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The STAR thinks it knows a good paper when it sees it. It does not refuse to say that there are few more readable papers than the Raleigh State Chronicle.

Salisbury Herald: The prospects for a cotton factory are booming up again. We are assured that a company will be formed soon; and the building of a factory commenced next spring.

THE CITY.

MUNSON—Merchant tailoring. COLLIER & Co.—Furniture sale. C. H. BLOOMER—Farms for sale.

Local News. The State Fair at Raleigh opens this morning.

Dr. G. M. Ellis and Mrs. A. A. Pugh and daughter were passengers on the Gulf Stream yesterday for New York.

One hundred and fifty bales of damaged cotton will be sold by auction to-day on the west side of the river.

The Salvation Army paraded last night on Front street. Suggs, the man who walked into the river yesterday afternoon, was in the procession.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 1,805 bales. Total receipts to date 60,249 bales, against 35,127 bales to same date last year. Increase 25,122 bales.

A white man named Suggs walked into the river at the foot of Market street yesterday afternoon, while intoxicated. He was fished out by some men who were near by.

The steamer Gulf Stream sailed yesterday afternoon for New York. She had a full cargo, including 1,086 bales of cotton and 1,000 barrels of naval stores. The Gulf Stream only arrived here Saturday forenoon last.

No abatement appears in the desire of many to build homes for themselves. What started the good work? Some think the Homestead and Loan Associations have done a great deal. Business is improving, too.

A term of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina will convene in this city immediately after the adjournment of the District Court, which meets on the 31st day of October. This Court was created by act of the last Congress.

Beautiful Scenery. Among the principal scenes that will be presented by the Cora Van Tassel new "Hidden Hand" company, are a view of the "Hudson River by moonlight"; view of the "Brooklyn Bridge"; "wonderful mechanical effects, showing cars passing to and fro; boats plying the river; Brooklyn Illuminated; "Black Donald's Dream" in prison, depicting thrilling events in his eventful career; "The Robber's Home" in the caverns of Luray, a novel of scenic splendor. A Flood in the James River, the mechanical and novel wonder of the day; "The Haunted House" in the woods, with a rain fall of real water; Great Plantation Scene at Hurricane Hall in Virginia, introducing a coterie of minstrel artists in banjo solos, songs, dances, walkarounds, etc.

Alpine Choir and Tyrolese Company. This company will play to-night at the Opera House, the performance commencing promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Raleigh Evening Visitor says that they played in that place to a large and appreciative audience and met with much applause and many recalls. "They wore the costumes of their country. Some of the instruments used were peculiar but they brought forth sweet tunes from them. The singing was first-class and the chorus full and strong. They are all artists of the highest standard, and those whose pleasure it was to hear them never enjoyed a more delightful evening. St. Mary's and Peace Institute were out in full force and heartily enjoyed the entertainment."

Wilmington and Newbern. At the conference held in Goldsboro last week of representatives of the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad Company, and representatives of the "Newbern and Onslow Railroad Company," we learn that a proposition was made by the latter, which was taken under advisement by the representatives of the W., O. & E. C. R. R., and it was finally decided to accept it. Under the terms of this proposition, both roads will unite their forces and jointly make application to Onslow county for a subscription. We suppose this means, of course, that the road will be extended direct to Newbern.

Auditor and Finance. The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday at the City Hall in regular session. There were present, R. J. Jones, Esq., chairman, and Messrs. J. F. Maunier and J. W. Hewett.

The Board concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Cape Fear S. F. E. Co. to employ an extra man as helper with the horses at 75 cents per day for three days of each week; the engine company to pay the same proportion of the man's wages. Also, concurred in the action of the committee on Fire Department in authorizing the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose for the use of the Department.

Notification was received that Col. E. D. Hall had been elected Chief of Police, and that he had duly qualified. Also, that Mr. A. G. Riead had been elected to fill the position of Alderman from the Second Ward, made vacant by the resignation of Alderman Hall.

Two coupons of eight dollars each, redeemed and cancelled, were destroyed in the presence of the Board.

Alderman Pearsall, chairman of the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen, appeared and addressed the Board in reference to the purchase by the city of a tract of land to be used as a place of deposit and for the cremation of offal, garbage, etc., collected in the city. He proposed the purchase of a lot on the eastern extension of Dock street, near the brickyard, which he said could be bought for four hundred dollars and this year's taxes.

The matter was discussed at some length in an informal manner. Mr. Maunier thought that it would be best to lighter the garbage, etc., to some point a short distance down the river where land suitable for the purpose could be purchased for nearly nothing.

The chairman said that the plan suggested by Mr. Pearsall was a good one, but it would be very expensive. He was opposed to making an appropriation for any purpose now, however, and with Mr. Hewlett thought it would be best to have more light on the subject before taking action. He would not be willing to vote for any additional appropriation except for the purchase of a suitable place for the city pound. He liked the plan proposed, but the budget had been made up, and it would be unwise to make other appropriations.

Mr. Pearsall argued, strongly in behalf of the measure proposed by the Sanitary Committee, but appreciating the objections urged by the chairman, he said that he would not ask more at this time than an appropriation sufficient to purchase the land.

The chairman did not think the location proposed was a good one, and on motion, Mr. Pearsall was authorized to invite proposals for a site farther east of the city.

The Board then adjourned.

Mayor's court. William Beatty, colored, charged with the larceny of a can of lard from W. G. McDermott, at Front Street Market, in September last, was arraigned before the Mayor yesterday morning. The testimony was not sufficient to convict, but the defendant very coolly acknowledged the theft, and was required to give a bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. Beatty was also arraigned on the charge of stealing a vest from a colored man. He confessed to this also. In default of the bond required in the two cases he was committed to jail.

Jim West, colored, charged with being drunk and down last Saturday night was sentenced to ten days in the city prison.

James Carpenter, a respectable looking white man who hailed from Petersburg, Va., and applied for lodgings Sunday night at the guard house was given until noon to leave the city.

Attempt at Suicide. A colored woman called Martha, living at the "Long house," on Surry street, attempted to drown herself last Sunday afternoon by jumping into the river at the foot of Church street. A colored man, whose name was not mentioned, jumped into the water and dragged the dripping and forlorn damsel to the shore. Jealousy and mean whiskey are said to have been the cause of Martha's rash attempt to "shuffie off" the "mortal coil." Some of her companions said if it had been any other day but Sunday she would have had better luck. "Some of dese trifling nigger men is always loafing on de warf on Sunday."

A colored man, charged with a criminal assault on a colored woman in Grant township, Pender county, was committed to the jail in this city Saturday. Yesterday he was carried to Grant township for a hearing, and was discharged by the magistrate who investigated the case.

OLD RIP TOBACCO is for sale all over town—STEP IN AND BUY A FLUG.

Weather indications. The following are the indications for to-day, received at 11 a. m.:

For Virginia and North Carolina, rain, cooler, light to fresh variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

For South Carolina and Georgia, rain, cooler, light to fresh easterly winds.

The Shooting Season. October 15th, a day long looked for and heartily desired, has arrived at last. The anxious and tired sportsman, who has been waiting and watching for the morning, has been gladdened by the return of the day on which he can shoot and not be afraid.

The gray dawn had not streaked the horizon, when hunters clad in the regulation drab colored canvas coats, with cartridges, bulging pockets and bags, and frisking dogs, manifesting their delight in short nervous barks, trembling limbs and wagging tails, were wending their way to the woods in quest of the game and swift-winged quail.

Many a mile over hill and dale, in swamp and thicket was traversed, and the slim bag at noon attested both the scarcity of the game and the demands that had been made upon the cartridges to secure even that small number. With spirit undaunted the afternoon found them still walking, still beating the fields, the hedges and ditches, still hunting on, and when night came, with weary limbs and aching feet, with blistered heels and sun-burnt necks, they sighed regretfully that the day was ended.

A peculiar set, the sporting fraternity; no privation is too great, no labor too arduous, no weather too bleak for them. A sore heel, which destroys the sport of a day, is never referred to afterwards without provoking a smile, and the utter disappointments which many meet but serve to clean the gun brighter and whip the dog a little oftener and harder. A splendid scapegoat—an unresisting dog, to bear away the errors and lack of marksmanship in a would-be member of an honored fraternity.

But to recur to our own 15th. What of the game? One bird to a gun would almost sum up the total destruction of the birds. A party of two killed twelve, and this is the best bag made so far as we can ascertain. That is right; leave some for those who cannot always spend a half a day in the field. The sporting editor is fixing his cartridges, starting his dog, aiming his gun at imaginary birds, oiling his boots and reading the latest articles, pro and con, on "holding on" and "holding ahead," and will report promptly before the day of Thanksgiving on the reduction in the present "visible supply."

When he goes in the woods it becomes a case of "Crockett and the coon," and birds "come down."

RIVER AND MARINE.

The British steamship Pensler went to sea from Southport Sunday at 7.25 a. m., and the British steamship Roseville passed out at 4.50 p. m.

The wrecking steamer Victoria J. Peed, Nelson, of Norfolk Va., arrived here Sunday for a supply of coal, and will leave this morning. She was en route from Nassau to Boston, with the disabled schooner John A. Bergen, sugar laden, in tow, and when three days out from Nassau encountered a severe gale, during which the line from the steamer to the schooner fouled with the propeller of the former. As the Bergen was under headway at the time, the line had to be cut to prevent a collision and the sinking of both vessels. As soon as ready for sea again, the Peed will start in search of the derelict schooner. A dispatch from Savannah, Ga., received by the STAR last night, reports that the schooner John R. Bergen put in at that place yesterday, with the loss of her fore-mast, jib-boom, main mizzen-mast-head and top-mast. She had her decks swept of everything movable. The tug Victoria J. Peed took her in tow at Nassau, but became disabled and let the schooner go at 5 a. m. of the 12th. Previous to entering Nassau the schooner had one man killed and another man had his leg broken.

MRS. WINDLOW'S SMOOTHING SYRUP.—REV. SYLVANUS COOK thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman:—We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly to infants. But Mrs. Windlow's Smoothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and the parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which speaks to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." And during the process of teaching its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had reached the teaching stage, on any occasion whatever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

DEED. FROST.—On Sunday, October 16th, at 5 P. M. Mrs. EMMA J. FROST, relict of Charles L. Frost, aged about 80 years.

Funeral from residence of her son-in-law, J. H. McGarity, corner Eighth and Castle streets, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, thence to St. Thomas' Church. Interment in Bellevue Cemetery.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING. THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

Visiting Brethren fraternally invited to attend. DUNCAN McBRIDE, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY, OCTOBER 18TH.

The Celebrated Alpine Tyrolese Choir, The greatest musical event of the age. Instrumental and Vocal. SEVEN SUPERB ARTISTS IN THE SWISS COSTUME of their native mountains.

OPERA HOUSE. WAIT FOR THE BIG SHOW—ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH. Engagement of the British and Charming Little Soprano, CORA VAN TASSEL, And her Superb Double Company, in the Great Sensational Drama, HIDDEN HAND.

Grand Military Band and Operatic Orchestra. A Car Load of Special Seating, and the greatest street Parade ever attempted by a travelling company. SEE OR LEAD TO SEE IT.

Auction Sale. TO-DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, IN OUR SALES Room of Market street, we will sell one ARMCHAIR, one Carpet, two Clocks, six Feather Pillows, one large Looking Glass, one Grate, three Heating Stoves, twenty pairs Blankets, six barrels Flour, fifteen Stone Jars, one Show-Case, 475 Ladies' Hats.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING LOTS.

Wednesday, Oct. 19th, AT COURT HOUSE, AT 10 MINUTES AFTER 12 O'CLOCK.

1 full 1/4 Lot (66x125 feet), on Fourth street, in BROOKLYN, not far from the elegant NEW BRIDGE now building.

Underwriters' Sale. DAMAGED COTTON AT AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1887, AT 11 O'CLOCK a. m. we will sell in warehouse upon west side of the river—adjointing Ferry upon North side—under inspection and supervision of the Agents of the Underwriters, for and on account of all concerned.

150 BALES COTTON, Damaged by fire and FRESH water. Conditions—Cash. oct 18 '87

At Auction, ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1887, at 12 O'CLOCK M., we will sell the German Barque "ALBATROSS," 210 register tons, clacking "A" German Lloyd, with her present Tackle, Anchors and Chains, as she now lies at Mr. Thomas Evans' Floating Dry Dock, in this city. Also a lot of Bells, a lot of Provisions, a lot of Rum under seals, subject to duty; seven Water Casks, one Water Tank, one (1) set of Signal Flags complete, Cabin Furniture, several Harness and Lines; two on Boards, and a lot of other articles connected with the vessel.

THE CLIMATE, THE SOIL. FOR TRUCK GARDENING AND RAPID TRANSPORT, cannot be surpassed in any section of North Carolina as we find it at

MAXTON. Only twenty-two hours from Baltimore. No killing frosts until late in winter. Early clearing in Spring. A few good Farms for sale, but rapidly selling. Live and outbreeding farmers and gardeners have a suitable opportunity just now. Apply to O. H. BLOOMER, oct 18 '87 Real Estate Agent, Maxton, N. C.

A Farm to Rent, SIX MILES FROM MAXTON, TWO MILES FROM FIORAL College Depot. 210 acres cleared. Good buildings. Ten rooms in dwelling mansion. World lease for a term of years if desired. Rent to be paid in money or cotton. Apply to O. H. BLOOMER, oct 18 '87 Real Estate Agent, Maxton, N. C.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF LOSS OF CERTIFICATE of Deposit, No. 10009, issued by the Bank of New Haven, on the 15th day of July, 1887, for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, payable to F. Welch. All parties are hereby warned against trading said Certificate, as it was either lost or stolen from me.

MUNSON, MERCHANT TAILOR AND CLOTHIER, INVITES YOUR ATTENTION TO THE Largest Stock of Piece Goods

in the city, which we will make up in the MOST approved style, at

Fresh Ground Cocoanut TO-DAY. 15 Cents per Quart.

E. Warren & Son, RECHANGE CORNER.

Table with columns for advertising rates: One Day, Two Days, Three Days, Four Days, Five Days, One Week, Two Weeks, Three Weeks, One Month, Two Months, Three Months, One Year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW STYLES!

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 North Front St.,

WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN CALLING THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO OUR Cloak and Jacket Department

ALL NEW STYLES, AND MANY NOVEL TIES FOR Ladies and Children.

A visit only can give you any idea of the Immense Assortment

WE HAVE NOW ON EXHIBITION Ladies', Gents' and Misses Underwear

IN ANY QUALITY YOU CAN CALL FOR. WE ARE OFFERING SEVERAL SPECIALTIES.

LOOK OUR STOCK OVER BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASES.

Blankets and Comfortables. Our stock of BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES is the Largest and Cheapest we have ever shown.

One special lot of BLANKETS, slightly soiled at a great bargain.

Dress Goods. Our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is supplied with Novelties and many decided Bargains.

Call and satisfy yourselves.

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 NORTH FRONT STREET, oct 18 '87

Come and Help Us. FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING MEANS to aid in building Grace M. E. Church, the Ladies will have an Entertainment on Friday evening, October 21st, at the residence of Col. Roger Moore, No. 115 Chestnut street.

FOR STATE FAIR. CHEAP RATES AND PLEASANT TRIP VIA Carolina Central Railroad.

\$2.50 TO RALEIGH AND RETURN, INCLUDING ADMITTANCE TO THE FAIR. Tickets on sale October 16th to 18th. Good returning until October 22nd inclusive.

Wanted. SITUATION WANTED AS BOOKKEEPER OR SALESMAN. Can give the best of references.

A Lot of No. 1 Apples. 1000 BBL. FLOUR, 500 SACKS FLOUR, 200 BBL. and 1000 SACKS SUGAR, 1000 BBL. COFFEE, 1000 SACKS COFFEE, 1000 SACKS TEA, 1000 SACKS RICE, 1000 SACKS CORN MEAL, 1000 SACKS OATS, 1000 SACKS WHEAT, 1000 SACKS BARLEY, 1000 SACKS RYE, 1000 SACKS SORGHUM, 1000 SACKS POTATOES, 1000 SACKS CABBAGES, 1000 SACKS CARROTS, 1000 SACKS BEANS, 1000 SACKS PEAS, 1000 SACKS LENTILS, 1000 SACKS MUNG BEANS, 1000 SACKS SOY BEANS, 1000 SACKS PUMPKIN SEEDS, 1000 SACKS SUNFLOWER SEEDS, 1000 SACKS CANTON SEEDS, 1000 SACKS CANTON SEEDS, 1000 SACKS CANTON SEEDS.