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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

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In and Around the City.

Splendid rain.

Looks like the long season in May.

Telephone subscribers will add Leach & Andrews, ice dealers to their list, No 20.

Suburban property is looking up. Now is a good time for an extension of the street car line.

Mr Ed Chambers Smith, has been elected a director of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company in place of the late Col W E Anderson.

Four convicts from Vance county and two from New Hanover, were added to the force at the penitentiary today.

Gov Fowle has been compelled on account of other engagements, to decline an invitation to deliver an address at Princeton College, (N J), on the 10th inst.

Mr N B Broughton is the author of the Notes of my Trip to Fort Worth, Texas, Colorado, &c., on the second page of this paper.

The funeral of the late D W Crocker, Esq., will be preached at Garner on next Sunday, June 1st, at 11 a. m. Immediately after the funeral the Masonic burial ceremonies will take place. All sister lodges are cordially invited to participate.

Regular meeting of Manteo Lodge No 8, will be held this evening for work in the initiatory and first degrees. Candidates and members are earnestly requested to be present at 8 o'clock sharp.

If our city authorities are going to allow a street car track to the new depot down Martin street—we do not know that they are—had it not better be laid before the paving is done. Work preparatory to paving same having already commenced. Let's quit putting down and tearing up.

The "Lend a Hand" circle of King's Daughters will give a "Lawn Party" Tuesday evening, June 3rd, 1890 on the postoffice lawn. Will be pleased to welcome all the other circles and friends in the city. No admission fee. Strawberries, ice cream, cake, fruit served at usual prices.

One of the best farmers in the county told us today that he could not remember when the seasons had been more propitious for an abundant crop of cotton and corn; that the rain last night and today was just what the farmers wanted. Every one is smiling and happy, with the bright prospect for the future before them.

Capt W Z Blake, street commissioner, on last Saturday evening lost the profile of Salisbury street—a roll of paper on Martin street north of Post Office. The finder will please return same to Capt Blake. It is of value to him and none to any one else.

Coal in abundance is reported to have been discovered near Durham on the Orange county line. A company is to be formed to look after it, composed of such gentlemen as J S Carr, Col A B Andrews and others. This would seem to insure success.

Gov Fowle will leave tomorrow morning for Richmond, via the Oxford and Clarksville Road. He will be accompanied by his staff and will arrive in Richmond at 8 o'clock p. m. At night he will attend a grand ball and military reception at the Broad Street Theatre. There will be about eight hundred troops in attendance from North Carolina. Numerous citizens of Raleigh propose to take in the occasion.

PARTICULARS OF THE LYNCHING

Of John Starling Near Selma, Johnston County, Saturday Night May 24th 1890.

The following particulars of the lynching were given by the Hon John C Scarborough, who was in Selma at the time:

During John Starling's imprisonment at Smithfield for the murder of Mrs Aden Brown and her little grand son last November, the neighborhood believing him to be guilty beyond a doubt it was reported to the neighbors several times that Starling was making threats against any neighbor who had testified against him; also against the man Batton, who was the father of the murdered boy. When it came out that Batton was the heir from his son to the property on which Mrs Brown lived, and for which Starling was supposed to have committed the murder, supposing that his wife would become the owner, the boy and Mrs Brown being out of the way, Starling was reported to have said several times that Batton should never live at the place. To the surprise mortification and consternation of the neighborhood, Starling was acquitted. The neighbors were in a state of uneasiness and dread.

About four weeks ago, the house in which Mrs Brown had lived, and which was then occupied by Batton was burned at night about 11 or 12 o'clock. This looked suspicious, and remembering Starling's threats, Batton and the neighborhood believed that John Starling either burned it himself or procured its burning. This belief increased the feeling of dread among the people of the community. They were afraid to leave their houses or to risk their families without protection.

Batton went to work to rebuild his house and had put up a room by the help of neighbors, to meet his necessities for a house till he could finish his crop and then build to this room.

He was nearly ready to move into this house when reports of threats were circulated through the neighborhood as from Starling, and his son Aden, some 18 years old, that Batton should never live at the place, and that Starling and his son would see to that.

Batton was afraid of these men and on Saturday last, late in the afternoon he went in search of Squire Charles S Kirby. He found him in Selma, swore out a peace warrant against John Starling and his son Aden Starling. The Constable went to Starling's house and arrested him, the son not being at home was not found. Starling was taken before Squire Kirby at Kirby's residence a distance from Starling's about 1 1/2 mile. Here the trial of this warrant was conducted until about 11 o'clock at night. The Squire suspended the trial till Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and put Starling in charge of two officers deputized for the purpose, directing them to keep him safe and have him present at that hour. He gave Starling his choice of staying all night with him or going home. Starling chose to go home with his wife who was with him at the trial. He hitched his horse to the buggy and with his wife and little boy started home, the two special officers going with him on foot.

When about half way home, Starling asked his wife "what is that out yonder?" She replied she did not see anything. He drove on some eight or ten steps and a voice came from his front ordering him to halt. A crowd of disguised men rushed from the woods on both sides of the buggy. Some caught the horse, some the wheels, some seized Starling, some secured the special officers—while others covered him with their guns. He was forced from the buggy to the ground, his wife's hold on his arm was broken, the little boy who had

been pulled out of the buggy, was replaced and they were ordered to drive on and to go quick. The special officers were ordered to get on quick; the quicker the better for them. This order was promptly obeyed. They ran as rapidly as they could towards Starling's house. When nearly there they heard a number of guns fire. They stayed with Mrs Starling and the children all night. The special officers blew a horn at different times during the remainder of the night as a signal of distress, but no one came in answer—Starling had no neighbors; no one liked him.

After day, Sunday morning, Mr W H Blackman, one of the special officers, started to Squire Kirby's to let him know what had taken place. When about fifty yards from where Starling had been taken from the buggy, he found Starling's dead body in the road with a piece of the rope around his neck very tightly drawn and the head and body riddled with shot. Mr Blackman thought there were from thirty to fifty men in the crowd.

There was no clue to the perpetrators developed before the Coroner's jury.

The son of Starling, (Aden,) was arrested at the Coroner's inquest on Sunday morning, under the warrant issued for him and his father.

Lecture by Rev Thos Dixon, Jr.

Metropolitan Hall has been secured for the lecture by the Rev Thos Dixon, Tuesday evening, June 10th. Let everybody come out and hear North Carolina's most eloquent son. There is a rich treat in store for our people; all who fail to hear his great lecture on "Playing the Fool," will miss an opportunity, which is seldom if ever offered them.

Ho! for Tarboro.

The committee of arrangements for the excursion of the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday school to Tarboro, June 3rd, have handed us a letter from Donnell Gilliam, Esq. written in behalf of the mayor and citizens of Tarboro, in which they extend a most cordial invitation to the school and their friends to go and spend the day with them. Arrangements are being perfected, and everything bids fair for a grand and glorious time. Let every one go who possibly can. They promise a most pleasant time, full of enjoyment.

A Little Disappointment.

A friend of ours bent on agricultural pursuits, and imbued with the idea that truck farming would be a paying investment, recently planted one acre in muskmelons and cantaloupes (as he thought). He took special pains in purchasing the best seed the market affords and thought with delight of the time when the precious fruit could tempt his palate. But a change has come over the "spirit of his dreams," for the seed have come up and proven to be cucumbers. He has changed his mind, and will at no distant day invite his friends to partake of "mixed pickles."

Our Graded Schools.

At a meeting of the Raleigh School Board, held at the Mayor's office, yesterday, afternoon, it was decided that the next session of the Graded schools should commence September 12th. Prof E P Moses was unanimously re-elected superintendent.

Messrs F M Harper and C J Parker were elected co-principals of the Centennial graded school.

Miss Eliza Pool was re-elected principal of the Murphy school.

The following teachers were re-elected: Mr DeBerniere Whitaker, Miss S Willie Ashe, Miss Mary V Marsh, Mrs James Williamson, Miss Miss Emily Tillinghast, Carrie Strong, Miss Mabel Hale, Miss Myrtle Branson, Mrs D T Ward Miss Edith Royster, Miss Grace H Bates, Miss Minnie Redford, Miss Lula Riddle, Mrs S S Williams. Misses Lizzie Bellamy and Lelia Lawrence were re-elected assistant teachers.

Miss Ada Womble was elected a teacher in the schools.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Go to the Raleigh Shoe Store for bargains in shoes. We have them from 35 cents to \$5.75 per pair. m27 m w f

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and so will low prices. It has only been two days since we commenced selling our dress goods at cost and it would seem that every one had been only waiting for the announcement to come. The people have been duped and fooled so often by unscrupulous advertisers that we hardly expected so ready a response as the ladies have given us in this announcement and yet it ought not to be surprising for we have never yet made any statement that we did not carry out to the letter. We have used every endeavor to gain the confidence of the people and we should deem ourselves indeed unworthy of success if we should betray or abuse that confidence so liberally given us. We have a large stock of nice dress goods and while our trade in this line has been as good as we could have expected yet we have too much stock for this advanced season, hence, we are anxious to run it off and to do this we are willing to sacrifice the profit. These are plain statements of facts and if you desire to buy these goods for less money than you ever bought them, you can do so now. We want to say one word to those who hope in their hearts that we may fail, that we shall always keep enough surplus cash on hand to buy their stock at 50 cents on the dollar when they go down. We have got the cash and a plenty of it, at

SWINDELL'S.

There is in different sections of the city a large number of evergreens dying. An examination of 4-Arbor Vite's reveals the fact that they are inhabited by snails and this is clearly the cause of their dying. Examine your evergreens and protect them from these pests.

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