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TAKING CARE OF THE STREETS.

The city of Charlotte is spending considerably more than half a million dollars in the construction of new permanently paved streets...

Experts declare that overmuch sprinkling is injurious to bitulithic or asphalt pavement. With an accumulation of filth on the streets frequent sprinkling is necessary for public comfort...

There is a city ordinance which forbids the hauling of dirt over permanently paved streets in wagons with beds made of loose planks...

Charlotte while building new streets is sadly neglecting what she already has. The matter should have the attention of the proper authorities at once.

WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

The Wilmington Star is trying to arouse the business men of its city to the importance of organized endeavor to develop the harbor and transportation facilities of the Coast City...

It is curious how some cities have some peculiar advantages to effect those of other cities. The Piedmont cities of North Carolina have the great advantage of hydro-electric power for manufacturing...

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THE RACE PROBLEM.

The movement to develop a large and high class suburb for the exclusive occupancy of colored people marks an important advance in their progress here in the South.

MORE RAILROAD TALK.

"Raleigh and Charlotte may as well make up their minds to be on a Coast Line trunk some of these days," declares The Wilmington Star...

Where there is so much smoke there is apt to be some fire and Charlotte has strong hopes of getting the Coast Line in the very near future.

THE DRAINAGE MEETING.

Much interest is being manifested throughout the State in the annual convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association which is to be held at Raleigh next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The headquarters of the convention will be the Yarroworth Hotel, and the meetings will be held in the Chamber of Commerce.

The proposed movement to make Charlotte a tourists' center would meet with instant success if it were properly organized and pushed.

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Work has begun on a new 15-story skyscraper at Columbia, S. C. The Palmetto capital will be a city some of these days—mark our word.

PIGAYUNES

Religion is a good armor, but a poor cloak. A tack points heavenward when it means the most mischief.

A western woman has lost two husbands by lightning. She ought to marry a conductor.

Skim off the cream of society and the stuff left will be found rather thin and weak.

A man fishing for compliments takes a very shallow part in the stream of conversation.

A classical farmer in the northern portion of the State names his hogs after Greek gods.

"Plant trees in the schoolyard," says an exchange. The small boy says, "He'll be switched if he plants them."

A man makes no mistake at a hotel when he runs off with a nice new hat and leaves an old, dirty slouch in its place.

It is said that one reason of the defeat of the Turks is that they lost their heads. Latest accounts show that they have not yet lost theirs.

A Pittsburg woman claims that her husband has not given her a cent in 38 years. No wonder that Pittsburg has the reputation of having so many rich men.

Queen Mary of England is said to have begun her Christmas shopping. Hereafter everybody doing their Christmas shopping now will be considered stylish.

DAVIDSON NEWS

Talk of Candidates for Postmaster is Beginning—Debate Team Against South Carolina University is Named—Other Davidson Notes.

DAVIDSON, Nov. 22.—Rumors are rife as to the likelihood of a number of aspirants for the office of postmaster for Davidson after the entrance of the Democratic administration.

The growth in postal receipts is a good indication of the growth in business activity of a city. Through the courtesy of the postoffice officials and the Greenville Chamber of Commerce...

It will be seen from an examination of the receipts for the year ending June 30, 1912, that the total receipts have increased \$13,643.35, or about 26 per cent.

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AFFAIRS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Daily Incidents, Facts And Comment Gathered From The Newspapers Of The State

CHEAP LAND THIS.

Three Shillings Paid For Morehead Property in 1853—Now Worth \$20,000.

(Greensboro News.) An old deed, yellow with age, but on which the handwriting is plain and the ink undated, has been discovered recently in a chest of title of the lands of James T. Morehead, Jr., on Reedy Fork, made by the Earl of Granville in the year 1783 to Thomas McClellan.

The deed was made in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of George II of England. Granville is called the "Right Honorable John, Earl of Granville, Viscount Carteret, of the county of Bedford, lord president of his majesty's most honorable privy council and knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, of the one part, and Thomas McClellan of Rowan County and province of North Carolina, planter, of the other part."

Rowan County at that time included about two-thirds of the western part of Guilford, Guilford not having been made a county until 1770.

The land is located on Reedy Fork, about nine miles from Greensboro, the source of the city's water supply. The deed is a deed in fee simple and is named as "the sum of three shillings, proclamation money, to the said John Earl of Granville, in hand paid by the said Thos. McClellan."

Religious Colonies in Western North Carolina. (Asheville Citizen.) The fact that a number of religious colonies have been established by the Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians and Y. M. C. A. in western North Carolina is proof that Greater Western North Carolina is a land of recuperation, rest and inspiration.

It is estimated that during the coming season there will be from 25,000 to 30,000 people visit these religious retreats. Last year from 5,000 to 6,000 people visited Montreat. Fully 1,000 went to Ridgecrest (the number being limited owing to no accommodation being available) and about 1,500 went to the Blue Ridge Association, or Y. M. C. A. It is estimated that 7,000 will be a very conservative estimate of the number that will visit the Southern assembly grounds at Junaluska, near Waynesville, under the direction of the Methodist association, of which Bishop Atkins is president.

More Warehouses. (Henderson Gold Leaf.) President H. Q. Alexander of the Farmers' Union is agitating the building of a more extensive system of warehouses for the past season has been in occurrence recently with other officials of the organization looking into this proposition, but no decision has been announced as to their determination to take it up within the immediate future.

Too Low to Navigate.

(Fayetteville Observer.) For about six months now Cape Fear River has been so low that navigation between Fayetteville and Wilmington has practically ceased altogether. Surely if there ever was a time when the historic stream needed canalization, this is the time. And there never was a time when, on account of low water, locks and dams could be more easily put in than at present. There is only two feet of water at the wharves here today.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

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LONG STAPLE COTTON.

More Produced in Cabarrus This Year Than Ever Before. (Concord Tribune.)

More long staple cotton has been produced this year than in any former year in the history of the county. Mr. J. L. White, who operates a gin at White Hall, stated yesterday that they would gin about 1,000 bales of long staple this season. A number of bales have already been ginned and marketed.

Mr. W. H. White sold 10 bales a few days ago at 18 cents a pound at the time the short staple was bringing 12 cents. Mr. White stated that all the customers of his gin who have grown long staple cotton this year are well pleased with the result.

Game Industry Falls Off. (Siler City Grit.) The game season this year so far is falling short of the amount shipped for the same period last year.

The number of rabbits shipped from Siler City by the three produce dealers totals only 2,186, while for the corresponding period last year the number was 7,244.

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Every Home Needs This Fine Remedy

A Mild, Reliable Laxative-Tonic is Something No Family Should be Without.



No well-regulated home should be without a laxative for there is scarcely a day in a family of several persons that someone doesn't complain of a headache, of sleeplessness, or show the first signs of a cold.

A laxative then becomes a necessity or what was a trifling congestion at the beginning may run into a serious cold or fever. No harsh remedy is needed, but simply a mild laxative- tonic that will make the liver active and stir up the bowels.

Among the great believers in Syrup Pepsin for constipation in old or young, and as a general household emergency remedy, are Mr. J. M. Arrington, Marshall, N. C., and Mrs. Nancy Ainsworth, Brookhaven, Miss.

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