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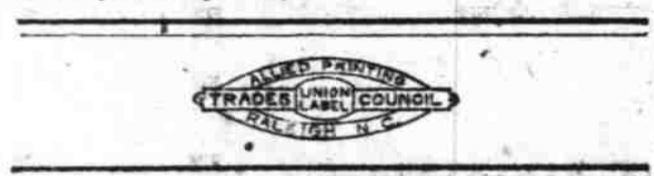
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THE WEATHER TODAY: Fair; warmer.

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COTTON AND BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Our North Carolina farmers show a disposition to hold their cotton for at least 10 cents. What is really better, as a rule we believe they are able to hold at least a portion, large numbers of them all, of their crop.

Within the last ten days cotton dealing firms and speculators in New York have issued circulars and statements and have flooded the rural post offices of the far south with them, "estimating" the present crop anywhere from 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 million bales.

We are free to say that the most discouraging sign of the times is the decline in the iron and steel industry and of values dependent upon or related to that interest. "Iron is the barometer of trade" has been, and up to the present at least is still. Many plants have recently closed and others may be, because of the lack of orders to justify their continuance at work.

The New York Sun, a strong supporter of the Low ticket, says it will

take 290,000 votes to elect—thus allowing for the stay-at-homes and other scattering possibilities. At the last election Mr. Low received 296,000 votes to Mr. Sheppard's 261,000.

THE FAIR

The Opening Day yesterday was all that President Long and his able associates could have asked. The weather to start with was perfect; a crowd larger than usual on the first day greeted the officials and distinguished citizens who were present to perform and participate in the opening ceremonies; the exhibits are more completely in readiness than we have ever before known; and, as heretofore stated by the Post upon the authority of the secretary, are more extensive and comprehensive and representative than within his experience.

Some of our brethren of the press are complaining that the price of diamonds and coal has advanced. The public could stand—as it would have to go to help the poor laborers who own go to help the poor laborers who run the mines, but to add to the cost of diamonds is nothing short of a calamity and amounts to an oppression.

OUR SUPPLY PAINFULLY SHORT

From much that has been published and proclaimed of late a outsider would conclude that Raleigh is constantly and continuously bifurcated and carried dead loads of the stuff that destroys all the time. When it was shown that our whiskey bill reached the startling sum of \$174,000 per annum, it was a serious question with us, speaking collectively of course, as to how we could possibly get home after a day's hard work without police protection or the assistance of the water department.

In reading over the returns to the tax assessors of the amount on hand at tax listing time, however, we are sobered up considerably. We find that while we carry \$237,662 worth of kitchen furniture, &c., \$122,409 cool cash and more than a-half million of solvent and soluble credits, a way up in the thousands of stocks and bonds—a little fluctuating just now, but still taxable—we only had \$180 worth of good red liquor all told. If this does not come as near to real prohibition in a community of 20,000 thirsty folks we can't tell what could be. Why we have \$42,000 worth of musical instruments, and carry around without fear of the law, the flesh or the fire department \$4,500 worth of hair-trigger fire arms, warranted to go off with or without provocation.

THE HEATHEN ARE IN OUR MIST

The Charlotte Observer says: "The High Point Enterprise tells that of three convicts sent to the penitentiary from Montgomery county last week none had ever been to school or heard a sermon. In a town near Charlotte is a family which had had in its employ for twelve years a colored boy, now a man—one of the best negroes that ever lived; the major domo, the stay of the household. Recently his girl died of consumption. The report was started that she was conjured by him, and it spread among the negroes and found ready acceptance. In his church, of which he had been treasurer and the leading member, he got the cold shoulder; throughout the town the negroes ostracized him and looked at him askance; he was cut off from all association with his race, the attitude of which became so threatening toward him that by the advice of his employer he left the town between suns and went to Richmond. Here are two true stories. Men and brethren, the heathen are at our doors."

Referring to the statement quoted from the High Point Enterprise, we will add that if this phase of the mat-

ter be thoroughly sifted we believe that not less than 97 per cent of all the criminals—petty and grosser—convicted in this State are of the class described, not knowing how to read and without any sort of Christian influences. And the superstition referred to by the Observer could as easily lead to the commission of crime. The field—for the working and intensely earnest missionary, and the teacher as well, is among the illiterates, the ignorant, careless class of population. A serious homicide or peculation or burglary with theft as the object is committed by men of intelligence at times, but the great bulk of offenses, including the grosser crimes, are committed by persons both ignorant and vicious.

If the Democrats in congress will demand a fiscal policy of Protection for Revenue, they will be shooting very closely to the centre of the target.

According to the recent assessment the lands in Raleigh township outside of the city owned by whites are valued at the average of \$21.50 per acre. Who can beat us?

A Chicago alarmist cries out that "Colombia snaps her fingers at Uncle Sam." The blamed little rascal is not big enough to do anything else. And Uncle Sam is too big to care a snap.

The Washington Times suggests that the symbol of South Carolina should be The Pitchfork, the Pistol and the Palmetto—rampant of course. The State would then be on its Ps at least. The D. Qs could be kept in the overcoat pockets.

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Elder Dowle's complaint of his first day's experience in Greater New York is that the people whom he would convert into stockholders in his private enterprise near Chicago have mistaken his outfit for a Buffalo Bill Show. The sinners as well as the other sort of New York believe in profit-sharing religion rather than the monopolistic scheme engineered by the Elder.

President Roosevelt has issued his proclamation calling congress together on November 9th to consider the Cuban reciprocity. With but little to do for quite a month, the Democrats might get together and decide upon a very conservative, sensible plan of action, for success next year can be very greatly promoted by cool headed, business conduct on the part of the Democratic members this winter, but they must be destroyed by flamboyant, bullet-headed tomfoolery.

There are 628,808 voters, registered, in Greater New York. Estimating that each voter represents five persons, the population of the great city would seem to be 3,144,040. This does not include Dowle's contingent, or those gentlemen who have settled down upon New Jersey, but do business in New York and the rest of the country, nor Harry Lehr and his monkey shiner of Newport. Hon. Mr. Devery and Dr. Parkhurst are included however, quite enough to add vulgarity and variety to the pending election contest.

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Both Judges of a Peppery Pickle (Charlotte News.)

We do not know why it should have occurred to two editors of such opposite ways of thinking as Thurman and Daniels both to agree that if J. Pierpont Morgan had swallowed the editor of the News, as Charity and Children, childishly misreading a News paragraph, charitably suggested, the editor of the News would have proved indigestible.

A Truly Good Looking (Charlotte Chronicle.)

The Raleigh Post, in view of the operations of the light fingered gentry in other towns in North Carolina

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

Hundreds of Raleigh Citizens Can Tell You all About it

Home endorsement, the public expression of Raleigh people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Raleigh reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

Mrs. M. N. Goodwin, of 224 East Martin street, says: "My back was in an awful condition for a long time. It ached almost constantly and I had a sort of hot flashing feeling which ran down my limbs, almost as if hot water was poured down them. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills in our local papers I went to the Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company's store and got a box. Since using them my back has not hurt me and I have been better in every way. They certainly were prompt and beneficial in my case."

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on "big days," warns those who attend the state fair this week to keep well of their guard when getting in the rush or on crowded cars. "If any of the rascals 'come to town,'" says the Post, "we hope that our kind hearted Sheriff Page will be given an opportunity to care for them, which he will cheerfully do." In this connection the trial justices of Raleigh would do well to remember when naming the amount of bail required that pickpockets are not generally penniless.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by W. G. Thomas and Robt Simpson

George—"I'm surprised that you have a lottery at your church fair. Don't you know that gambling is a sin?" Mabel—"Oh, but this isn't gambling. You can't possibly win anything.—Judge."

"What? Going out again tonight?" began Mrs. Nagg. "Oh, no, just this once," replied her husband, with aggravating cheerfulness, "it will be too late when I get back to go out again."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

SPECIAL TRAINS TO RALEIGH, N. C. ACCOUNT STATE FAIR, OCTOBER 19TH-24TH, 1903. For the accommodation of extra travel on account of the Raleigh state fair, the Southern Railway will operate quite a number of special trains into Raleigh on October 21st and 22nd from the following points: Train will leave Morehead City 4:40 a. m., arrive Goldsboro 8:00 a. m., arrive Raleigh 10:00 a. m. Returning, special train will leave Raleigh October 21st and 22d, 5:30 p. m., so that passengers can return to Goldsboro and Morehead City same day. This train will also handle passengers from New Bern, Goldsboro and intermediate points. Special train will leave Greensboro October 21st and 22d at 7:00 a. m., arriving Raleigh 10:20 a. m. Returning, these trains will leave Raleigh 5:30 p. m., same day. These trains will take on passengers at Burlington, Graham, Hillsboro, Durham and intermediate points. Special trains will also be operated from Oxford 7:40 a. m., arriving Raleigh 10:20 a. m., and returning, leave Raleigh same day 5:30 p. m.

In addition to this regular train No. 136 will be held at Raleigh until 5:00 p. m., October 20th, 21st and 22d, to afford additional accommodations.

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