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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

In and Around the City.

A cool wave is anxiously looked for.

The new depot will soon be commenced—patent right applied for.

A gentle rain would now be beneficial to the crop and garden.

Let us have a repetition of the Soldiers' Home Festival.

Special and important meeting of the Board of Aldermen tonight.

Prayer meeting at the Christian church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Senator Ransom denies that he said the election bill would pass the Senate. The Senator thinks it doubtful.

The thanks of the community are due to Mayor Thompson and his efficient police force for the splendid order preserved here on the 4th inst. This comes late, but is still true in all respects. No better city government in the United States.

The 4th of July is gone. Now let us all turn our attention to the State Fair, and unite in getting up one of the best exhibitions North Carolina has ever had. We beat all the cities of the Union on the 4th; let's beat all the remainder of the universe in the way of a State Fair.

It will be well for owners of real estate to note the proposed meeting of the county commissioners on the 14th inst., for the purpose of hearing complaints relative to the assessed valuation of property for taxation.

North Carolina now stands second to Georgia in the amount of railroad building for the first six months of 1890. The figures are 168½ miles. Can't we get an extension of the Albemarle and Raleigh road during the next year? It ought to be done by all means.

Everybody in the eastern section of Wake county is talking about and hoping for the extension of the Albemarle and Raleigh railroad. They have splendid crops in prospect and it is strange that Raleigh folks do not interest themselves in offering transportation for it.

Mr Chester G Whiting of the firm of Whiting Bros, spent last summer in Fort Payne, Ala. He regards this hot spell of weather as delightful compared with the heat down there. He says the nights there though are about 10 degrees cooler than here on account of the mountain breezes, but in the sun, it is scorching. In walking down Gault avenue to the post office at midday, he says his silk umbrella was warped inside outward by the intense heat.

Harper's Bazar prints this "composition" on George Washington, the work of a nine year old boy: "George Washington was the father of his country, one day he went to his father's yard and cut down a tree. What are you doing asked his father I am trying to tell a lie and cannot when he grew up he was president and was killed by a man named getto who was jellish of him and the no 9 engine house was draped in black."

Appointment.

Mr Henry J Young, who has for some time been a clerk in the law office of Col J W Hinsdale has been appointed to a clerkship in the Citizens National Bank. This is a most admirable selection, as Mr Young possesses business qualifications of the highest order and is a most exemplary gentleman.

Wake Forest College.

The attendance at Wake Forest College as shown by the recent catalogue shows the number of students divided among the States as follows: North Carolina 180; South Carolina 14; Georgia 4; Virginia 4; Tennessee 2; Pennsylvania 1; Kentucky 1.

Important Meeting.

The 5th of August has been chosen as the time for the opening of the North Carolina State Tobacco Association meeting at Morehead City. The very best accommodations have been secured and the outlook is good for a very large attendance. We hope that Wake county may be well represented and that much may be done to foster and encourage the great interest we have in tobacco raising.

Personal Mention.

Miss Katie Whitfield from Franklin is in the city visiting Mrs N G Whitfield.

Messrs A S Lee, Wm Simpson and D L Adams left for Morehead yesterday to attend the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association.

Mrs A M McPheeters and daughter, Miss Mildred, have returned from a visit to the mountains of Virginia and Baltimore. We are glad to note that Mrs McPheeters has much improved in health.

Mr J C L Harris left for Washington City this afternoon.

Farmers' Institutes.

The following is a partial list of the Farmers' Institutes to be held this summer: July 23 and 24, at Greensboro, Guilford county; July 26 and 29, at Mount Holly, Gaston county; August 4 and 5, at Troy, Montgomery county; August 6 and 7, at Graham, Alamance county; August 8 and 9, at Lenoir, Caldwell county; August 12 and 13, at Lexington, Davidson county; August 15 and 16, at Morganton, Burke county; August 18 and 19, at Marion, McDowell county; August 22 and 23, at Waynesville, Haywood county.

Proper Credit.

All the noble ladies who contributed to the success of the late Soldiers' Home Fair deserve and should receive the highest commendation. To the list which has already found its way into print, the names of the following are added: "Mrs W. H. Hughes, Mrs Fred Olds, Mrs William Gram, Miss Jennie Brown, Mrs Thos Jenkins, Mrs E mund Trapier, Mrs T C Fuller, Mrs A B Andrews, Mrs Wm Smith, Mrs W C Stronach, Mrs Donald W Bain, Mrs Geo H Glass, Mrs J I Johnson, Mrs Frank Stronach, Mrs W G Upchurch, Mrs Frank Dewey, Mrs T. W. Dobbins, Mrs J J Thomas, Mrs James McKimmon, Mrs Wm Boylan, Mrs Montgomery, Mrs Mills, Miss Lovie Park, the Misses Kirklands and Miss Mary Ferrall.

Rev. J. T. Bagwell and wife, of Matthews, N. C., spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Bagwell says extensive preparations are being made for the Hickory Grove campmeeting this year. Instead of being conducted on the old impromptu campmeeting style, a regular programme will be made out, special sermons being delivered by special appointed preachers. A large platform, capable of accommodating one hundred persons, being erected for the choir. Two organs and a cornet will be used in leading the singing.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A movement was started at the Teachers' Assembly, which met at Morehead week before last, looking to the formation of a Western North Carolina Teachers' Association. One of the principal reasons for this step was the permanent location of the North Carolina Teachers' Association in Morehead, in the far east, remote from the west. The first meeting of the new association will be held in Lenoir in November.—Lenoir Topic.

A cash prize has been offered by the Cabarrus County Fair Association to any couple who will get married publicly at the grand stand during the exhibition.

The summer law school at the University opened with sixteen students the first day. There will be twenty in a day or two.

A Trip to Eagle Rock Section-- A Pleasant Day Among Congenial Friends.

We availed ourselves yesterday, of an opportunity to visit the Eagle Rock Section of Wake county, and indulge in an "outing," in the way of piscatorial indulgence at the widely known pond of Mr. A. B. Marshburne, known as Avera's pond. It is situated within about a mile of the main Tarboro road, near what is usually termed as New Eagle Rock. For years the pond has been noted for the quantity of fish caught, and for the wild and weird appearance of the pond generally. We much doubt if there is a similar sheet of water in this section of the State. The pond is perhaps about two and a half miles long and very wide. It is thickly studded with tall cypress trees, through which, except at intervals, in places called flats, it is difficult to steer a boat.

We left Raleigh at about 3 o'clock a.m. behind one of our friend Bob Parham's steeds, and arrived at our destination, thirteen miles, in two and a half hours. Having arrived at our destination, we lost no time in taking advantage of the early morning to wet our hooks, which was rewarded in due time in the capture of some splendid species of the "finny tribe."

During the day the occasion was rewarded with the pleasure of a visit from several of the sturdy farmers of the vicinity, prominent among whom was our ever genial and popular friend, Capt John Smith, who sometimes adds the pleasures of fishing to the arduous duties of a farmer. The Captain seems to take this life with as much philosophy as any man we know. No matter "how the cat hops" he is in a good humor, and plies his hook in such a manner as would make him the dread of all who come in contact with him as a competitor for piscatorial honors. In this case, however, the Captain added business with pleasure, and during the day, he held in connection with Squire Marshburne, a Justice's Court, in which "equal and exact justice" was meted out to an American citizen of African descent, who attempted to take the law in his own hands by whipping a diminutive urchin for trespassing on his cotton patch. We were particularly struck with two of the witnesses in the case. One of them, a colored woman bore striking resemblance to our ideal of Meg Merriles (all but color), and her male companion would have been pronounced by most literary critics as an exact counterpart of Shakespeare's immortal King Lear, (again excepting the hue of his skin.) There were a goodly number of neighbors present, and when the decision of the court was rendered, it was received with that spirit of resignation on the part of the loser in the case, that always characterizes the law abiding citizens of our Republic. We found that Capt Smith is extremely popular with his folks generally. They all seem to honor him and look upon him with confidence. We could but be struck with the aforesaid "Meg Merriles" (in fancy) when after giving in her evidence, she stamped her foot firmly, and said: "You know Mars John, I'se telling the naked truth." Friend Smith nodded the familiar assent of Judges generally.

Our friend Mr Marshburne, the proprietor of the mill, paid us as much attention as if we had been the Prince of Wales, instead of a mere newspaper Bohemian. He never tired of hospitalities, and fearing that our inner man might suffer, he had prepared a fish fry of the finest denizens of his pond. We did justice to this part of the occasion with a relish that a newspaper man rarely omits.

The gentleman (Mr Ellis) in charge of the mill had gone to Raleigh, leaving Mr. A. S. Weathers in his place and just here we must say that never have we been the recipients of more kindness at the hands of a host than we received from Mr Weathers. He seemed to anticipate everything to make

our visit comfortable, and he has our lasting thanks.

It is but a repetition to say that the crops are magnificent and the people in that section of old Wake in the best of spirits. It was a most agreeable and enjoyable trip, with presence of kind friends to cheer us. We returned to the city last night highly delighted, and with the firm belief that the people of the Eagle Rock Section are among the best and most hospitable in North Carolina.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. Lynn Adams at Yancey & Stronach's has just received a lot of nice spring chickens which he is selling at 12½@15 cents, and eggs at 11 cents, butter at 20@25 cents, North Carolina hams at 10@12½ cents. Give him a call; you can always find what you want at his Produce Market cheaper than any place in the city. Read Yancey & Stronach's add.

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Grand Excursion

There will be a grand excursion from Aberdeen to Portsmouth, Va., on Thursday next, July 10th. Arrangements have been made for a most delightful time. Plenty of cool water and refreshments served all along the line. Nothing will be left undone to make this the greatest and most enjoyable excursion of the season.

The Farmers' Alliance members and their families are cordially invited to attend this grand opportunity of visiting the noted resorts of Old Virginia.

Don't forget the date: Leave Aberdeen Thursday, July 10th at 6.45 a.m. Returning will leave Portsmouth Saturday, July 12th at 7 a.m.

Remember that excellent Music will be on board to enliven the occasion. All will be assured a good time.

The train will leave the Johnston street depot in this city at 11.20 a.m. Get tickets early and avoid the rush. The excursion is under the management of W B Williams, of Moncure.

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