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Almost too warm.
Rain wanted badly.
The hat business is booming.
The farmers can now begin to think about sitting up with their turkeys.
Too much dignity prevents a man from seeing the brickbats in his path.
"He that is good prolongeth his days," but the wicked see most of the world at night.
One of the most insufferable persons in the world is the man who has got no failings.
Saturn has eight moons, which renders it difficult to get a dark night to prepare for Thanksgiving.
Some men have so much genius that they can't do anything but sit down in the shade and think about it.
The fig trees have a third crop of fruit as large as walnuts, but the leaves are falling and it will not mature.
A philosopher remarks that it is always safer to quarrel with temptation than to debate with prudence.
We are sorry to learn that Dr. D. Manly has a son and daughter quite sick.
"Old Probabilities" predicts rain during the next forty eight hours.—Thanks.
If those who overeat and those who half starve were to strike a balance the world would be pretty well fed.
People never get credit for good qualities. The man who pays cash is regarded by the storekeeper as a person of no account.
The President having issued the annual Thanksgiving proclamation we call for his arrest on the charge of cruelty to turkeys.
There is a noticeable falling off of tramps throughout the country. This is a good sign of returning prosperity.
The best cure we know of for insomnia is a cheerful bedroom, a flickering fire, the recollections of a good joke and a little something hot.
Only one person in nineteen takes hold of the knob of a door when shutting it, and yet this country is humping along like a streak of lightning.
Tissue paper napkins are used because linen ones are in danger of being pillered. No man has yet been found mean enough to steal a dirty paper napkin.
A confectioner advertises "fifteen kisses for ten cents." Too dear. In these days of returning prosperity a young man can get more than a hundred kisses by simply carrying her a pint of peanuts on Sunday evening tis said. That was the price of 'em before the war, anyhow.
We learn the North Carolina and Raleigh & Gaston Roads are shipping large quantities of cotton daily. The staple is now bringing a fair living price and farmers are pushing it to the market.
Mrs. P. R. Uzzle an aged, and much esteemed lady, died at her home near the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution on yesterday afternoon. She was a member of the Edenton Street Methodist Church.

We welcome cold weather with warmth.
A smile on the face is worth two in a tumbler.
Much may be said of the modern cigar, but you must draw it mild.
Revenue receipts \$5,810.24.
No marriage license issued today.
Ponds were frozen over at Winston on the 5th inst.
The total receipts of the Elizabeth city fair amounted to \$358.70.
Do people with colds in their heads belong to a generation of "wipers?"
The Russian wheat crop is a failure. More demand for American headstuff but higher prices at home.
Dodd's skating rink will soon be one of the main attractions for our young people. The exercise is splendid provided as Sam Weller says: "you knows how."
A call for arms—the baby's wild yell in the middle of the night.
The Senior class, at Davidson College, is uniformed in silk hats. They ought by all means to have black gowns and become Oxford and Cambridge chaps.
It takes a whole Legislature to change a man's name. A woman can change hers by the act of a single man.
We are now in hopes that the bright and golden leaf will become one of the great sources of traffic in Raleigh, before many of us reach the "sear and yellow leaf."
A western paper remarks that the world will soon look upon America as the fodderland.
Persons desirous of attending the Fayetteville fair can leave tonight on the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railroad and go through without detention. The train leaves at 8 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Florence, the versatile performers are having a good time in Norfolk playing the popular piece Mighty dollar. We hope they will pay our city a visit as their reputation is great.
Prof. Lincke invites all parties who want to see the meteoric shower to-night to come to his gymnasium and pass the time off in innocent amusements. The phenomenon is said to commence at 2 o'clock. Reduced admission 10 cents. There is no doubt that the shower will take place to night.
It is with the deepest regret, that we announce the death, in this city, of Willie Hunter, (aged about 10 years,) son of our distinguished fellow citizen, Judge Geo. V. Strong. Death, at all times an unwelcome visitor, seems more relentless in its visitation, when it strikes down the young and promising. Judge Strong and his afflicted family have the sympathy of this entire community in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place, this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Christ's (Episcopal) church.

Good mountain beef in market to day at moderate prices.
Cotton was up to 11½ cents yesterday, and holds its own to day. Every body seems happy, and the world wags on.
The woods resound with the crack of the fowling piece, and Possums are thick. No fears of starving hereabouts.
Dr. Samuel Love, our popular Auditor of public accounts, has gone to Haywood county on business. In the meantime, the genial Partin administers affairs in the office.
By reference to the laws of 1879, chapter 70, schedule "C," sections 7 and 8, all income from liquor licenses go to the county school fund. The Superintendent of Public Instruction wants all interested in the matter to take notice.
The Baltimore Sun and other papers say that the recent murder by a woman of her five children took place in Lancaster county, North Carolina. The murder took place in South Carolina. We don't have such folks in our state, and rarely in this part of the world.
Two bright lads of this city, Louis Kingsley and Robert H. Engle, have gone to Nashville, Tennessee, to enter the University of that State. The Superintendent of Public Instruction had four scholarships at his disposal, and the above named youngsters were successful in the competitive examination.
One of the main features of the approaching colored fair will be a glass ball shooting for valuable shot guns.
There is a telephone between the house of a young man and young lady in this city. It is interesting to see a sparrow perched on the wires listening to the taffy as it passes.
Can't our friend Col. Turner have a watch kept on top of the State House and report progress of the shooting stars? During the warm spell it would be a fine place to "pop the question" and gaze upon the planet that may be our home after life's fitful fever is over—patented.
An old maid of our acquaintance says the reason she never married was, because men folks made so much racket in their sleep. She says she was courted once, and, after mature deliberation she sent to her masculine friend the following pathetic lines.
Tell me, ye winged winds
Around my pathway roaring,
Is there no place on earth
Where men folks cease from snoring,
If such there be,
Pray let me know
And to that place
I'll quickly go;
I'll pack my trunk
This very night,
I'll go alone,
Without a light,
I'll crawl clear there
Upon all-fours
Before I'll marry
With a man who snores!

Another one of them big fish Chowders to night at the Higgs' House. The house will be kept open until after the grand meteoric display. Lewis will be on hand and glad to serve his friends.
Our devil, — says he once saw an Irishman hung, but the rope broke and he fell into a pond of water and drowned. Our devil is a curiosity in his way.
The increase in the number of convictions to the Penitentiary will fill up that institution in a few years at the present rate. In the meantime we have no doubt means will be used to make them profitable.
A well developed child was recently born in Winston, weighing 1½ pounds.
"In time of war prepare for peace," and when delightful weather is about us, we should remember that it cannot last always, but the chilling blasts of winter will come. Go then to J. M. Rosenbaum's and get a good suit of warm clothing, which you can do for the very lowest price.
Messrs. G. W. Atkinson, B. L. Bingham and Leroy Wagstaff have leased from Judge Fowle, a large brick building on Wilnington street, in this city for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing tobacco. They propose to commence operations about the first of January next. We make this announcement with the greatest satisfaction, believing as we do, that it inaugurates a new era in the history of our city, and one that must add vastly to the prosperity of our people.
Gen. W. R. Cox, of this city made a most feeling and eloquent address a few days since, at Oxford, in behalf of the Orphan Asylum. Gen. Cox is making much reputation as an orator.
Don't shoot too quick. This is the advice we want to give our young an inexperienced sportsmen. When a young hunter first starts up a covey of birds he usually bangs away as if he were afraid the birds were flying at the rate of a mile a minute. About the time you think a partridge is a mile off, it is just the right distance to shoot. Our departed friend, Dr. W. G. Hill, (who was one of the best shots in North Carolina) used to say, that it was a good plan when a covey was flushed, to stand still, take a chew of tobacco, count ten, raise the gun deliberately to the shoulder and fire. The bird would then be about twenty yards, and you would be sure to get it.
The United States Consul General at Shanghai, China, reports that the cotton crop in China and Japan is almost a total failure. This will cause an unusual demand for cotton goods from the United States, and will, to a great extent benefit our farmers.
The revenue men have three prisoners confined in jail at Greensboro.

A colored preacher died in Richmond last Sunday while conducting the funeral of a member of his flock. After preaching he gave out a hymn, and then stepped back in the pulpit. In a moment he fell to the floor dead.
Corn has fallen in Newbern to sixty cents a bushel.
Young man, if you cannot find a place to fit you, strive to fit the place in which you find yourself.
There is a young man attending school in Watanga county who is twenty-two years old and weighs only fifty two pounds.
Our old friend Henry Porter, Esq., who has been confined some months, is still quite sick. The community is truly sorry to learn that he has not improved much, if any.
W. B. Mann & Co. is the place to buy nice butter, eggs, ham, N. C. bacon, fine flour, and anything else from a thimble up to a barrel of sugar. 17-6t
The singing school of Mr. Pauli announced to commence at the Graded School, will hereafter be taught at the chapel of Christ church, commencing on Friday evening next. Mr. Pauli has already formed a class of fifteen or twenty scholars and his efforts will doubtless be crowned with success. 17-2t
REMOVED.—We have removed our office to the second floor, over Tucker's store, where we will be pleased to have our friends and the public call. CRAWFORD & EVERITT, Dentists. no10-3w
Fine chromos, Mottoes, &c., &c., lower than ever offered to the public at Levy's Southern Bazar 5
CYPRESS SHINGLES CHEAPER than ever offered in Raleigh before. All heart; never rot. For sale by car load or small quantity by Jones, Green & Powell. no8-tf
J. L. Stone has taken the agency for the sale of E. Butterick & Co.'s Patterns. No one else will be supplied with these patterns but by him, as he is the exclusive agent. His first order consists of \$600 worth of these elegant patterns. They will arrive in a few days. 10-tf
One share of Peace Institute stock for sale. Apply to P. O. Box 146, Raleigh, N. C. 11-6t
NOTICE FOR THE LADIES. Arrival of fine worsted goods for children and infants at Madame Beson's. 6-tf
THE PLACE TO BUY Groceries at bottom prices is at Johnson & Wiggs. no4tf
A CHOICE LOT OF N. C. Hams at Johnson & Wigg's. no4
A LARGE LOT OF Soap, cheap at wholesale, at Johnson & Wigg's. no4-tf
GOLD MEDAL.—First premium awarded the New Home Sewing Machine in 1878. Also, another medal awarded by the late fair. 8
LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP. Stewart's Gallery is the only place for cheap pictures. Sitings made free before you pay. no4-t
FIRST PREMIUM. The New England Organ was awarded the first premium at the late North Carolina Fair. J. L. Stone, agent, No. 18 Fayetteville street. no4tf
For the best fitting dress shirts go to Levy's. 5