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The Leader in the News and in Circulation.  
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The first round between the McKinley and anti-McKinley republicans has been fought, and the McKinleyites have won. As soon as it was known that the republicans had won the National election such men as Senator Sherman and Speaker Reed began to announce the necessity for pushing the Dingley bill or some similar revenue measure through the Senate at the short session, if it could possibly be done. That caused a lining up of republicans for and against the Dingley bill and the contest was getting lively when the word was passed that McKinley would not have the Dingley bill put through. That ended the round. The Dingley bill is dead, and the anti-McKinley republicans are temporarily licked. The fifty-fifth Congress promises to be one of the liveliest seen for years, and although the democrats therein will not be numerous enough to accomplish much by voting as a party, there is no guessing what they may do by holding the balance of power between the republican factions in the Senate. Chief Ford, of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics agrees with Senator Gorman both in the belief that the Dingley Tariff bill would do the Treasury no good and that the best way out of present difficulties would be to put a duty on coffee and tea. He thinks if Congress desires to pass a purely revenue bill at this session it will be easy enough to get up one that would stop the deficit. A tax of 40 per cent on coffee and tea and a dollar a barrel additional on beer would do it to a nicety, by adding about \$75,000,000 a year to the revenue.

M. Errera, professor at the University of Brussels, has succeeded and by a very simple process, in making artificial rain. All that he uses is a bottle of Bohemian glass which is covered with an ordinary porcelain saucer, and is half filled with alcohol of 92 degrees strength. He heats this bottle in a bath of water until the alcohol, the sides of the bottle and the saucer are of an almost equal temperature. Then he takes it out of the bath, places it carefully on a table and observes it closely. The vapor of the alcohol soon fills the bottle, but the saucer cools rapidly and the vapor, being warmer, becomes condensed as soon as it comes in contact with it. The upper air in the bottle also quickly becomes of a lower temperature and real clouds soon appear. These speedily become dissolved into a multitude of tiny rain drops, which fall thickly, just as an ordinary rain shower. The bath of water performs the functions of the sun, the alcohol represents the ocean; the clear space beneath the saucer may be compared to the pure sky, which dominates the sombre mass of clouds and the upper air in the bottle, chilled by contact with the saucer, plays the role of the cold atmospheric currents which bring about the condensation of vapor into clouds.

According to official reports, the world's harvest of wheat for 1896 in comparison with the preceding year, is below the average, and consider-

ably less satisfactory in quality as well as in quantity. The cold spring had a bad effect upon crops, and the drought spoiled them in Europe, to a great extent in Southern Russia, but in Spain and Portugal especially. The harvest in the United States, Canada, Argentina, Uruguay, Chili, Australia, and India shows a decrease of 165,392,359 bushels. Of the European producing countries, only Russia shows a large decrease—56,675,467 bushels. The countries of consumption harvested 37,205,123 bushels more than last year. The decrease of this year's harvest is due also to the decrease in the wheat acreage. The great decrease took place in the United States, Russia, India, Austria, Hungary, Argentine Republic, and Germany, the principal cause of which was the extremely low prices during the last three years.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
 The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by John Y. MacRae.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
 When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.  
 When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria.  
 When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

**Notice To City Tax Payers.**  
 The city tax list for 1896 has been placed in my hand for collection. I will be in my office for that purpose every day from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. All taxes not paid by December 1st are subject to a penalty of 1 per cent, and an additional 1 per cent on the first day of each month thereafter until paid.  
 W. B. HUTCHINS,  
 nov6 30d City Tax Collector.

**New Shoe Store.**  
**Shoe Bargains**  
 in Gent's Fine Shoes for this week.  
 We place on sale today the best line of  
**Gent's \$3 Shoes**  
 ever sold in Raleigh.  
 These goods are shown in Bull Dog, Coin, Needle, French, Parish, Opera and Razor Toes. Don't fail to see the above goods before purchasing. They are bargains.  
 Best line Ladies and Children's Shoes in the South.  
**S. C. POOL.**  
 S. B. NORRIS, Manager.

**"PROCRASTINATION Is The Thief of Time."**  
 If you neglected to buy your winter's supply of coal and wood in the summer as your interest requires that you should have done, give us your order now and avoid the rush which always comes with the first spell of cold weather. Convenience and economy demands that you buy your season's supply of fuel at once, and to get in and put away before winter, will be a source of satisfaction to you for months to come. Our stock is now complete and we solicit your orders for best goods at lowest prices.  
**Johnson and Johnson,**  
**COAL and WOOD.**  
 Phone 150. Office 109 Fayetteville St.

**It's This Way ON THE CORNER**  
 Manufacturers are closing out winter clothing at about 20 per cent reduction and this enables us to sell at wholesale prices retail.  
 "Say! Pa, are you reading lye advertisements?"  
 "No sonny, I am reading of the 'soft snap' Whiting Bros. have on clothing."  
**Just Received:**  
 A big lot of Boys' and Children's Suits. 10c Socks for 5c.  
**Whiting Bros**  
 Raleigh, N. C.

**Merit Made Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
 Made and Merit Maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its medicinal cures you when sick; it makes wonderful cures everywhere, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.  
 That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all other fail to do any good whatever. We repeat  
**Hood's Pills**  
 cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness, 25 cents.  
**Land Sale.**  
 Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, in a certain civil action, No. 221, summons docket of said court, entitled B. F. Montague vs. J. W. Ryals, Nancy A. Britt and Joseph Austin, I will on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1896, at noon, sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., the following described tract of land lying in Panther Branch Township, said county, and adjoining the lands of George Partin, A. E. Smith and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in Little Creek, thence north 4 degrees east 4 chains and 22 links to a stake, thence south 87 degrees east 14 chains and 44 links to a stake, thence north 40 degrees east 15 chains and 90 links to a stake, thence south 87 degrees east 15 chains and 50 links to a stake, thence north 3 degrees east 11 chains to a stake in the Penny corner, thence north 83 degrees west with L. J. Weathers line 40 chains to a stake on Juniper Branch, and adjoining the lands of various courses of said branch to Little Creek, thence down said creek to the beginning, containing one hundred and two and a half acres (102 1/2) as more fully appears by deed of Nancy A. Britt and others to J. W. Ryals, said date March 1884, Register of Wake county, Book 87, page 400, and known as the homestead of said J. W. Ryals. Terms cash.  
 ARMISTEAD JONES,  
 Commissioner.  
 Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13 '96.  
 Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

**Don't Overlook This!**  
 We give prescriptions special care and attention at all hours, day or night. If that is what you want, we are.  
 Yours truly,  
**Wynne and Birdsong,**  
**North Side Drug Store,**  
 Halifax street, one block south of Peace Institute.

**SALE OF LAND.**  
 Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in a civil action, No. 5512, et al, entitled Wm Smith v B F Montague, we will, on the 7th day of December, 1896, sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., at 12 m., the following tract of land, situated in Wake county, St. Matthews township, beginning at a stake in Watkin's a w corner in Jonathan Pool's line; thence S 26 1/2 poles to a stake said Watkin's s w corner; thence S 35 w 50 3/5 poles; thence west 93 1/2 poles to two red oaks on the bank of Neuse river; thence up the various courses of said river about 84 poles to Pool's corner; thence with his line S 89 e 135 poles to the beginning, containing 53 1/2 acres. Also, at the same time and place, we will sell the personal property set out in said decree, consisting of 1 mule, 1 horse, 2 wagons, harness, farming implements and parts of crops made on said land. Terms cash.  
 ARMISTEAD JONES,  
 THOS R PURNELL,  
 nov7 1ds Commissioners.

**FIVE PER CENT PER MONTH**  
 —OR—  
**60 PER CENT PER YEAR**  
 Guaranteed to all investors on investment, both large and small, when made with  
**THE NEW YORK INVESTMENT COMPANY,**  
 BROKERS IN  
 Stocks, Bonds, Grain and COTTON.  
 No. 40 and 42 Broadway, New York  
 J. S.—People who desire to have a steady and sure income on a small or large investment, send for our explanatory circular, mailed free. may 15.

**MacRae's Branch Pharmacy,**  
 Where the finest cigars and the best Soda and Mineral Waters can be had. Ice-cream Seltzer served at the Fountain.  
**Just the thing for Fair Week, Call around boys, will be glad to see you.**  
**John Y. McRae.**

**NOTICE.**  
 North Carolina. In Superior Court, Wake county. Before D H Young, Clerk.  
 J. O. Marcom, administrator of Cherry Penny, deceased, vs. Mary Walters and Henry Walters, her husband, Mary Allen, Lillie Allen, Roxie Allen, John Allen, Susan Allen, George Penny, Ada Penny, and Annie Holloway, heirs at law of Cherry Penny, deceased.  
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 D. H. Young,  
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 October 19, '96. Law 6 w

**Valuable City and Country Real Estate for Sale.**  
 On Monday, the 21st day of December, 1896, at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., we will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry the following real property belonging to the estate of the late William G. Upchurch:  
 1. The house and lot on McDowell street in the city of Raleigh, which was occupied by said W. G. Upchurch as a family residence at the time of his death. This lot fronts about 155 feet on McDowell street and runs back about 240 feet. There is also an alley or entrance to the premises from Martin street. The dwelling is a handsome two-story wooden building with seven rooms and there are suitable stables and out-houses on the lot.  
 2. This property is covered by the lot estate, dower, of Mrs. Eleanor M. Upchurch, widow of said W. G. Upchurch and will be sold subject to her rights.  
 3. A lot in the village of Oberlin, near Raleigh, adjoining the lots of Spence, Davis and others, fronting on Wade avenue, being lot No. 27 in the plan of said village as recorded in Register's book 32, at page 634, containing about one acre.  
 4. A tract of land containing 15 1/2 acres, more or less, in Swift Creek township, Wake county, about four miles southwest of Raleigh in the section of country known as Rhamkatte, it being the land conveyed to W. G. Upchurch by B. J. Upchurch and wife by deed registered in Book No. 136 at page 190 of the said Register of Deeds office.  
 5. A tract of land containing about 50 acres, lying in the said Rhamkatte section of Wake county and bounded on the north by the lands of the late Wm Grimes, on the east by J. W. Cole's land, on the south by the Holly Springs road, and on the west by the lands of George Green; it being a portion of the land conveyed to W. G. Upchurch by deed registered in Book No. 62, at page 41 of said Register of Deeds office.  
 6. Lots Nos. 271 and 272 in the plan and map of the Raleigh mills property south of the city of Raleigh. The lots adjoin each other and lie on the corner of Glendale street and Maywood avenue and are each about 50 ft by 150 ft in size. They are described in a deed registered in Book No. 109 at page 494 of said Register of Deeds office.  
 7. A tract of about 26 acres, lying about 14 miles south of Raleigh, adjoining the lands of the Raleigh mills, known as "W. G. Upchurch's Blackland place." It being the land now occupied by Bryant Smith, Esq. This property is well improved, has a large barn and stable and good dwelling on it, and the land is in a high state of cultivation and a fine market garden. There are a number of large scuppernon vines and a good orchard on the place.  
 8. Sale made by virtue of powers conferred upon the undersigned executor by the will of W. G. Upchurch, deceased.  
 Terms of sale: one fourth cash, balance in twelve months with 6 per cent interest from day of sale.  
 CHAS H BELVIN, Executor of W. G. Upchurch  
 H C UPCHURCH, deceased.  
 Nov. 21st, 1896. tds

**Metropolitan Opera House.**  
 FRIDAY NIGHT, NOV. 27.  
**Ed F. Rush's**  
 Big Extravaganza Production,  
**THE WHITE CROOK,**  
 Direct from Broadway, N. Y.  
 Clever Comedians, Gorgeous Costumes, Sweet Singers, Graceful Dancers, Pretty Girls.  
 Prices 25, 50, 75 and \$1.  
**S. A. ASHE & SON,**  
 FIRE INSURANCE.  
 Solicit a part of your patronage  
 Office over MacRae's Branch Pharmacy.

**Southern Railway. A Proclamation by the Gov.**  
**CONDENSED SCHEDULE.**  
 In Effect June 14, 1896.  
 Trains Leave Raleigh Daily.  
 "Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited."  
 4:12 p. m. Daily.—Solid vestibule train with sleeping car from Norfolk to Chattanooga via Salisbury, Spartanburg, Asheville, Hot Springs and Knoxville.  
 Connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville and Keyville, except Sunday. At Greenville with the Washington and South western Vestibule (Limited), train for all points North, and with main line train No. 19 for Danville, Richmond and intermediate local stations; also has connection for Winston-Salem and with main line train No. 35, "rapid state train" for Charlotte, Spartanburg, Greenville, Atlanta and all points South; via Columbia, Augusta, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, and all points in Florida, stopping for Atlanta Jacksonville and at Charlotte with Sleeping Car for Augusta.  
 "Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited."  
 11:45 A. M. Daily.—Solid train, consisting Pullman Sleeping car and coaches from Chattanooga to Norfolk, arriving Norfolk 5:30 p. m. in time to connect with the Old Dominion Merchants and Miners', Norfolk and Wake Forest and Edinboro, Chesapeake and Richmond S. O.'s for all points north and east.  
 Connects at Selma for Fayetteville and intermediate stations on the Wilson and Fayetteville Short Out, daily, except Sunday for New Bern and Morehead City, daily for Goldsboro, and Wilmington and intermediate stations on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.  
 Express Trains.  
 3:30 A. M. Daily.—Connects at Durham for Oxford, Keyville, Blinnon; at Greensboro for Washington and all points north.  
 Express Train.  
 3:00 P. M. Daily.—For Goldsboro and intermediate stations.  
 Local Accommodation.  
 9:00 A. M.—Connects at Greensboro for all points for North and South and Winston-Salem and points on the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad. At Salisbury, for all points in Western North Carolina, Knoxville, Tenn., Chesapeake and western points; at Charlotte, for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and points South.  
 Trains Arrive at Raleigh, N. C.:  
 Express Train.  
 9:05 P. M. Daily.—From Atlanta, Charlotte, Greensboro and all points South.  
 Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited.  
 4:12 P. M. Daily.—From all points east, Norfolk, Tarboro, Wilson and other lines.  
 From Goldsboro, Wilmington, Fayetteville and all points in Eastern Carolina.  
 Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited.  
 11:45 A. M. Daily.—From New York, Washington, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro, Chesapeake, Knoxville, Hot Springs and Asheville.  
 Express Train.  
 8:30 a. m. Daily.—from Goldsboro and intermediate stations.

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 Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Calvin Kelly, deceased, I do hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to present their claims for payment to me on or before the 15th day of November, 1897, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please pay without further demand. HARRIS W. POOL, adm'r.

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 Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of the late Crady Blake, deceased, I do hereby give notice to all parties having claims against said party will present them to me on or before the 15th day of November, 1897, or this will be placed in bar of their recovery. A. J. KILLB, Executor.

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**LOOK OUT, ARE YOU READY FOR IT? If not, come and get your shoes. Some beautiful blankets, quilts, comforts, rubber shoes, pillows and coats, capes, cloaks, jackets, umbrellas, lap robes. Do not forget your horses, we have plenty of blankets for them.**  
**Lyon Racket Store**  
 Sale of Land Near Raleigh.  
 As executor of the late J. B. Bobbitt I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Raleigh, at 12 o'clock m., on Saturday the 6th day of December, 1896, a valuable tract of land about 3 1/2 miles east of Raleigh containing Ninety-four acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of W. H. Holleman, deceased, J. D. Dodd, J. W. Cross and others, it being the tract of land formerly owned by Jas. Moore and previously by M. A. Parker. About 60 acres of the tract are in a good state of cultivation, of which a part is well drained low-grounds. Good tenant house and necessary out-houses and a good well of water are on the premises.  
 Terms \$300 cash, balance three equal annual installments with interest from date of sale.  
 J. HAL BOBBITT,  
 nov5 Ex. of J. B. Bobbitt.

**Handsome Funeral Car.**  
 I have on hand a large stock of Cloth, Walnut, Rosewood, Oak and Metal.  
**CASKETS**  
 A LARGE STOCK OF **COFFINS**  
 OF ALL KINDS.  
 And Gent's, Ladies', Children's Robes, and all equipments in the Undertaking Line.  
 Call on me at No. 129 South Wilmington St., Raleigh, N. C.  
**G. A. STRICKLAND,**  
 UNDERTAKER.

**DISCOS For Consumption**  
 For the last 20 years we have kept Piso's Cure for Consumption in stock, and would sooner think a groceryman could get along without sugar in his store than we could without Piso's Cure. It is a sure seller.—RAVEN & CO., Druggists, Ceresco, Michigan, September 2, 1896.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**  
 Whereas, official information has been received at this department that Jim Bookler, alias Jim Chavis, late of the county of Wake, stands charged with the murder of Mahaly White, and whereas, it appears that the said Jim Bookler, alias Jim Chavis, has fled the State, or conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him:  
 Now, therefore, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of One Hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of said Jim Bookler, alias Jim Chavis, to the Sheriff of Wake county as the court house door in Raleigh. And I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.  
 Done at our city of Raleigh, the 22 day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of our American Independence.  
 ELIAS CARR,  
 By the Governor:  
 S. F. TILFAM,  
 Private Secretary.

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