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### LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

#### In and Around the City.

The merry month of May.  
Strawberries soon be plentiful and cheap.

Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College meets tomorrow.

Revenue collections in this, the 4th District of North Carolina during the month of April were \$99,318.53.

At State Auditor Sanderlin's office today, business was lively, being the first day of the month. The clerks in all the Departments were paid off.

We hope our vigilant police will look out for pools of stagnant water in the drains and ditches of the city, and have it promptly removed.

Raleigh Commandery, No 4, Knights Templar, will hold regular conclave tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business. Full attendance desired.

The Treasurer issued a privilege license today to the Singer Manufacturing Co, to sell the Singer Sewing Machine in North Carolina.

Sheriff Stephen Venerable, of Surry county, settled in full the State taxes of said county today paying over to Treasurer Bain \$5,664.62. Surry is one of the May counties.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend Memorial Day, (June 19th) of the Picket Buchanan Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Norfolk, Va.

Rev Dr Thomas E Skinner, the Financial Agent of the Baptist Female College is busy collecting the subscriptions to that Institution. It is generally believed the College will open for the fall term.

The Register of Deeds, of Wake county has been unable to do much business in assisting couples to the hymenial altar during the past month. Only 10 marriage licenses to white couples and 12 to colored.

T B Crowder, Esq, of this city, had fine Irish potatoes as large as hen eggs, for dinner today. It seems Tom is as successful in gardening as he has been in the mercantile business. Who can beat him? Let us hear from you—this year's crop.

We forgot to mention yesterday, that this is the day on which young ladies should look in a well at noon and see the likeness of their future husband. We take it for granted, however, that our young folks were well posted.

The success the Guard's fair is meeting with is very encouraging to the "soldier boys" and managers. Let everybody help make the fair a success. Tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock is set aside as children's evening.

We do not believe in all the history of our beautiful city, that there has been such a scarcity of brick for sale. This speaks volumes for Raleigh; she is building up the waste places and is on the road to prosperity. There is a splendid opening for some one to make money by going into the manufacturing of brick. There is quite a demand for them every day.

Gov Fowle on yesterday sent to the Hon James G Blaine, the investigation made by Solicitor Long of 8th Judicial District in regard to the Joiner case. Joiner will be remembered as the Englishman who passed as a preacher of social equality proclivities and was forced to leave Randolph county some time since. He figured for a short while also in Oberlin village in the suburbs of Raleigh, but finally left at the instance of members of the colored church in that locality.

Nursery and Mexican hammocks for sale by W H Hughes.

#### Bids Opened.

Bids for the building of the Mechanical Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College were opened on yesterday, and it was found, our well known and successful builders and contractors, Messrs Ellington, Royster & Co, were the lowest bidders and received the contract. We are proud to know that our own people can do work as well and cheap as any others.

#### A Valuable Book.

Ex Mayor W H Dodd, has written a most valuable book for Sunday school work, entitled, "How to Manage an Infant Class." It will contain considerable information of importance to Sunday school teachers, and will doubtless be in great demand. Mr Dodd has had much experience in the line of which he treats, having been for many years superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school, in this city.

#### The Lee Monument.

We briefly acknowledged, yesterday, the receipt of an invitation to attend the ceremonies of unveiling the statue of Gen R E Lee, at Richmond, Va, on the 29th inst. The secretary of the Lee Monument Association, Mr Thomas Ellett, desires it to be made known that every ex-Confederate soldier is cordially invited to attend, and he asks that the press make the announcement.

#### Sergeant W. H. Hamilton.

An appeal is being made to our people in aid of this most worthy gentleman who recently lost his only horse, the main dependence in running his small farm on which he makes his living. The Visitor most cordially joins in the hope that our charitable citizens will aid in this movement. Mr Hamilton is terribly afflicted, having lost both eyes during the war between the States. He was, at the time, of the breaking out of the war in comfortable circumstances, holding, as well as we can remember, a position under the keeper of the capitol, his duty being to direct the laying off and keeping in repair the square. He gave up his business and responded to the call of the State for troops, marching promptly to the front. Although entirely blind and in needy circumstances, he has since the war worked hard for a living, and now misfortune has again crossed his path. Let all who can, aid this noble man. Contributions can be left with Mr J C S Lumsden.

#### Freak of Nature.

One of the most remarkable freaks of nature that has probably ever been seen in this city is now on exhibition at the clothing store of Messrs Whiting Bros, and, is attracting great attention. As near as we can designate the creature, it may be termed a twin-turtle. It came from Granite Falls, Caldwell county, and is of the mud turtle species. It has six well developed legs, two well formed heads and necks, two pair of good eyes but only one tail. It can crawl one way as well as another. The heads are kept almost constantly out as if the creature is proud of them. The creature is the subject of much comment by our resident naturalists, and a general surprise to all who have seen it. It is indeed worth a visit to the store of Messrs Whiting Bros, see to this remarkable freak of nature, and the gentlemanly proprietors will take pleasure in giving a full history of its capture, etc.

The Whiting Bros are always ready and willing to cater to the public by all means in their power, and, in this case they present a feature which will afford much interesting study. Call at their establishment. You will be wonder struck at the sight that awaits you "Wonders never cease," and this is one of the greatest ever seen in Raleigh, even by the "oldest inhabitant."

#### Endorsed.

At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, held yesterday the following resolution endorsing Commissioner Robinson was passed:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this State Board of Agriculture, now assembled, that the Commissioner acted with the proper discretion in refusing to issue license under protest to the parties offering such payment for the purpose of doing a fertilizer business in North Carolina.

#### Organization of a Lodge of Tont.

A few evenings ago twenty-five of the citizens of Raleigh met and organized Oak City Lodge, No. 44, of the order of Tont, with the following officers:

W B Hutchings, President; Geo L Tonnofski, Vice President; W G Seppark; Past President; Rev Dr W S Black, Chaplain; S W Whiting, Secretary; G M Allen, Treasurer; F M Lampkin, Marshall; W G Thomas, Guard; Dr R M Patterson, Medical Examiner. Trustees—C G Whiting, John E Bridgers and S H Crocker.

Tont was organized in the city of Philadelphia five years ago, with fifty members and today there are upwards of twenty thousand members upon its rolls. The order extends in many States of the Union and increasing at the rate of one thousand per month. More than one half million of dollars have already been paid out for sick and disabled benefits and a half million dollars now remain in the treasury. Tont pays you twenty-five dollars per week, sick and disabled benefits; five hundred dollars if you are permanently disabled, and one thousand dollars at the end of seven years. All white male persons, between the ages of 18 and 60 years, can become members, by passing a medical examination and paying a small entrance fee. What a blessing to humanity—to have such an organization.

#### Personal Mention.

Mrs. and Miss Capehart returned to Kittrells today.

Miss Josie Wingfield, who has been visiting the family of the Rev Dr Marshall, returned to her home yesterday morning, leaving behind many warm friends she had made during her stay in the city.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Williams are both confined to their home with sickness. Mrs Williams has been quite sick for some time and so far as we can learn is no better. Mr Williams is simply indisposed, not able to be out.

Mr B W Ballard, of Franklinton, is in the city today.

Mr R S White has returned from a business trip in the eastern part of the State.

Miss Lillie Morehead, from Leaksville, N C, arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to Mrs Herbert Battle.

Mrs E M Nadal, of Wilson, has been called to the bed-side of her mother, Mrs T R Fentress, who is quite sick.

We regret to learn that Mrs T R Fentress is quite sick.

We are pleased to see in the city Col L L Polk, of Washington City, President of the National Farmers' Alliance. The Colonel is looking remarkably well and is in the best of spirits. He will leave next Monday to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, at Fort Worth, Texas. He says he was most cordially received by the Senate Committee, before whom he recently delivered an address on what may be termed the Sub Treasury Agricultural bill. The Colonel does not think the prospect very good for any relief in the present Congress. He thinks a new set must be elected before anything of a substantial nature can be accomplished in the interest of the people.

Go to Nicholas John's for live crabs, devilled crabs and picked crab mit for salad.

#### Fish Obstructions.

It is reported that Neuse river is obstructed in three different places between Milburnie and Selma, so that shad cannot pass. Only three shad have been caught at Milburnie this season.

The attention of the Commissioner of Agriculture is called to the matter. The committee appointed to investigate the matter of a fish way at Milburnie reported, that they found one there; that in ordinary water, fish can pass and go as high up the river as the falls without trouble.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Ice crushers at Hughes'.

#### Straw Hats.

The first day of May, and straw hats are now in order. Our great collection of new and nobby styles for this spring are in full view, and with due regard to our past exhibits we can truly say that our present showing is the best we have ever made.

W H & R S TUCKER & CO.

Four thousand pounds Vanilla grey paper, just received from the old Askew mills. Patronize home industry. Special prices made to dealers on such goods. Prices can't be beat.

E. V. DENTON,

Wholesale dealer in paper, paper bags and lard and butter dishes, No 13 Exchange.

Smoke Kramer's choice gems cigars also the LaElita cigars and other popular brands on sale at E V Denton's.

Another fine lot of small hams, strips and shoulders just received at E V Denton's. Prices can't be beat.

Leave your orders for anything in the bakery line at E V Denton's.

Go to Nicholas John's for live crabs, devilled crabs and picked crab mit for salad.

We call special attention to our nice lot of fresh country chickens. Call and examine. Also just received five boxes nice Florida oranges and five boxes of lemons.

ROGERS & CARROLL,

These warm days suggest parasols. Our stock is unusually complete and nearly all new and of best styles, but they must go. We can save you from 10 to 25 per cent on all kinds of goods. In dress goods the cost is not considered but the time in which we have to close them out is considered. The entire stock must be closed out. If you want goods now is the time to make your purchases. Shoes at manufacturers cost, and best makes of ladies' cambric under wear at less than the cost to make, at Norris & Carter's.

#### Strange But True!

Don't you think it is a little strange that in just a little more than 12 months we have more than doubled our dress goods and millinery business. Of course we expected and intended to greatly increase our sales, not only in these two lines, but in all lines which we carry; but we could not have reasonably expected to more than double the business in one year. We are glad to say that such is the truth. Now, we have always mentioned that true merit will meet its reward, and we believe that because the people have found true merit in our goods and prices, we have attained to such unlooked for success in the short time we have been at work here. That our prices are lower and that our stock compares favorably with any house in Raleigh can not be denied by even our enemies, if we have any; and we expect that there are some people that do not feel much brotherly love for us. We intend to repeat our past year's success, and to again double our business in the present year. Our prices on the high class goods we keep are bound to win the patronage of most people and we await with confidence the close of the year to see this realized.

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21 48	"	26 00

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

#### Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

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MANY NEW THINGS JUST OPENED.

#### Dress Goods.

New Mohairs, new Checks New Plaids, new Stripes.

#### Dress Trimmings.

The grandest collection ever shown in Raleigh.

#### French Satteens.

It is a pleasure to have these exquisite goods for your inspection.

#### Our Challies

Are simply elegant, popular and very cheap.

#### Special Mention

Our SPRING WRAPS are handsomer, more stylish and by far cheaper than anything you have seen.

#### Embroideries

Await your verdict. We pride ourselves on our selections.

#### White Goods.

We do not believe you can serve yourself have as well elsewhere as at

129 and 131 Fayetteville St.

#### GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Our line of these goods, has never been better than this season.

In connection with this statement, we only mention a few prices.

50 cents Gent's Neglige Shirts, worth 75 cents.

64 cents Gent's Laundered Shirts, worth \$1.00.

49 cents Gent's Unlaundered Shirts, worth 75 cents.

25 cents Gent's Gauze Shirts, worth 35 cents.

15 cents Gent's Linen Cuffs, worth 25 cents.

10 cents Gent's Linen Collars, worth 15 cents.

Where one's expenditures are limited, it is very well to consider such prices as above. However these few goods spoken of here convey only a faint idea of our stock.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.