospital service, has received reports from Havana showing that for the week which ended July 23rd, there were 60 new cases of yellow fever in Havana and 24 deaths from that disease.

A locomotive went through the Vandalia Railroad bridge over Walnut Fork, near Crawfordsville, Ind., while a test was being made to ascertain whether the track was safe after the heavy rains of the previous evening.

A. G. Elliot & Co., well-known paper manufacturers and dealers, of Philadelphia, made an assignment yesterday. The firm's assets are estimated at about \$950,000, of which \$400,000 is invested in stocks, shares, and other securities which are said to have declined in value since the Chicago Convention, owing to the general depression in business.

Hon. Thos. E. Watson, nominee for Vice-President on the People's Party ticket, stated to the Atlanta Constitution that in his opinion the Populists cannot be led to the support of Bryan and Sewall, and that unless the latter retires the masses of that party will demand a straight Populist ticket and there could be no division of electors.

Acting on the advice of the United States district attorney at New Brunswick, N. J., secret service detectives have stopped the manufacture and distribution by a Newark firm, of counterfeit buttons representing a gold dollar, on the ground that they are technically a counterfeit coin.

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It is again rumored in Washington that Secretary Hoke Smith will in a few days be requested or enforced to resign from the Interior Department on account of his attitude in supporting Bryan and Sewall, which is supposed to be at variance with the views of the President and the other members of the Cabinet.

In the cases of Dr. Jameson, Major Sir John Willoughby, Major Raleigh Gray, Col. E. F. White, Major E. White and the Hon. Henry F. Coventry, who took prominent parts in the recent raid into the Transvaal, and who have been on trial in the High Court of Justice in London for several days past, the jury yesterday rendered a verdict of guilty. Dr. Jameson was sentenced to imprisonment for 15 months.

The official report of the terrible railway accident which occurred Thursday evening near Atlantic City, N. J., shows that 47 people lost their lives, of whom 48 were killed outright, and that 84 were more or less seriously injured, some of whom will probably die from their wounds.

There are many strong weekly newspapers in South Carolina opposed to the free silver coinage idea. They have a great opportunity and a great duty. It lies with them more than with any other agency to inform the people of the dangers towards which the country appears to be drifting.

The Discover Saved His Life. Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live."

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