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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

In and Around the City.

A considerable number of country people were in the city today.

We are overwhelmed with congratulations.

The new bell for Christ Church has arrived. It weighs about 3,700 pounds and is the largest one in the city.

It is now estimated that the tax in this State for pensioners, this year will yield about \$90,000.

Young men's prayer meeting to night at 8 o'clock, at Central M E Church. All men cordially invited.

We are sorry to hear that the grapes in this vicinity have suffered to a considerable extent from the late cold snap.

There will be a called meeting of Wm G Hill Lodge, No 218, tonight. Work in the third degree. Visiting brethren invited.

Any person looking for a pet would do well to call and look at Lee, Johnson & Co's wild cat. It is as big as a dog and is from Moore County.

The boundary lines of the site for Trinity College, at Durham, are being laid off. The campus will contain about sixty acres, including a most beautiful grove.

Everything is being gotten ready for the reception of machinery in the new cotton factory and soon the hum of another industry will be heard in our midst.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Memorial Association will take place at the residence of Mrs J B Bachelor, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A punctual attendance desired.

Jonathan Woods, of this city, yesterday morning sustained a very painful injury to one of his hands while making some examinations in regard to the condition of the pool at the Baptist Tabernacle.

It is hinted that as soon as Hillsboro road is widened, graded and McAdamized, as is proposed, the Street Car Line will be extended from St Mary's school to the Agricultural College.

Words of commendation greet us on all sides. We will endeavor to deserve all the compliments we receive, if an earnest attempt to faithfully discharge our duty will avail—and it always will.

The amount of meat lost this winter owing to the abnormally warm weather is very great. From all sections of the State come reports of very much being lost. Peculiarly the figures will go into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Great preparations are being made for unveiling the Statue of General R B Lee, in Richmond, Va, May 29th. We hope many companies of the North Carolina State Guard will attend.

The colored people of all denominations propose to hold a Sunday School Convention in Greensboro on the 15th of May. Ten delegates will be elected to the National Sunday School Convention which convenes in Pittsburg in June next.

In our personal column of the 25th inst. we stated that Rev J M Robbins, of Lewiston, Maine, was in the city, visiting the family of Rev J J Hall. The name should have read Hon J M Robbins. He will probably remain here for several days, and we hope he may find his visit in all respects most agreeable.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs J M Broughton & Co, Real Estate Dealers, 303 Fayetteville street. These gentlemen handle all the business entrusted to them with promptness and energy. Those having real estate for sale or rent cannot do better than to place it in their hands.

Resigned.

At a meeting of the Raleigh School Committee held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, Mr T H Briggs who has been secretary of the committee for five years, resigned, and Mr S D Waitt was chosen to succeed him. A resolution of thanks to Mr Briggs was unanimously adopted. The reports of the superintendent and secretary of the committee were submitted and received.

Now for a Direct Line to Norfolk.

Another source of congratulation comes to our beautiful city. The bridge over the Roanoke river, on the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad, having been completed, a regular schedule will probably soon be put into effect by which a train will be run direct from Raleigh to Norfolk via Selma. Now let us have the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad extended from its resting place in the woods to this city, and all will be well.

Accident.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock today, Mr C J Betts, foreman of the composing room of the *Chronicle* office was accidentally wounded by a pistol shot in the hands of Mr John Hampton. It seems that Mr Betts, Mr Hampton and a colored boy were playfully handling an old pistol which had been lying in a desk loaded for some time. When Mr Hampton got possession of the pistol it was accidentally discharged. The ball entered the fleshy part of Mr Betts' left thigh inflicting a slight wound. Although the wound is not dangerous, he was conveyed home where he may be detained a few days.

The Wonder of the Age Now at the Yarboro House.

Messrs F Rowe and R S Bowell, of Washington, D C, who represent the Edison phonograph and graphophone, are stopping at the Yarboro House, and have specimens of their machines on exhibition. Last night they gave a recital and concert which was attended by many of our citizens and was highly interesting. Mr Bowell gave many particulars relative to the working of his machines. Among other things he said the aggregate capital of the talking machine companies in the United States is over \$24,000,000.

What They Say About Us.

THE EVENING VISITOR of yesterday was a jewel and beauty. It was beautiful in form and brilliant in lustre, and it surely carried joy with it into all of the many households to which it went. The new management has enlarged and improved it wonderfully, and but for the familiar name it bore it would not have been recognized. The *Chronicle* extends congratulations, and wishes that it may grow still more beautiful and brilliant, if such a thing be possible.—*Daily State Chronicle*.

Our bright and clever contemporary, THE EVENING VISITOR, came to us yesterday with a bright and smiling face. She has a new bonnet and a new dress and in fact is new all over. The improvement is a decided one and the *News and Observer* rejoices at the proof of enterprise and thrift thus shown by the VISITOR.

Lace—Look—Lace.

Weol lace for trimming. All colors from 4 to 8 inches wide, at only 3 cts a yard. It will cost you 15 cts anywhere. Come and look at it and see if you ever saw anything in your life as cheap. Only 3c a yard for any pattern. Have you seen our new dress goods yet? If not, you have not seen some of the prettiest styles worn this season. Our millinery goods are open now and we have without doubt got the prettiest line of ribbons and trimmings for hats ever brought to Raleigh. We had the head lady in the large house where we bought our millinery goods to go through with us and select only those things that are the right thing. We have taken special pains in this department and all make it to your interest to buy us this season. BIG BUCKET STORE.

THE WORK OF REFORM.

The Movement to Investigate the Condition of Our County convicts to be Pushed.

The instructions given to the Grand Jury and public talk generally, has caused much interest in the matter of reform as to the condition of prisoners in our County Work House. It is announced that Mrs Barney, Secretary of the prison committee of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be in Raleigh about April 10th, and will lecture at Metropolitan Hall, on the subject of prison reform. Mrs Barney has spent most of her life in the effort to ameliorate the condition of convicts, and her presence here, at this time is opportune.

LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Some of the Ways Other Cities Have Been Built Up.

If we could get an organization in Raleigh such as they have in most cities, known as the Land and Improvement Company, with sufficient capital to buy up the vacant lands in and around our city, and then lay these off in lots, beautify and adorn them we would see how easily our waste places could be built up.

Look back a few years to the time when Mr Stanhope Pullen had a lot of vacant land overlooking Oakwood Cemetery on its west side. Go over in the Confederate Cemetery now and get on the highest point and see the beautiful village that looms up before you. How did it happen? The owner laid off the fields into city squares, surrounded with young trees, streets were opened and good side walks made. Then he commenced to build. As fast as a house was ready applicants were after it. Of all the many built there is not a vacant one now.

Just what Mr Pullen did for himself, this Land and Improvement Company can do. As he has built up one section of the city, so other sections can be built up.

We have nothing to say against Building and Loan Associations. They are all right, provided the money put in them stays at home. But if we could have an organization in Raleigh that could combine all the monthly dues paid into these institutions for the building up of our city, we would see such a boom here as we have not dreamed of.

Let the work be undertaken. A Land and Improvement Company, with monthly dues small enough per share to admit of all taking a part in it.

CEMETERIES NOTES.—In passing through the cemeteries we noticed the beautiful green grass and lovely flowers so well cared for by the superintendents and those who have loved ones resting there. And yet the beauty of many, many very fine pieces of marble work, such as monuments and tombstones, have their beauty marred by leaning to one side or the other, or by stain and dirt. And yet we believe that if those to whom they belong only knew how they could be cleaned and straightened up and how near like new monuments they would look when cleaned by a competent man, they would all with one accord call to see Chas A Goodwin and get him to examine and make prices for cleaning and resetting same. In addition to this there are many graves yet unmarked that would be if their loved ones who still survive would only examine my work and prices. Very respectfully, CHAS A GOODWIN, Proprietor Raleigh and Fayetteville Marble Works.

DIED.

At Grimes' farm, about 1 1/2 miles west of the city yesterday, Miss Ida Arnold, aged 16 years. She was a girl of lovely character, and one beloved by all who knew her. She was happily converted at the revival meeting at the Third Baptist Church sometime ago and was baptized into the fellowship of that church. She was buried this evening near Asbury.

Personal Mention.

We regret to state that Mr Geo W Poe has been compelled to submit to a painful surgical operation which will confine him to his room for some time. He is at the residence of Mr W B Bell, on Hillsboro street.

Miss I. Rosenthal returned from Kinston yesterday, where she had been on a pleasant visit to relatives and friends.

We are sorry to learn that little Kate, the five year old daughter of Capt Heflin, is seriously sick with malarial fever.

The little child of Collector White, who has been very sick for some time, is better today and hopes are entertained of its early recovery.

R D Rockefeller (the man of millions) and wife of New York, are in Asheville.

Capt J S Battle left this morning for his home in Warrenton.

The following gentlemen are registered at the Yarboro: D N Denton, Richmond; R J Reynolds, Winston; M J Freeman, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr L P Sorrell, of Flint, Wake county, was in the city today.

Mr Jno W Wiggins, of Kelyvn Grove, Wake county, was in the city today.

Mr M J Hawkins, of Ridgeway, was in the city today. He left for Florida this afternoon on business. We wish him a pleasant trip and the full enjoyment of health.

J S Carr, Esq, of Durham, is in the city.

Capt W B Kendrick will leave tonight for Gordonsville, Va, on a business trip. He will be absent about two months.

Capt J M Pugh, of Morrisville, was in the city today.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Local notices in this paper will be Five Cents per line each insertion.

Advertisements, communications, notices, &c., to insure prompt insertions, should be handed in before 12:30 o'clock each afternoon.

Don't forget Mann's E C Hams and 25c Coffee.

Florida Oranges and fancy Lemons by the box at D T Johnson's.

Call at Mann & Co's for good groceries.

Buy your shad and bunch fish of D T Johnson, prices as low as the lowest, phone 28.

WANTED—Situation by young man. Can use "Remington" Typewriter. Good reference. Address, "JEROME" m272w P O Box, 133, Raleigh, N C.

Messrs Summer & Watts the enterprising barbers have received for the comfort of their customers three revolving chairs of the Benninghan's make, in Cincinnati. They are beautiful in design and add immensely to the pleasure of those who submit to the "tonsorial" art.

100 gallons Royal Germateur received at A E Jordan's today. Demand is still increasing. Try it. A E Jordan, agent.

If you are troubled with rheumatism, catarrh, neuralgia, indigestion or any disease originating from the blood, use Dr King's Royal Germateur. For sale by A E JORDAN, J HAL BOBBITT, WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD, JNO Y MACRAE.

Sheriff's Office a Disgrace.

NEW YORK, March, 25.—The grand jury came into the Court of General Sessions today, and handed a long presentment to Judge Fitzgerald in which the sheriff's office is characterized as a disgrace to the city and shame to civilization. When he handed in the presentment the foreman of the grand jury said inquiry had failed to reveal a single redeeming element in the management of the office. It was a black record of violated law, tardy justice, forced settlements, corruption and bribery. It was no longer a question of what ought to be done to remedy the existing evils, but what must be done at once and without delay. The foreman asked that copies of the presentment be sent to the Governor and the State Legislature.

Hardware, &c.

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Ever offered in this Market. BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS, Trimmed in Silk Goods, Satin Russe, Cretonnes and Plush. PARASOLS IN COLORS with lace edges.

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AT	WORTH	
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9 62		12 00
10 10		12 50
12 20		14 00
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15 10		18 00
15 87		19 00
16 12		20 00
18 22		22 00
18 72		23 00
19 62		24 00
20 42		25 00
21 48		26 00

Call and get a Bargain. THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS.

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

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OUR STOCK OF Ladies' Muslin Underwear

is more complete now than ever. Each successive week we find our sales largely in excess of the last, assuring us that our determination to keep this the

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The garments are here in perfect fit, all the grades of material lock stitched, and made in THE BEST POSSIBLE MANNER, at about the COST of material when bought in a SMALL WAY

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129 and 131 Fayetteville St.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

SHOES.

Our great stock of the most reliable makes of SHOES for gentlemen, ladies, misses and children has never been more complete and attractive than at the present time.

Not only is every style that is considered desirable shown, but every size and width; and we have been careful to buy only such goods as WE KNOW to be reliable.

FOR LADIES AND MISSES, ZIEGLER BROS.' SHOES,

In Goat, Bright Dongola, Imperial and French Kid, made in a great variety of popular and comfortable styles.

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Ziegler Bros.' L. Boyden & Co's, Banister's, Berry & Hilliard's,

And a number of other well-known and reliable makes. OUR PRICES are uniformly the lowest for the best goods made.;

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