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

LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

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Wm Moore—Shoemaker and Repairer.

In and Around the City.

Not much cooler.
Florida water melons in town.
Did you hear that terrific clap of thunder last night?

Advertise in the VISITOR and conquer dull times

Local news today is unusually scarce.

See advertisement of Wm Moore, shoemaker, 319 East Martin street.

Get ready for the Norfolk excursion. It is going to be a great occasion.

The storm of last night was general throughout the middle and eastern section of the State.

The small boy, and some of the big ones, are on the tip-toe of expectation over the fourth of July celebration.

Katydid and July flies were singing quite lively Sunday night. The older inhabitants of our city say they have never heard them so early before.

The lawn party at Brooklyn M E Church which was postponed a few nights since on account of rain, will take place next Thursday night.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr H Mahler, left yesterday for a tour through Germany, his native land, for the benefit of his health. Our best wishes attend him, and may he have a beneficial trip and a safe return.

Quite a severe wind and hail storm accompanied with heavy rains passed through the south western and southern part of the county yesterday evening: while considerable damage was done in some sections, we learn that altogether it was not serious.

Attention, Sir Knights.

You are hereby ordered to meet at your armory tonight at 8.30 o'clock for the transaction of important business. By order of Sir Knight Captain,
BROWN, S K G.

Personal Mention.

Dr J H Crawford left today for Wilmington to attend the Dental Association.

J D Ballentine, of Virginia, was in the city today on his way to Morehead. He informed us that on last Sunday W O Smith, of Harnett county went with a friend in search of angelica. They found it as they thought. Smith eat some of it and died almost instantly—it proved to be "Blue Joint" a very poisonous plant.

The following persons left today for Morehead: Mrs Eugene Branson and children, Miss Myrtle Branson, C R Harris, Esq, Prof John E Ray, N B Broughton, Esq, J M Broughton, W H Worth and wife, S Otho Wilson and mother, Mrs Wilson, Rev Dr Hall and others whose names we failed to get.

Rev J K Howell passed through the city today on his way to Selma.

The Celebration.

Everything is being gotten in perfect trim for the celebration on the fourth of July. The committee, consisting of Messrs Alex Stronach, Jas Boylan, W B Grimes, G E Leach and F A Olds, have issued posters announcing the programme, which will include a firemen's and military parade, drill by uniformed Knights of Pythias, and a magnificent display of fire works. During the day and night there will be a grand festival on Nash square in aid of the Soldiers Home, and three of the best bands of the State will be present. The fire works will be under the management of an expert sent from New York for the purpose. It is hoped that Senator Vance and other distinguished gentlemen will be present.

Union Meetings.

The regular fifth Sunday union meetings of the Raleigh Baptist Association, occur at Holly Springs for the western section and at Clayton for eastern section, beginning on Friday next at 11 o'clock. Every church and Sunday school connected with the Association is requested to send delegates to their respective section.

Struck by Lightning.

During the prececence of the storm last night, a tremendous crash of thunder startled the community generally. Soon afterwards, about 10:30 o'clock, the alarm of fire was sounded, and it was discovered that the house of Mr Joseph Ball on Person, between Davie and Martin streets had been struck and set on fire. The fire department responded promptly and the flames were subdued without any material damage.

Fix up Your Windows.

We beg pardon for saying that too many of our merchants neglect their windows. Instead of making them attractive and ornamental they are so neglected as to make the store repulsive to the passer by. There are exceptions, to be sure, and some of these are beautiful.

It don't make any difference what the business is, if it occupies a place on a business street the windows and doorway should be made just as attractive and inviting as possible.

Think of a house advertising "Fresh Honey" and "Country Butter," on an old box top set out against the side of the house, and you look up to see windows so fly specked and dusty, with old rubbish piled up in it until you can't see in the store—who wants the honey or butter?

We are expecting a large crowd here on the 4th of July, and it behooves us all to put on our best looks and make a bright show—and then to keep it up. Soap and water are cheap and these will keep the windows clean. A little labor every morning will put a new face in them to greet the passer by.

The Soldiers' Home Festival

It is with the greatest gratification and pride we announce that arrangements are being perfected for the great festival to take place soon for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home, and by next Saturday, it is hoped, and expected, that everything will be in readiness. Mr Fraps has kindly consented to loan the committee a large tent in which the minstrel show will take place. One great convenience will be good water, which it has been arranged to have in abundance on the Square. Arrangements have been made with Mr Dughi to have his birds on exhibition, and, as he has a large selection, many of which have been lately received, and others on the way, this will be an attraction of the highest merit. In the line of music there will be nothing in the way of a drawback. In fact, the music of the occasion will be a most interesting feature. The white band has been organized for this special occasion, and will practice regularly, commencing tonight. There is, it is hoped, a good prospect for permanent organization of the band. And just here we must express the hope that they will not only be aided by individuals but by the city. The people of Raleigh would, in our opinion, cordially endorse a small appropriation by the Board of Aldermen towards the organization of the band, so that we might have public concerts, say twice a week during the summer months. It would be a cheap luxury, of which we can hardly believe any person would complain. The tennis court will be used for games on the second and third days of July, for State championship, and arrangements have been made to have players here from Durham, Henderson, Oxford, Hillsboro, Tarboro, and perhaps other places. It is proposed to offer prizes for singles and doubles.

The space under the avenue of

elms will be neatly covered with awnings, under which will be the tables. Near the northeast corner of the Square will be the location for dancing. It will be covered with awning and floored. Plenty of seats will be provided, and Chinese lanterns under the glare of electric lights will enliven the surroundings. A competent orchestra has been engaged for the dancing.

In a word it can safely be asserted that the occasion will be one of the grandest of the kind ever gotten up in North Carolina, and the cause for which it is inaugurated should address itself to the most liberal patronage of all our people.

Cost of the Carpenters' Strike.

The carpenters' strike, which was inaugurated throughout the United States by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners on May 1 for eight hours as a day's work, had cost the Brotherhood up to June 12 over \$63,000. Of this amount more than \$60,000 has been paid to unions for the support of their members, as follows:

Albina, Ore,	\$ 46
Washington, Pa,	89
New Albany, Ind,	100
East Portland, Ore,	179
New York, N Y,	394
Rochester, N Y,	1,008
Duluth, Minn,	1,350
Fort Wayne, Ind,	1,450
Portland, Ore,	1,800
Wheeling, W Va,	2,160
Louisville,	6,300
Chicago,	8,780
Boston,	11,600
Detroit,	12,500
Philadelphia,	12,600

\$60,364

The receipts amounted to \$59,716.84 and to meet the expenditures \$4,000 was taken from the general fund. The Carpenter, the organ of the Brotherhood, says that up to date the eight hour day has been secured this season for carpenters in twenty seven cities and towns, affecting 23,355 men in the trade. The nine hour day has been established in seventy two cities and towns, with eight hours on Saturdays in many instances. In eighteen other cities gains have been made in the shape of increased wages. At present there are twenty four strikes still pending in the country.

THE NEWS.

The highest military authorities have determined to build in the neighborhood of St Petersburg a large factory for the manufacture of smokeless powder. The building is to be finished this summer.

It is cold yet up in the Maine woods Two Connecticut sportsmen who have returned reported snowdrifts two or three feet deep in sheltered places in the forests, and the temperature so cold that fishing in the lakes has been backward.

An English member of Parliament has patented an invention in which electricity is made use of for improving the extraction of gold. An electrical journal expresses a most feeling regret that some reader means is not available for the extraction from the pockets of its subscribers of the gold which has been so long overdue.

Jacob Fisher, who died lately at Kutztown, Pa, was 100 years old, had voted for nineteen Democratic candidates for President and was never ill in his life.

Among the various charity societies of Moscow there is one for the endowment of poor brides. The funds of the society are constantly increased by the gifts or bequests of benevolent persons, but only the interest of the money is used for the designated purposes.

Killed by Lightning.

WINSTON, N C, June 23.—A severe electrical storm passed over this section of country at 8 p m.

Lightning struck the residence of Mr James Griffith, near Mt Pleasant church, killing him and two of his grandchildren.

His daughter, Mrs Shafer, is lying very low from the effects of the lightning.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A new lot of Gate City filters just received at Hughes'.

For Rent.

A convenient 5-room cottage, with garden, and well on lot. Possession given immediately. Apply at this office.

Five room dwelling for rent. j616tf W. R. WOMBLE.

Just received a fresh lot of Pure Goshen Butter at E V Denton's.

Pure Leaf Lard in three, five and ten pound buckets at C O Ball's, dealer in heavy and fancy groceries, No 11 East Hargett street.

People appreciate a real bargain when offered. Whiting Bros have a dozen or so of fine hand made shoes, regular prices \$6, \$6.50, \$7, they are closing out at \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 to make room for fall stock.

Ladies Fine Shoes

Embracing the leading styles and best makes of this country

\$6 50 quality reduced to \$5.00
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4 00 " " " 3 00
3 50 " " " 2 50

We have a full line of sizes and can fit all that come early. All opera slippers that we sold at 75c, 90c and \$1, we are now closing out at 50c a pair. Old ladies "Comfort" slippers, former price \$1, now only 50c. Call early, at

NORRIS & CARTER'S.

When you want good chewing tobacco, such as Waverly, Fitzhugh Lee, Cora Lee, Maggie Brown, Stolen Kisses, Fruit of the Farm, Tooth Pick, Clear the Track, Wine Keg, Manie, Meadow (fine cut), or any other brand usually found in a first class grocery store, call on C O Ball, No 11, East Hargett street.

For pure horse apple cider vinegar go to E V Denton's; some of his own make.

It is a Remarkable Fact.

That we sell more toilet soap than any one store in town. Do you know why? Simply for the reason that we handle none but pure and first class goods and we sell them for less than half the price others get for same goods. You remember some time ago we told you about a big lot of Glycerine toilet soap we had at 5c a cake, equal to Pears' celebrated goods. We have today received another big lot of these goods, and we will be glad to have all of our friends to call and get supplied with this soap. It needs no recommendation to those who have once used it. We simply make this announcement to let you know that the new supply has come.

White goods, lawns, gingham, etc, are very cheap. Challies 5c per yard, figured lawns 8c per yard; grenadines 2 1/2c per yard. A fine line of slippers for ladies, gentlemen and children at summer prices. Everything cheap at SWINDELL'S.

Practical Value of Weather Indications.

W H Morrison, of Gibson Station, N C, writes in June, 1889: "This is a farming section in the strictest sense, and the indications are noticed by a great many of our farmers, as they are the people most affected by changes in the weather. The cold wave warnings are particularly noticed by all classes. I never hear any one say much about the indications until the wires are down, or something happens to prevent their getting here, and then the inquiries are numerous."

These telegrams of indications and cold wave and frost warnings are sent free to communities on telegraph. Write to N C Experiment Station, Raleigh, for particulars.

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Colored and white Doilies, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Towels, Counterpanes, &c.

The largest stock and at the lowest prices.

21c. white linen table damask, worth 35c.

29c. turkey-red damask, worth 40c.

Wonderful Values in Towels.

33-in., ex. heavy, all linen towel, 10c.

43 " " " " " " " 20c.

50 " " " " " " " 25c.

75c. Full-sized white counterpane, worth \$1.00.

40c. per doz. Turkey-red Napkins, worth 60c.

Bargains in Straw Mattings,

\$5.00 Per Roll and up.

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