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EXPOSITION CAR HERE

The "City of Charlotte" at the Union Depot.

IS A BEAUTY BRIGHT

Magnificent in its Arrangements—Built in Wilmington, Delaware—Authorized by an Act of the Legislature.

"The City of Charlotte," the handsome North Carolina rolling exposition car, which was constructed by the Jackson & Sharp Co. of Wilmington, Del., arrived in the city this afternoon. The car came over the Seaboard Air Line, attached to the regular mail from Norfolk.

The car, which was authorized by an act of the last general assembly, is now at the Union passenger depot and will be exhibited several days. It is in charge of Capt. J. H. Ramsauer and Mr. John Moore, who accompanied it here from Wilmington, Del.

The panel in the centre of the main entrance gives evidence of the legislative act, having thereon the seal of the State of North Carolina handsomely painted in circular form with the words "The great seal of the state of North Carolina. Esse Quam Videri, May 20, 1775."

The exterior of the car, which is painted in white with gold trimmings, is a marvel of beauty. One of the first paintings to catch the eye is the stock farm of Millionaire J. S. Carr of Durham, N. C., showing his blooded stock, at Oconeechee.

"The Land of the Sky," a beautiful picture, is nearby and the train of the Southern railway is seen where it goes through seven tunnels and nine miles of space to make three miles on the opposite side of the mountain. "The Cotton Field," showing a field in full bloom, with 11 negroes and a white overseer, appears to be a scene in the distance, and no true is the picture that one would think that the portraits should be in action.

The "Red Meat" with the tobacco trade mark, with the grinning negro boy and the huge slice of ripe melon, is a tantalizing piece and makes one wish to try the melon. The tobacco leaf and the Durham bull look natural. The D. A. Thompkins' machinery picture is bright and handsome.

A handsome map of the Southern railway adorns a portion of the space on one side of the car and shows the main line and branches extending through 27 states from Louisiana to New Hampshire. The Seaboard Air Line is also shown in like manner.

An Old Map. J. B. Alford, the well known colored merchant of this place, has presented us with a map of the town of Smithfield printed in 1802 by Hodge & Boylan, of Raleigh. The names of the original owners of the lots are given with the owners of the same in 1802. Later we will publish a list of the names upon the paper, many of which are unknown here now.—Smithfield Herald.

Mrs. Naak Sleeps Well. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Nov. 12.—Sheriff Doherty says ever since her confession Mrs. Naak has slept well.

THE EUCHRE CLUB.

The First Meeting of the Social Season at the Home of Miss Mary Shipp.

The first euchre party of the season was given last evening by Miss Mary Preston Shipp at her home on North Parson street.

Play was carried on for three hours by the popular young women composing the club and their fortunate male friends. There were few members who had the hard luck to be "euchred" from attending and the delightful spirit of hospitality infused into the meeting left members and guests in happy mood.

Those who won prizes by the excellence of their play were Miss Dorch and Dr. Ayer, for more than half the evening valiantly kept their seats at "head table" against all comers. The souvenirs of victory were presented by Mr. Watt Robards in an impromptu speech of no less than golden worth.

The meetings of the Euchre Club are characterized by a bon homie and genius of entertainment that make these homegatherings perhaps the most enjoyable of Raleigh social events. That of last evening was a delight that will abide in memory.

KILLING FROST.

This information is given out by the Weather Man Today.

The weather bulletin today says: "Fair tonight and Saturday." Killing frost tonight.

The storm has moved to New England and prevails with considerable force on the north Atlantic coast. Small amounts of rain or snow have fallen from the lake region to the coast. The largest rainfall was 1.50 at Boston.

The high area and cold wave occupies the lower Mississippi valley, with clear, cool weather throughout the south. Killing frost occurred at Cincinnati and Knoxville, and frost also occurred at Charlotte, Vicksburg and Memphis. The lowest temperature is reported at Chicago. The minimum temperature at Cincinnati was 30 degrees.

Book Reception Tonight. The Baptist Tabernacle Sunday School of this city, will hold a Book Reception in their rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Some of the very best literary and musical talent of the city will aid in the reception.

Dr. Hubert Royster, Mr. A. B. Forrest, Miss Caspari and Miss Mitchell, of Peace Institute, Mrs. Sam Young, "little Miss Edgerton" and the orchestra of the school for the blind. No charge of admission will be made but each person attending is expected to bring a book acceptable for the school library or deposit 25 cents.

A Sheriff Arrested. J. M. Ramsey, sheriff of Madison county, was arrested here Saturday night. He was found lying intoxicated in the street to the rear of the Hotel Berkeley by Patrolman Jordan. A friend gave bond for the sheriff's appearance at Police Justice Carter's court this morning, and as he failed to appear, the bond was forfeited.—Asheville Citizen.

Married. At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. N. Johnson, near Merry Oaks, Chatham county, Miss Bettie Johnson to Mr. W. T. Sturdivant, the Rev. Mr. Rose, of Pittsboro, officiating. The attendants were Miss Jerusha Johnson and Mr. N. W. Wilson.

The bride was attired in a handsome going away gown of brown cloth with silk trimmings. After the ceremony dinner was served which was participated in by the guests. The bride is a sister of Mr. Davis Johnson, one of Graham's most prominent merchants.

Why Not a Free Press Institute. The Monroe Journal aptly remarks: "We hope Auditor Air will call an institute, something after the manner of Sheriff's Institutes, for the purpose of instructing the State officers in the art of carrying free passes in a more statesmanlike manner."

An Old Seal of the State Wanted. Thos. Eggleston, the historian of the order of the Founder's and Patriots of America, writes Secretary Thompson with the object of securing an impression of the seal of North Carolina prior to 1745. There is no impression of the seal among the state's record and Dr. Thompson would be pleased to communicate with any citizen who possesses a document bearing the seal.

WIDENING BLOUNT ST.

The Work Has Begun and There is Some Complaint.

The widening of north Blount street, begun several days ago, has given cause for complaint to those property holders living on the eastern side of the block furthest away from Newbern avenue. When Commissioner Blake first surveyed the street, he found the true centre, located at the intersection of Blount and Peace, as much as fifteen or twenty feet to the left of the centre of the street as it runs. To straighten it on this basis, the whole inadequacy of width would have had to come from the lots on the western side, and as this was impractical, a new survey was made fixing an arbitrary centre upon which to base the operations. But when work was commenced it was found that owing to the irregularity of the fences along the street the major part of the loss would fall upon those property holders on the east side, when their lots, on a strict basis of street straightening, would have gained, instead of lost ground.

The complaint, therefore, is that the arbitrary centre has been fixed arbitrarily, and that it is not equitable to impose a greater loss upon those making concession than is suffered by those to whom a concession was made.

Mr. Drewry and Commissioner Blake insist that the line was run in as fair a manner as was consistent with the best interests of all parties, but the east side ground holders can't see it that way. In some instances on far north Blount the latter class lose as much as nine feet of ground while their opposite neighbors lose but three.

WILL HAVE A HEARING

A Possibility of an Interchangeable Mitege Ticket for Commercial Travellers.

At their earnest request, next Tuesday the Rate Committee of the Southern Passenger Association will meet in Washington, D. C., to give the representatives of the Travellers' Protective Association a hearing, with a view of introducing the interchangeable mitege system in the South, as it now exists in the West and Northwest.

This meeting will be attended by Mr. Joseph Wallerstein, the national president of the Travellers' Protective Association.

The Travellers' Protective Association has been endeavoring to secure these tickets for a number of years.

GONE TO WILLETTS POINT

Prof. Howell Left Today to Attend the Marriage of His Brother.

Prof. Logan D. Howell, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. R. P. Howell, of Goldsboro, left on the Seaboard mail this morning for Willetts Point, N. Y., to attend the marriage of Prof. Howell's brother, Lieutenant G. P. Howell of the United States Army.

Lt. Howell will be married next Wednesday to Miss Knight, daughter of Major Knight, the commandant of the post at Willetts Point.

The groom, who is well and favorably known in Raleigh and North Carolina, is stationed at Portland, Me. His friends here extend sincere congratulations in advance.

BUTLER LOST HIS GRIP.

So Otho Says in the Hayseeder—Russell Denounced as a Hypocrite.

Otho Wilson warns up Russell and Butler this week. He says: "It now really looks like Senator Butler has lost his grip. We believe he will never again be elected to the United States senate or to any other big office."

"Gov. Russell, the hypocritical watch dog, in barking about railroad passes, got a can tied to his own tail. It has been shown that he rides on passes himself whenever he goes. He owns the corn, but attempts to justify his inconsistency by saying that other officials ride on passes and he will quit doing so when they do. If he were not a hypocrite he would practice what he preaches and set an example for public officials by paying his way over the railroads."

Seaton Gales Lodge, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that every member be present. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

J. J. ROGERS N. 7, 412 W. Soc.

A NEW TRIAL

Juror Larsen Can't Be Out in a Month.

ENTIRELY NEW JURY.

Thorn's Counsel Wanted to Select out one New Juror—The Second Trial Will Begin as Soon as Panel Can be Drawn.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. LONG ISLAND CITY, Nov. 12.—The condition of Juror Larsen in the Thorn trial is so serious that it will be impossible for him to attend court within a month. It was decided today to give Thorn a new trial and new jury.

Lawyer Howe's plan of holding the same eleven jurors and getting one new juror was rejected.

EVANS IN A BAD WAY.

Strong Case Against Him—No Verdict Until Tomorrow.

Special Telegram to the Press-Visitor. ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Nov. 12.—The trial of John Evans for the attempted assault of Miss Cole is still in progress. The evidence for the defence is being introduced. The case will not be concluded until Saturday. A strong case against Evans has been made out and unless contradicted he will pay the death penalty. Notwithstanding the excitement no demonstration is anticipated.

Kelly Gets Only 30 Years.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. DOVER, N. H., Nov. 12.—Joseph E. Kelley, who confessed murdering Cashier Stickney, was today adjudged guilty and sentenced to thirty years imprisonment. Four physicians testified that the murderer was not mentally responsible for the crime.

Verdict in Caption.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NAPLES, Nov. 12.—The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius which began Monday last is increasing today. The central crater is in a state of growing activity.

Battersworth Bettes.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. CLEVELAND, Nov. 12.—Benjamin Battersworth is decidedly better today and will soon be out of danger.

Snow in Boston.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. BOSTON, Nov. 12.—The first snow of the season fell here this morning.

CHANGE IN LAUNDRY.

Mr. Marshall Buys Mr. Page Out—Letter May Go to the Klondike.

Mr. J. K. Marshall has purchased Mr. Robert Page's interest in the Oak City Steam Laundry and after December the entire plant will be owned and managed by Mr. J. K. Marshall.

It is needless to say that the laundry will maintain its present high standard of excellence. It goes in good hands.

Mr. Page, than whom there is no cleverer or more popular young man in the city, expects to locate elsewhere. Mr. Page may go to the Klondike, though he is not fully determined. Here's hoping that he will land in a gold mine.

Cotton Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The preliminary reports to the department of Agriculture indicate an average of yield 181.9 pounds of cotton per acre. The state averages are as follows: North Carolina 184, South Carolina 189, Georgia 178, Alabama 155, Mississippi 220, Louisiana 245, Texas 155, Arkansas 215, Tennessee 152, Oklahoma 255, Indian Territory 300. In the main the crop is picked excellent, condition of the weather having been highly favorable. There is not the slightest disposition on the part of the department's correspondence to over estimate the effect of unfavorable conditions during the growing season or to conceal or minimize the importance of such conditions as have been favorable. While the figures now published are subject to a revision in the final report. They are believed to approximately represent the actual condition of the crop.

CORBETT AND FITZ.

Dan Considine, in Advance of the Veriscope. Talks of Matters Pugilistic.

The sporting fraternity of this city, as well as all others interested in prize fighting, will be given an opportunity next week to see an actual representation of the Carson City fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

This machine was at Carson City at the time of the fight, and the pictures which will be presented by it are those taken during the progress of the battle. It will require an hour and a half to complete the show, and it is needless to say it will be most interesting from the beginning to end. All the preliminaries before the fight took place will be presented, and every action of both contestants, together with their seconds, time keepers, referee, and others will be plainly visible on the canvass, and the vast crowds about the arena will also be seen as the background to the fight.

The series of veriscope views were prepared at a considerable expense, and the fact that the show is out under the management of Wm. Brady, Corbett's manager, is evidence that it is the genuine article, and is official.

Dan Considine, the advance man for the veriscope, is in the city, announcing the coming of the show.

Mr. Considine expressed the confidence that another fight would be pulled off, and that it would be within the next few months. He said: "I am informed by Mr. Brady that he has hopes of making an agreement with Fitzsimmons within the next two weeks, and by that agreement the fight will take place. The terms are most liberal, and if Fitz will sign he will have the best agreement ever entered into by any pugilist, if he wishes to consider the financial feature. Brady offers Fitz the privilege of naming all the specifications for the fight, except that he declines to agree to the naming of George Siler as referee. The selection of this official will be arbitrated by the two pugilists. Corbett offers Fitz a purse of \$15,000 if he will give him the privilege of meeting him in the ring again."

Fitz says whether he wins or loses the fight with Corbett. The purse for which the pugilist will meet is \$40,000 thousand and is put up by Brady. In addition to these inducements, Corbett offers to make a personal bet of \$10,000 that he can whip Fitz. To Fitz it means the making of \$45,000. The fight is to come off within six months after the agreement is signed, and will be in the State of Nevada. It will not be at Carson City, however, as it is impossibility was proven at the last fight. It is in an isolated part of the state, and the next meeting of the two pugilists will be at some point on a main line of railroad.

AN INFIDEL NEWSPAPER

Attacks State Superintendent Mebane and County Superintendent Grey for Removing Infidel Teachers.

The Truth Seeker, a so-called religious paper published in New York State, says in its last issue:

"The State of North Carolina is a religious despotism. Notwithstanding that it belongs to the American Union, the constitution of which declares that 'no religious test shall be required,' the State of North Carolina denies to its citizens the rights of conscience and disbelief. The Dispatch, of Wilmington, in that State, tells of two school teachers whose license to teach are to be revoked by order of State Superintendent Mebane, on the ground that they are infidels, and therefore without 'moral status.' The teachers belong to Mecklenburg county, and there is no charge or complaint against them except their unbelief. The county superintendent, one Grey reported them to the State Superintendent of schools, and he ordered the revocation of their licenses. This exhibition of bigotry occurs in a State, where judging from statistics, every teacher who can give instruction in the 'three r's' should find steady employment, since one out of every four white citizens of North Carolina can neither read nor write. The religiosity of the people accounts for both their bigotry and their illiteracy, and it is likely that there will be little change so long as the leaders of the people, the priests and politicians, continue to flatter their invincible ignorance and applaud their degraded faith."

The new drill regulations for the manual of arms will be issued to the state guard, December 1.

"FINEST" ON PARADE.

New Order of Things in Shifting the Day and Night Police.

The police force is just now experiencing some new innovations which Chief Norwood has put into effect with a view of increasing the efficiency and department of Raleigh's "finest."

Last night the force went through the new order of things for the first time.

At 6:55 p. m. the night force in command of Chief Norwood and Sergeant Mullen marched from the station house on Fayetteville street, two abreast. At the Savings bank one of the squad dropped out and another officer who had been on duty took his place. The march was continued up Fayetteville street to Morgan, thence down Morgan to Wilmington, thence Wilmington to Davy and Fayetteville streets and to the station house.

When the circuit had been completed the chief and sergeant dropped the six men, composing the force who originally started out with them, and had collected the day force comprising six officers. As the day force had been previously instructed to be at certain points along the line of march at 7 o'clock, each officer waited until the sergeant and his force appeared and then gave his beat up and took a position with the marchers.

This order of things will be enforced hereafter. It prevails in the cities and has many advantages. By the old system officers collected around the station house, sometimes as long as 10 and 50 minutes, waiting to be relieved, and consequently there were no policemen on the streets.

Another rule has been put into effect which requires each officer to report at the station house every three hours. Thus an officer will report every thirty minutes, as there are six policemen on night duty. Two policemen have reported every two hours in the past.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

By private wire to J. A. Duncan.

MONTHS.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
January	1.81	1.84	1.78	1.80
February	1.76	1.79	1.73	1.74
March	1.70	1.73	1.67	1.68
April	1.64	1.67	1.61	1.62
May	1.58	1.61	1.55	1.56
June	1.52	1.55	1.49	1.50
July	1.46	1.49	1.43	1.44
August	1.40	1.43	1.37	1.38
September	1.34	1.37	1.31	1.32
October	1.28	1.31	1.25	1.26
November	1.22	1.25	1.19	1.20
December	1.16	1.19	1.13	1.14

Tone market steady; sales 20,000.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

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

November	11.14	11.11
November-December	11.12	11.12
December-January	11.11	11.12
January-February	11.12	11.12
February-March	11.12	11.12
March-April	11.11	11.11
April-May	11.11	11.11
May-June	11.10	11.10

Middles 4,942 sales 150,000 receipts 19,000; American 18,500 exports 20,000; tone barely steady.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Lard—Dec. 4.20; Jan. 4.32.
Pork—Dec. 7.47; Jan. 8.35.
Clear Rib Sides—Dec. 4.40; Jan. 4.32.
Wheat—Dec. 94; May 99.
Corn—Dec. 26; May 30.
Oats—Dec. 24; May 29.

New York Stock Market.

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

Sugar	42-1/2
American Tobacco	80
Chicago Gas	92
Manhattan	48
Louisville and Nashville	54 1/2
Western Union	86 1/2
Jersey central	87 1/2
Burlington and Quincy	93 1/2
Omaha	76 1/2
St. Paul	92 1/2
Rock Island	85 1/2
B. & O.	81 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	24 1/2
Missouri Pacific	28 1/2
New York central	105 1/2
Southern Preferred	29 1/2
Union Pacific	21 1/2
Wabash Preferred	—
Chicago & North Western	129 1/2
P. S. Leather Preferred	80 1/2

It is said by Superintendent Moncre, of the Seaboard Air Line, that he finds the Cummoek coal superior to the Pocahontas for locomotives, in point of economy.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Hot Points of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Permeated. Picked and Pithy Put in Print.

Twenty more convicts were taken to the penitentiary farms at Halifax today.

The conundrum tra which was to have been held at Elensten street Sunday school rooms tonight has been postponed indefinitely.

The jury in the case of N. S. Moseley against John M. Cross took the case under advisement this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. and at the time of going to press had not reached a verdict.

Fresh home-made pulled sugar candy will be sold at the Woman's Exchange, Saturday, at 20 cents per pound, also hand-made French candy at 30 cents per pound.

Mr. John T. Pullen returned to the city this afternoon from a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. W. Crawford, of Greensboro. We are pleased to note that Mr. Pullen is looking improved in health.

The members of the Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle are anticipating a great revival in that church. Meetings will be held every night next week. Rev. George Needham, the noted evangelist, will come to conduct the revival.

There is a movement for the establishment of a state textile school. A committee is raised to press the matter, and will correspond with all cotton mill owners and editors in North Carolina. It will urge the legislature to make the appropriation.

Superintendent Smith, of the penitentiary, says the two convicts (trustees) who made their escape from the building two nights ago, would have ended their term in about three months. He says this is the class of convicts who escape, and that not five get away a year who are "under the grins, that is, guarded."

The appointment of a general storekeeper and gauger in the revenue department to succeed the late Dr. Blackwell will be made in a few days. It is believed that one of the clerks in the office here will be promoted to the position, which is governed by civil service regulations.

We wish to call attention to the advertisement of Sherwood Higgs & Co. of this evening, as they will have tomorrow an "All day Bargain Carnival" and a great many staple articles will be retailed at less than wholesale prices. Read the ad on page 4.

Mr. T. B. Heatt, agent for the celebrated Remington typewriter, is prepared to furnish typewriter ribbons and all kinds of typewriter supplies, as well as taking orders for the Remington typewriters. Mr. Heatt will be glad to see any one needing anything in this line. Look out for his announcement in the advertising columns of this paper tomorrow.

Col. Oals says in the Charlotte Observer that Mr. Cornelius B. Edwards, well known as a capital shot at partridges, has shown him a rare English work on hunting which tells of a sow which for over ten years pointed and retrieved partridges in a better style than any dog in England. At her master's death she was bought for \$51. She then weighed 700 pounds but up to the very day she was killed did her wonderful work in the field. All the statements regarding her are authentic ones. Dogs were reluctant to hunt with her, as she put them to shame very frequently.

Mr. Eugene F. Carpenter to Be Married. Invitations were received here today from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown Goodrow, announcing the marriage of their sister, Nan, to Mr. Eugene F. Carpenter at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th, at the First Unitarian Church, Bangor, Maine. The bride and groom will be at home after January 3d, 1898, at 305 Hillsboro street, this city.

Mr. Carpenter is the manager of the Raleigh Street Railway and an exceedingly clever gentleman. His numerous acquaintances here extend him happy congratulations.