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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

WM. M. UTLEY, Editor.

CITY VISITS.

No old bonds this morning.

Middling cotton 10 to 10 1-4.

Let the cotton factory be built at once.

Two marriage licenses were issued this morning by the Register of Deeds.

Mr. J. H. Mills, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, is in the city.

The prohibitionists will hold a convention in this city on the 27th of April next.

Spotts & Gibson, of Richmond, Va., took out a drummers license this morning.

Miss Agnes Herndon will not play here on the 31st instant, as was announced yesterday.

One drunk and down was given 12 hours in the guard house, by the Mayor this morning.

Col. W. L. Saunders, has gone to the Hot Springs, in Arkansas, for the benefit of his health.

Fodder in one case sold as high as \$1.50, per hundred; \$1.30 is the average price. No other change.

John Craven, an aged and worthy colored man, died at his residence, in this city late yesterday afternoon.

See notice of the appearance of Blind Tom, the colored pianist, in this city on the 29th and 30th instants.

Mr. L. H. Yeagan, of the firm of Yeagan, Petty & Co., has gone north to purchase their spring and summer goods.

Edward Giles, colored, paid his cost and was released from jail late yesterday afternoon, and went on his way rejoicing.

The Wilmington Star compliments Dr. Grissom's lecture very highly, and says it was listened to with the utmost attention from beginning to end.

Prayer meeting will be held at Person Street M. E. Church at 7:30 o'clock to night, and at 9 a. m., tomorrow and at 7:30 o'clock to morning night.

The Second Quarterly meeting for Person Street Church will be held on Saturday and Sunday next, at which time the Presiding Elder will occupy the pulpit.

Z. W. Gill, our popular saloonist is confined to his room from sickness. His many friends will, no doubt, regret to hear of his illness. We hope he will soon recover and be at his post of duty.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, wife of the late W. J. Anderson, aged 69 years, died at the residence of her son, Mr. David Anderson, in this city yesterday afternoon. The remains will be taken to Fayetteville this evening for interment.

Beautiful day.

Salad plentiful.

Lent is half gone.

March closing up.

Crushed hats are much worn.

Very poor meat and beef market to day

Sweet potatoes scarce and in demand.

Boys have commenced their spring tanning.

The small boy tackles the cigarette fiercely.

New spring bonnets resemble small nasturium beds.

Prayer meetings at the two Baptist churches to night.

Opportunity has hair in front, but is bald behind; so catch on when you can.

The man who minds his own business has a good steady employment.

Short coats and tight trowsers, are now all the rage for nobby young men.

You may give the cold shoulder to the poor; but let it be of nut-ton.

Learning is well enough, but it hardly pays to give a \$5,000 education to a \$5 boy.

When you confer a benefit on a man you spoil it if you ever afterwards speak of it.

Lovers of that delicacy are now worrying along on wheatcakes and molasses and sighing for spring.

The Pinafore mania is kept in mind by the present throat bouquets, which are made of little butter-cups.

A new style of gentlemen's scarfs is made of satin, figured with hieroglyphics and is known as the "obelisk."

How to make two children happy—whip one and he is happy it is over; the other is happy that he escaped.

Regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge, I.O.O.F., to night. A full attendance of the members is requested.

There have lived men who denied the coming of the judgment, but never one who felt skeptical about the tax collector.

The penurious father of a family makes Lent his excuse when he brings home a dozen smoked herrings for the Sunday dinner.

Gold medals are only two-fifths gold and are very cheap. They were invented to give to heroes, who had much rather have a \$10 note.

We return our thanks to the Committee, for tickets to the lecture to be delivered by Bishop Warren for the benefit of Edenton Street Sunday School, in this city on the evening of April 1st. The admission to the Hall will be 50 cents, and from the reputation of the distinguished gentleman, we hope to see the hall crowded.

A correspondent asks us the following question: "Where is a man's proper home, who eats in one place, sleeps in another place, has his washing done at another place, and works at another place, and whose father lives at another place? Why, where he sleeps, of course, if he is a free man, and if a minor, his father's residence would be his proper home.

All the ladies can purchase a fine black silk dress now, since the Messrs. Tucker are selling it so cheap. Why they are selling fine silks as low as 25 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard. These goods are pronounced by those competent of judging, to be the finest and best ever sold in this city at the prices. They also have a fine line of rich, black satin brocades, in elegant designs. Read their new advertisement and then go and see them for yourselves.

Just Arrived.—A lot of fine Apples at W. A. Gattis', at his office on Wilmington street, in the store of J. J. Thomas. Merchants and others are invited to call and secure bargains. m24 tf.

About the only force some people have is the force of habit.

The Rev. Dr. Smith, of Greensboro, will preach at the Second Presbyterian church to night. The public are cordially invited.

Fire irons having come back with wood fires, people of taste have the irons as plain as possible, remembering that they are for use and not for show.

A cotemporary prints a poem styled "Gather Ripe Fruits, Oh, Death." It is now, however, that the small boy gathers unripe fruit, and "Oh Death" gathers him.

Knights of Pythias.

Remember your meeting at Castle Hall to night, and please be prompt at 7:30 o'clock ready for work in all the ranks.

Prohibition.

The Central Committee of friends of Prohibition, held a large meeting yesterday in this city and resolved to hold a State Convention here on the 27th of April next. Both, the white and colored pastors of the city churches were requested to see who in their congregations would entertain delegates. Prominent speakers will be invited to address the convention.

Lady Audley's Secret.

Miss Ada Gray surpassed even the most sanguine expectations last night at Tucker Hall. Her rendition of the leading character of Miss Braden's thrilling story was powerful in all respects.

We very much regret that Miss Gray did not have larger audiences, but it can only be accounted for from the fact that the Lenten season now prevails. It certainly did not arise from any want of appreciation for Miss Gray's dramatic powers, for she is an acknowledged favorite with our people. We hope to see her again during the fair under more favorable auspices.

Fire.

The ringing of the fire bell at 5:30 o'clock this morning indicated that the fire was in the second fire division, and it turned out to be 20 odd bales of cotton in the cotton square on fire. The different fire companies turned out promptly, and the double and single tank chemical engines were put to work and soon succeeded in suppressing the flames. The cotton had been consigned to Mr. Lee R. Wyatt by different parties from Franklin and Wake counties, and was not insured. The loss though will not amount to a great deal. The origin of the fire is unknown. In this connection why is it that horses are not provided for the double tank chemical engine? It is too much to expect men to pull a heavy engine to fires. We hope ere another fire that horses will be provided to pull the engine.

Higher Wages for Mechanics.

A telegram from Newark, March 20, says: There will be a general demand to morrow for higher wages among the bricklayers, masons and carpenters and other mechanics employed at building in Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway, New Brunswick Jersey City and Orange. For a month past the matter has been agitated among the trades unions. The men working at the same business in New York have been fully advised of this movement, and it is understood that a similar move will be made by them within a few weeks. A few days ago circulars were addressed to the bosses and contractors setting forth the reasons for the contemplated strike, and demanding an increase ranging from 25 cents per day for ordinary laborers to 75 cents for skilled workmen. It is reported that some of the builders of Newark are willing to concede 50 per cent of the demand.

Don't believe everything, but be assured that St. Jacobs Oil is the remedy of the age.

Flora's Feat in Rat Killing.

New York, March 22.—About one hundred sporting men assembled yesterday afternoon in a hall on the west side of the city to witness a rat-killing match between the imported bull-terrier dog Jack and Flora, a white and yellow slut owned by a Boston sportsman. The match was for \$256 a side, each dog to kill fifty ordinary sized rats. Both dogs turned the scales to eighteen pounds, and in the toss for choice Jack was sent into the pit first. He commenced his work in splendid style, but seemed to get slow after about half his work was done, but, being urged on by his handler, he finally killed the fifty rats in fifteen minutes and thirty seconds. After another fifty rats had been selected from a bag and put into the pit, Flora was dropped among the vermin, and two to one was offered freely that she would win the match. Ten rats were killed in two minutes and twenty-five seconds, and then offers to wager ten to one she would win were freely offered. With but little exertion Flora completed her task, amid the cheers of the spectators, in eleven minutes and thirty five seconds.

A workman in a lumber camp in Montcalm county, Mich., named Upright, shot his wife in the streets of Stanton, in that State, Saturday afternoon. Two bullets took effect in the woman's head, inflicting fatal injuries. Upright justifies his action by saying that she had been criminally intimate with other men, but evidence goes to show that she was wholly innocent of the charge. He is twenty-two years old, and she nineteen, and they have been married two or three years. Upright is in jail.

David P. Lattner, one of the three men recently taken from the West Virginia penitentiary to Detroit, Michigan, on the charge of having murdered an old man named Hilger, at Norris, a small town near Detroit, three years ago, has made a full confession of the crime, implicating his two companions and two other men now in the Michigan State prison for the same offence.

Kerosene Oil.—A large lot received to day for the wholesale trade; will be sold close to merchants. Call early, as it is going fast, at Lumsden's.

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