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THE WILD STATE OF THE PUBLIC MIND.

Since the name of Judge Russel has been mentioned as Fusion candidate for Governor, we have been thinking what a state the public mind has gotten into. In passing, before reproducing bodily an editorial from the Charlotte Observer which squares up to our way of thinking, let us urge all good men to pray that no such a calamity shall befall North Carolina in having for its Governor as mean a white man as Russe'. The editorial is:

The Arrington committee at Raleigh is making a greater exhibition of itself than ever. The Legislature which created it and the committee itself finds defenders among Christian men, Church officers, formerly the solid men of the State, who have run off with the Populist folly. It is a singular condition that the public mind has gotten into. The manhood of North Carolina was outraged by the conduct of members of the Legislature of 1868 and by laws of that body far less scandalous than the conduct of the legislators and the laws of 1895, and drove the abandoned wretches into obscurity. The very men who visited justice then upon those who had disgraced the State are the zealous supporters of those who brought it, last winter, under the contempt of the outside public, and who left behind them an enduring memorial in the form of this Arrington committee. These heretofore solid men and good citizens have loaded the bench with incompetent judges, have dragged to a lower level than it ever was before the State's representation in the United States Senate, and, so far from showing signs of repentance, are preparing to complete the leveling process next year. The honor, the intelligence and the patriotism of the State are at a fearful discount. It must be that after awhile the wave of popular prejudice and passion will subside. It must be that after awhile reason will re-assert itself and the people will right themselves. To doubt this would be to doubt that they are fit to govern themselves.

Other towns around us have taken a recent census. That of Charlotte was completed Friday and was found to be 19,651—10,025 whites and 2,726 colored. This is a big increase since 1890, and the benefit it is to the city will a thousand times repay it for the outlay in

taking it. But what of Concord? The increase of Concord's population since 1890 has been phenomenal as every one knows; but what is the exact increase no one knows but all would be glad to know. It is not less than 45 per cent. In 1890 we had 4,166 and with the best possible means of estimating at hand THE STANDARD believes it is now 6,000 or more.

It would not cost much to take it, and to know just what the best town in the State is doing for its population would be a great satisfaction and help.

THE STANDARD will be one to secure one-fourth of the census. It will have the census of Ward 4 taken. Who will see to No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3? Let us know.

The Goldsboro Headlight has entered upon its eighth year. The Headlight is a great success and Bro. Roscower has a "fine bank account."

The Raleigh News and Observer has a 7-column editorial, the biggest thing of the kind that ever got into a North Carolina newspaper. It's a series of attempts of a number of physicians in making a diagnosis of a case and prescribing a remedy. The patient's name is the financial question, and every man in North Carolina is a-doctoring on it.

After carefully deliberating a California jury called to act in the case of four men who were hanged by a mob found that they had "died by strangulation." Some juries can find out almost anything.

Oscar Wilde says he wants to die soon. The mistake that Oscar made was that he didn't die several years ago.

Sam Jones has stopped long enough; to declare that he is a gold bug. Sam couldn't get an audience of two dozen in No. 10 township to hear him, but Sam has his eye on more populous places.

Dr. Kingsbury has more religious editorial in his Sunday Messenger than most church papers have in a month—decidedly more religion and truth than found in the New York Independent.

In another column we publish the weather report for August. Prof. Ludwig holds the strings and if the weather doesn't suit you, see him about it.

To the Citizens of Concord.

On and after the 20th day of this month of August, I will open out a first-class meat market and will be glad to serve the public with their needs in the fresh meat line. My place of business will be in the McNinch store room, first door above marble yard on West Depot street.

Respectfully,  
J. F. DAYVAULT,  
a10 1m.

The lawn party by the Juvenile Missionary society of the Forest Hill Methodist church tomorrow night promises to be a great success. The proceeds are to go to home missions, much of which will be a direct benefit to the poor and needy in our midst.

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Lost—A pair of eye-glasses, with steel rims, in a black case. Reward on their return to this office. e3

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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| FROM—                 | A     | B     | C     | D     | E    |
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| Goldsboro, N. C.      | 21.75 | 15.95 | 11.60 | 8.45  | 6.75 |
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| Lexington, N. C.      | 16.05 | 11.80 | 8.60  | 6.00  | 4.50 |
| Morgantown, N. C.     | 15.30 | 11.25 | 8.00  | 6.00  | 4.50 |
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| Washington, D. C.     | 26.25 | 19.25 | 14.00 | 10.00 | 7.25 |
| West Point, Va.       | 23.65 | 17.35 | 12.40 | 9.00  | 6.75 |
| Warrenton, Va.        | 26.25 | 19.25 | 14.00 | 10.00 | 7.25 |
| Wilkesboro, N. C.     | 22.95 | 16.85 | 11.30 | 8.45  | 6.75 |
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Column A: Tickets will be sold September 5 and 12, and daily from September 15 to December 15, 1895, inclusive, with final limit January 7, 1896.  
Column B: Tickets will be sold daily from September 15 to December 15, 1895, inclusive, with final limit twenty (20) days from date of sale.  
Column C: Tickets will be sold daily from September 15 to December 30, 1895, inclusive, with final limit fifteen (15) days from date of sale. No ticket to bear longer limit than January 7, 1896.  
Column D: Tickets will be sold on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week from September 17 until December 24, 1895, inclusive, with final limit ten (10) days from date of sale.  
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