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"KEEP OFF THE WALKS."

That is Dr. Burns' Motto—Draw a Knife on Chas. Caldwell—Is Indicted.

The Rev. "Dr." Altogether-Righteous Burns, the far famed keeper of the Capitol has displaced the gun for the knife in his warfare against law abiding pedestrians who happen in the Capitol square.

It will be remembered that the good "Dr." ordered a penitentiary guard to level his gun on persons caught walking on the walk North of the Capitol, which is being prepared for a brick pavement.

Yesterday being Sunday the guards were absent and the amiable "Dr." Burns took it upon himself to take care of all so-called offenders. He first applied to Mayor Russ for a squad of policemen to guard the much prized walk, but yesterday happened not to be the day for the city's Chief Executive to catch on to Reuben ideas.

So when Charles Caldwell, the veteran janitor of the First Baptist Church, set foot on the forbidden ground, "Dr." Burns hurried forward to intercept him. Charles didn't pay much attention to the frantic Burns and kept on. Charles says that Burns took his pocket knife out, the blade open, and threateningly ordered him to get off the walk.

Chas. Caldwell stated this morning that he was going to have the Rev. Burns indicted for drawing a knife on him. The warrant will probably be taken out before Justice Whitaker. He has retained E. A. Johnson to represent him.

Chas. Caldwell alleges that Burns' attack on him was directed purely from malice. It seems that the Rev. Burns wanted to board at Mrs. Swepson's and Chas. Caldwell told him that no Populists were wanted.

Rev. Burns was arraigned before Justice Whitaker this evening. Attorney W. J. Peole appeared for him. After hearing the evidence Justice Whitaker sent Rev. Burns on to Criminal Court under \$50 bond.

SOLD CIGARS ALL DAY.

Chief Norwood Posts the Ordinance—Will Hotels be Closed.

Yesterday cigars and various light drinks were dispensed at several places in the city and a good business resulted.

Today attractive board cards, headed by the word "notice" in large letters and containing the following notice were placed in the various drug stores in the city:

Chapter 7, Section 3.—Any person who shall open any shop or store on Sunday, for the purpose of buying or selling, except in cases of necessity, shall be fined fifty dollars; and if any store shall be found open it shall be (prima facie) evidence that the same was opened by the proprietor for the purpose of selling, but drug stores may be kept open at all times on Sunday for the sale of drugs, medicines and mineral waters only.

From and after August 22d, 1897, the above section of chapter 7 of the ordinances of the city of Raleigh will be strictly enforced.

J. M. NORWOOD,
Chief of Police.

And now the question is being asked whether the two hotels in the city will be permitted to be opened next Sunday, as both of them keep cigars and sell them in cases of necessity and otherwise.

No attempt was made yesterday to interfere with the sale of cigars.

13 SHERIFFS IN TROUBLE

Subpoenas Served on That Number by the Railway Commission.

Subpoenas were issued today by Maj J W Wilson, Chairman of the Railway Commission, and served upon the sheriffs of thirteen counties. The subpoenas were served by Sheriff Jones, as the Code directs that the sheriff of Wake county shall so act for the commission.

The subpoenas are issued for these Sheriffs for failure to comply with the order of the Equalization Board citing them to furnish abstracts of taxable property in their respective counties. The subpoenas command the Sheriffs to appear here before the Commission Sept. 1st, unless the abstracts are sent before that time, and show cause why they have not obeyed the order.

Subpoenas are served on the Sheriffs of the following counties: Obowen, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Durham, Guilford, Haywood, Henderson, Macon, Mitchell, New Hanover, Onslow and Watauga.

WHEAT IS FEVERISH

Lost 3-4 Cents But Quickly Recovered.

CORN IS MOST ACTIVE

The Wheat Crop Will Fall Short of First Estimates—It is Spotted in North Dakota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 23.—The northwest's wheat yield will fall short of first estimates. In North Dakota there is not an average crop and it is spotted in many sections.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Wheat opened strong and immediately advanced this morning. Corn led wheat in activity and advanced a cent and a half.

After a slight rise wheat went off three and a quarter cents on realization, then quickly recovered this and gained an eighth more on news from abroad of a further rise there. Conflicting reports of crop conditions is having much to do with the feverish market. The foreign demand continues.

With the rise of wheat the price of bread has been raised by putting less flour in loaves and making them smaller. Bakers decided to take this step in many districts today. It means an increase of twenty thousand dollars a day in the amount paid for bread.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Wheat is active about Saturday's prices.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The agitation throughout France for the abolition of grain duties continues and popular excitement is very great. At Tarbes, Rodez, Certe and Marseilles the price of flour rose Saturday. Increase of price reached forty centimes a sack in Marseilles and a further increase is expected. Reliance is now placed upon arrivals from Buenos Ayres and New York for improvement of the situation.

MR. HORTON'S WILL

Probated in Court Today—Distribution of Property.

The will of the late Henry Horton was admitted to probate in the office of the Clerk of the Court this morning.

The instrument was signed by Mr. Horton shortly before his death. It directs first that the indebtedness of his estate be paid.

The rents, twenty dollars per month, derived from two houses, one on Salisbury street and the other on McDowell, is directed to be paid to his aunt, Miss Margaret O. Faison, during her natural life, and after her death the property is devised to his sister, Mrs. M. E. Beckham, during her life. The property then after her death goes to the children of his nephew, C. H. Beckham, in fee simple.

The house on Lane street in which Mr. Horton lived, and a house on North Salisbury street is devised to Miss Rowena Thompson during her life and while she remains unmarried. The property is to go to Mrs. M. E. Beckham during her natural life, in case of Miss Thompson's death or marriage. It finally passes into the hands of the children of his nephew, Mr. C. H. Beckham. His furniture is divided between Mrs. M. E. Beckham and Mrs. Margaret Faison.

A house and lot on North Salisbury street is willed to Mary Hines Horton, a daughter of John W. Horton. Two dollars rent per month from this house is to go to Miss Margaret Faison.

Mr. Horton's interest in the home place, two vacant lots and all other property not already devised is authorized to be sold for the payment of his just debts. If there be any residue it is to be divided equally between Mrs. M. E. Beckham and Miss Margaret Faison.

The Mechanics Dime Savings Bank is named as trustee and executor. The will was witnessed by Mr. W. N. Jones and Mr. B. R. Lacy.

A Big Ester.

Raleigh has a negro by the name of Born Harrison, who proposes on a wager to eat fifty pounds of chicken, three pounds of corn bread and a gallon of coffee with one pint of corn whiskey. He is willing to bet \$50 that he can do it.

Mr M P Borden, of Borden Bros of Philadelphia has been spending a few days in the city on a business trip through the South. Mr Borden is a genial and clever gentleman, such as it is always a pleasure to meet.

WRITE-UP OF RALEIGH.

Mr. C. F. King has Some Pleasant Words in Saturday's Atlanta Journal.

There is a four column write-up of Raleigh in Saturday's Atlanta Journal by Mr. C. F. King, who writes under the nom de plume of C. F. King.

Mr. King has some pleasant things to say of Raleigh. We clip the following:

"That the old North State is pushing ahead one needs but to spend a day in the capital city to be convinced. Raleigh, until two or three years ago, made no pretence at growth. She was satisfied to repose on her dignity and 'hold her own.' A beautiful city with shaded trees and costly homes, picturesque drives and stately buildings, she has continued in the even tenor of her way for the past fifteen years.

"About five years ago, when on a visit to Raleigh, I asked one of the prominent citizens about its population, and I was told that the last census taken some years previous gave the city a population of 13,500, 'but,' he added, 'a great many folk have been born here since then and our death rate is exceedingly low.'

"In those days when a house burned down it was quickly replaced and this was principally the extent of building operations.

"But Raleigh has always been a strong town. Its merchants were always reckoned along with the strength of Gibraltar. Such a thing as a 'boom' was never known here and consequently the number of business failures here within five years could be counted on the fingers of a single hand.

CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN

September 24th Probably the Day—Committee to Decide.

The public schools will probably open the 24th of September. Superintendent Howell stated today that he thought that would be the opening date and is certain that the opening will occur the last week in September. The matter rests entirely with the school committee. The date will be set at the next meeting.

The school library will be open tomorrow. Superintendent Howell left this afternoon for Goldsboro, where he spends a short time before school opens.

There is every indication of an increased attendance at the schools this session.

Married.

August 23, 1897, at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. Bennett Smedes, at Christ Church, Miss Bessie Tucker to Mr. Edward Fellows.

Opening of the Raleigh Male Academy.

The next annual session of the Raleigh Male Academy will open next Monday, August 30th. The principal, Mr. Morson, earnestly desires that pupils enter as promptly as possible, and requests parents who contemplate sending their sons to communicate with him on the subject during the present week.

Mr. Morson will be ably assisted by Mr. Harry Heck. There is no better preparatory school in North Carolina, or the South for that matter, than the Raleigh Male Academy. There is every indication of a prosperous and successful session.

Mr. J. G. Merrimon going to Klondike.

The Salisbury World says: The latest accession to the army of gold seekers and travellers Klondikeward is Mr. Richard Merrimon, a brother-in-law of Hon. L. S. Overman, who is well known here, and is at present visiting in the city. Mr. Merrimon will be in Raleigh on Monday, and says that very shortly after he will leave for the now famous gold fields of Alaska. He is now corresponding with Col. W. A. Turk, passenger agent of the Southern, in regard to rates, routes and other arrangements of the trip. Mr. Merrimon will probably go by way of the Northern Pacific Railroad and will stop a few days in Chicago.

Philadelphia in Darkness.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Shortly after noon a severe thunderstorm put the city in darkness and flooded the streets, doing much damage.

The tobacco industry has been inaugurated in New Berne by the opening of a large tobacco warehouse. The first sale was held a few days ago and there were large breaks. There are now two sales daily and the tobacco sales in that section promise to be very large.

THE BOND ISSUE.

Address by the Finance Committee to the Citizens of Raleigh.

The following address has been issued by the finance committee for the information of citizens in the coming bond issue election:

To the Citizens of the City of Raleigh:

When the board of 1895 came into power there was a deficit in the city's revenues of \$5,703.64. The deficit at the close of the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1897, \$17,810.01, net deficit for the two years, \$12,106.37. The expenditures during that time upon permanent improvements were as follows: (See mayor's report '97):

Streets, not repaired	\$ 25,192
Fire department	4,500
School buildings	1,219.63
Road roller	2,135.12
	\$ 33,046.75

During the present administration the indebtedness of the city has been reduced by \$14,000. The claim is therefore made that the city's money has not been wasted. Its fiscal affairs have been wisely and economically managed. It is believed that the present tax rate will produce sufficient revenue to pay all current expenses and provide for the sinking fund. It is very clear that the present tax rate will not produce sufficient revenue to pay current expenses—however economical—provide for the sinking fund, and in addition, pay for permanent improvements.

Lets go back to first principles for a moment. The issue upon which the Board of 1895 was elected and again in '97 unanimously endorsed and re-elected was Street Improvements and Lights. The lights have been provided for, (and we shall have good lights or die fighting. How then, shall the streets be provided for?

In making up the budget for the fiscal year '97, the committee could not provide sufficient funds for permanent improvements on the streets for lack of sufficient revenue. Our record will clearly bear out the statement that we do not wish or intend to increase the taxes, but what about the issue upon which we were elected and so handsomely endorsed for re-election? If you meant what you said, fellow citizens, we call upon you to stand by us. We desire to make these improvements, but in order to do so, it is necessary to issue bonds. We suggest the issue of fifty thousand 5 per cent thirty year bonds. We believe you to be in earnest, we want you to be serious now. These bonds cannot be issued unless you register and go to the polls and authorize us so to do.

It is believed to be true that the saving in repairs to streets paved with this money will more than pay the interest on these bonds, and instead of increasing the taxes, in a short time, the taxes may be reduced. Sympathizing with the Street Committee in their effort to improve what ought to be the handsome streets of our lovely city, we call upon you to give us the power to provide the funds.

We append a table showing the indebtedness and tax rate of this city as compared with a number of cities of like importance, prepared by the worthy City Attorney, the Hon. R. T. Gray, in 1889, which even then, showed every comparison most favorable to Raleigh. And while the other cities may have gone on increasing their indebtedness or their tax rate, neither of these has been the case with Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. BOSTWICK, Ch'm'n.
J. C. DRAWRY,
H. M. IVEY.

Finance Committee.

City.	Popu-lation.	Debt.	Assessed Value.	Debt per \$100 of property.	Tax.
Washington, N. C.	29,000	718,000	6,990,000	11%	\$1.75
Norfolk, Va.	30,000	7,700,000	7,700,000	25%	1.80
Richmond, Va.	30,000	2,457,000	13,800,000	18%	1.80
Richmond, N. C.	22,000	1,150,000	3,000,000	38%	1.85
Greensboro, N. C.	22,000	1,150,000	3,000,000	38%	1.85
Charlotte, N. C.	22,000	1,150,000	3,000,000	38%	1.85
Savannah, Ga.	15,000	3,200,000	4,000,000	80%	1.85
Atlanta, Ga.	15,000	3,200,000	4,000,000	80%	1.85
Mobile, Ala.	15,000	3,200,000	4,000,000	80%	1.85
Raleigh, N. C.	15,000	220,000	3,800,000	5.8%	1.30%

JOHN L. FOR MAYOR.

Will be an Independent Candidate in Boston Next Fall.

Boston, Aug. 23.—John L. Sullivan will run as an independent candidate for mayor of Boston this fall, with the avowed intention of defeating Mayor Josiah Quincy, who will be the regular democratic candidate for re-election.

When Mayor Quincy refused to shake hands with John L. Sullivan, a native of Boston, at Oarsman Ten Eyck's reception at Faneuil hall, he committed what may prove to be a fatal political mistake. Sullivan was dumfounded.

According to one of the mayor's official organs the big fighter was easily the idol of the occasion. The crowd chased and cheered him. Ten Eyck was almost ignored at times. Sullivan's amazement at the slight gradually changed to anger; anger has become vindictiveness. At first after thinking the matter over, he was inclined to content himself with supporting another candidate like Mr. Wardner or Judge Slanker. Now he has crossed the rubicon and put his foot through the bridge timbers. John L. Sullivan will ask the support of his fellow-citizens at the polls.

At one time he could have gone to Congress, but he declined. Then his professional duties were in the way. Now he feels he can spare the time to serve his townsmen.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

New York, August 23.

Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cutbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market:

MONTHS.	OPEN-ING.	HIGH-EST.	LOW-EST.	CLOS-ING.
January	7 03	7 13	6 95	7 11
February	7 07	7 07	7 05	7 14
March	7 09	7 20	7 02	7 17
April	7 07	7 12	7 08	7 20
May	7 07	7 07	7 07	7 23
June	7 07	7 07	7 07	7 23
July	7 07	7 07	7 07	7 23
August	7 07	7 07	7 07	7 23
Sept'mbr	7 07	7 07	7 07	7 23
October	7 07	7 07	7 07	7 23
November	7 07	7 07	7 07	7 23
December	7 07	7 07	7 07	7 23

Closed firm; sales 219,000 bales.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—Sept 96; Dec. 97.	97.
Corn—Sept 31; Dec. 32.	97.
Oats—Sept 19; Dec. 20.	97.
Pork—Sept 8.57; Dec. 8.75.	97.
Lard—Sept 4.65; Dec. 4.75.	97.
Clear Rib Sides—Sept 5.25; Dec. 5.25.	97.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

August	4.04-45
August-September	4.58-58
September-October	3.57-58
October-November	3.51-52
November-December	3.49-5
December-January	3.47-48
January-February	3.47-48
February-March	3.49
March-April	3.49
April-May	3.50
May-June	3.51
June-July	3.51
July-August	3.51

Futures closed firm; sales, 6,000 bales.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sugar	148 1/2
American Tobacco	91
Burlington and Quincy	97 1/2
Chicago Gas	103 1/2
American Spirits	131
General Electric	37 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	6 1/2
Manhattan	105 1/2
Rock Island	86 1/2
Southern Preferred	35 1/2
St. Paul	94 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	28 1/2
Western Union	92 1/2

Raleigh Markets.

The following are the quotations of the Raleigh cotton market today:

Middling	7 1/2
Strict middling	7
Good middling	8
Strict good middling	8

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hulin, wife of Mr. A. D. Hulin, dropped dead last night at her residence on South Harrington street. Mrs. Hulin's death was very sudden and probably resulted from some heart affection. Her death occasioned much sympathy among a large circle of acquaintances and friends. Her son Thomas is one of the Press-Visitor's bright young paper carriers.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Pot-Pouri of the News Pictured by Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Mr. Dan G. Young, clerk of the court, has returned from a trip to New York.

The many friends of Dr. R. B. Ellis, will be glad to know that his condition is somewhat improved.

The Nationals of this city and the colored baseball team from Chapel Hill cross bats at Athletic Park this evening.

Orders will be taken for tomato catsup home-made, at the Ladies Exchange and sample bottle will be there this week.

They are just too pretty to eat is what the public say of Whiting Bros. bagged grapes. Read the new "ad" of this firm and see how it strikes you.

The Seaside Excursion leaves 9 a. m. Wednesday for Wilmington. \$1.50 round trip, returns Thursday evening. Weathers and Bernard, managers.

The State convention of the Veterinary Medical Association will be held in Charlotte September 7th and 8th. Dr. C. C. Ellis is president of the association.

A tame ring dove has strayed away from the residence of Mr. C. C. McDonald. The dove was a pet of Mr. McDonald's little daughter and she would be glad to get any information about it.

There were three complaints of larceny at the Police Department yesterday. Pantries were raided in all instances and a good supply of provisions was made away with. The thefts occurred in the southeastern part of the city.

There are two cases of scarlet fever in the city. Mrs. Dickson, who lives on North Bloodworth street, has a little daughter afflicted with the malady. Mr. Saintsing, who lives on East Davie street, also has a daughter who is also afflicted.

The Salisbury World says. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetner left last night for their old home at Raleigh, where Mr. Fetner has accepted a position in the railroad shops. Mr. Fetner has been working in the Southern shops here for some time and has many friends who regret his departure.

Work is being pushed on Dr. Leak's church and it will be only a short time before it is completed. The roof to the structure is nearly completed. Dr. Leak says work will be pushed until the church is completed and he expects to occupy it in November. The edifice when completed will be one of the handsomest churches occupied by the colored race anywhere.

Mr. E. P. Fellows returned to the city Saturday afternoon from England where he spent the summer. Mr. Fellows was given a hearty welcome here by his numerous friends, who were pleased to see him enjoying the best of health.

Mr. A. D. K. Wallace, of the Secretary of State's office has returned from a visit to Rutherfordton. Mr. Wallace attended a reunion of the students of the Gold Hill Academy, an institution that flourished prior to the civil war. Only a log of the old school house remains, but the old scholars gathered around that.

Mr. George Kuehne left yesterday afternoon for Texas, where he will locate for the purpose of buying and selling cotton. Mr. E. B. Barbee accompanied Mr. Kuehne for a trip through Texas to look over the cotton crop in that State. The many friends Mr. Kuehne has made in Raleigh will hear with deep regret that his business interests have taken him elsewhere. They will wish him much success and hope that his genial countenance will once in a while be seen in our midst in future.

Klondike Excursion.

For business and pleasure to the historic city of Richmond, August 26th. The fare is only \$2.00. It has more points of interest than any city in the south.

FAIR WEATHER.

Prediction of Weather Hereon Tonight and Tomorrow.

The weather prediction tonight and Tuesday is fair with westerly winds. The maximum temperature yesterday reached 80. The thermometer this morning was 72.

The pressure is lowest over the middle Atlantic States and in the upper Mississippi valley, but no very distinct storm center exists anywhere. High barometer now prevails over Texas.

The weather continues quite cloudy east of the Mississippi river, but is generally clear of it.

Showers occurred during the past twenty-four hours at numerous eastern and southern points in small amounts. The temperature remains about stationary.

Death of Mrs. A. F. Page.

Saturday afternoon at 5 p. m., at her home in Aberdeen, Mrs. Catharine Page, wife of Mr. A. F. Page, died suddenly. Her husband left her in her usual health in the morning and sitting on the porch. Her maiden name was Raboteau, and she was a niece of the late Mrs. C. C. Barbee and also of Miss M. I. Barclay.

There were present with Mrs. Page at the time of her death all her children, except Mr. Walter H. Page, associate editor of the Atlantic Monthly. The surviving children are Misses Emma, Mary and Fannie Page, Messrs. Walter H., Robert N., H. A. Christopher and A. Frank Page, Jr. Besides these her aunt, also, Mrs. Esther Raboteau, was with her.

Mrs. Page was well known in Raleigh and adjoining sections, where she had many friends and acquaintances. She was a most estimable woman, being a Christian character and endeared herself to all who came in contact with her. She was about 64 years of age.

The Mt. Zion Minstrels.

Genial A. G. Field, who has more warm personal friends in Raleigh than any professional who appears here, will be at the Academy Friday night. Many of the Company are well known also. Their appearance here will be the occasion of a packed house to greet such an array of talent. Mr. Field has always devoted a great deal of his attention to the instrumental and musical features of his minstrel companies, and this season that portion of the organization is stronger than ever before. His military brass band under the effective leadership of band master Chester Nims, is the most complete ever seen upon the road, and the concert rendered by Mr. Nims and his supersub band during the noonday parade is replete with selections of the standard and popular order, and is one of the pleasing incidents attending a visit of the Field company. The orchestra is composed of picked soloists and is directed by the superior of all minstrel leaders Eddie Fox, and they to a large degree send the performance along with the dash, vim, and vigor for which it is noted.

At Central M. E. Church Yesterday.

At Central M. E. Church yesterday the services were quite interesting, although the weather was threatening. The pulpit was occupied by the beloved pastor, Rev. E. C. Glenn, both morning and evening. Texts for