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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

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C. D. Heartt - Dog Tax.
W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. - Towns.

In and Around the City.

Splendid rain.

Are you ready for the Winston-Salem excursion?"

See notice of C. D. Heartt, chief of police, about dog tax.

The rain will put down the price of melons so that all can have a slice.

Watermelons and cantaloupes by the thousands.

Grape season will soon be at its height.

They are looking for the Durham and Lynchburg road to reach Durham next Thursday afternoon.

David S. Avera, Esq., received a telegram last night, at 10 o'clock, that Harlow D. Avera, of Rocky Mount, died yesterday evening of apoplexy.

In the northern part of Granville they had a light frost last Friday morning; so we have been informed by good authority.

The Raleigh base ball nine will play against the Winston nine at the latter place tomorrow at 3 o'clock. An other inducement to go on the excursion.

Flat River Association, instead of the Central Association, as we published last week, holds its session with the church at Pleasant Grove, Aug. 12th, 1890. The Central Association meets with the church, at Franklinton, September 30th, 1890.

Prof. Beardlee rendered a very interesting and helpful song service at the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday school room yesterday evening. He is one of the sweetest singers we have heard, and all enjoyed his songs very much. We would be very glad to secure his services for several lessons.

Everything has been arranged for a delightful trip to Winston tomorrow. Special cars for ladies and escorts, and refreshments ready at hand. Let all who desire a splendid time, embrace the opportunity. There will never be a better chance.

Don't forget the excursion to Winston which takes place tomorrow. It is going to be the most pleasant time imaginable, and the fare, too, is so small that everybody can afford to go. Only \$1.50, to Winston and return. The train will leave at 6.28 o'clock sharp. Be on hand.

Capt. Octavius Coke, chairman of the Wake County Democratic Executive committee has called a convention to take place on Saturday, Aug. 16th, 1890, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices. The township meetings will take place on Saturday August 9th.

Pullman palace cars were put on yesterday between this city and Morristown, Tenn., via Salisbury, Asheville, Hot Springs and Paint Rock. Persons can leave Raleigh every afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, arriving in Asheville, at 7:22, and at Hot Springs at 9:34 next morning.

At Edenton Street M. E. Church at 11 o'clock, yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Cordon as usual preached one of his fine sermons to quite a large congregation. At 8:30 o'clock Rev. N. H. D. Wilson occupied the pulpit and preached a plain, practical sermon. He is a young man, but will make his mark in the near future. His sermon was listened to with much attention by a small congregation, the inclemency of the weather being such that that the usual congregation did not turn out.

Manteo Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F.

There will be a regular meeting of this lodge tomorrow night at 8 o'clock Work in the 3rd degree; brethren eligible for this degree will please take notice.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. R. A. Pace left this evening for a visit to relatives at Mebanesville. Mrs. C. H. Younger, who has been in the city for several days visiting her parents, left this evening for her home at Mebanesville.

Rev. J. L. Foster, left this afternoon for Alamance county to attend the bedside of his brother who is sick with typhoid fever.

C. A. Goodwin, Esq., of the Raleigh and Fayetteville Marble Works, left today for Fayetteville where he will erect a large monument and will probably be gone a week.

Just Like Them.

We were rambling through the beautiful grove of the Orphan Asylum at Oxford yesterday, when we picked up the following letter written no doubt by one of the sweet little female orphans, and shows that her heart was already imbued with the instinct of mature womanhood. It ran thus.

DEAR UNCLE:- I thought I would write you a long letter. Please send me ten dollars to buy me a new dress. I will write a longer letter next time."

We hope the dear little child got her wish, that is if she did not reconsider the matter, as it seemed she might, from losing or throwing away the letter.

Killed by Lightning.

Mr. D. A. Reeves, of Clayton, Johnston county, a very highly respected citizen, was struck by lightning yesterday evening at his home in Clayton and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and children to mourn their loss. His little daughter was standing near him when he was struck and his wife and other children were in the house at the time, but all escaped unhurt except Mr Reeves. He was standing in the hall with his little daughter near him. This is a sad dispensation of God's providence. The Visitor most heartily joins with his many friends in heartfelt sympathy for his family and parents in this sad affliction.

An Interesting Relic.

A short time before the death of Hon. Jefferson Davis, Mr. T. N. Ramsey, of Norfolk, Va., a former resident of Raleigh, sent him an autograph album in which he had secured the autographs of Gen. Grant, Moody, Sankey, Dio Lewis, Mr. Gough and other notables. The book was, by some means, misplaced, and although Mr. Ramsey had written to Mrs. Davis about it, she could furnish no tidings of the missing album. Fortunately, however, it has come to light, as Mr Ramsey, who is now with his family, at Chase City, Va., recently received the album by mail from Mrs. Davis. In the album was a slip of paper containing a most interesting eulogy on Alexander Dallas Bache, from the pen of the late Mr. Davis. In transmitting the album Mrs. Davis wrote a letter to Mr. Ramsey, with the eulogy referred to. Mrs. Davis' letter is as follows:

BEAUVOIR HOUSE, MISS.,
June 18, 1890.

DEAR SIR:-The above is one of the last things my husband wrote and is a part of the autobiography he did not finish, which will appear in my book. It is precious to me, and I have sent it to you as the best I can do for you. With congratulations on finding your album,

Yours respectfully,
V. JEFFERSON DAVIS,

Mr. Ramsey is to be congratulated on the possession of so valuable a relic of the great Confederate Chieftain. The foregoing information was obtained by us through Messrs. Whiting Bros of this city, who received a letter from Mr. Ramsey giving the facts.

A Trip to Oxford.

We took advantage of a long cherished desire, to visit this most delightful town, yesterday, and were surprised at the rapid strides made in the way of improvements. Oxford is beautifully situated in the golden tobacco belt, and there are evident signs that in a few years it will reach the distinction of being one of the most bustling towns in the State. Aside from business pursuits, it has superior educational advantages, and it is one of the most healthful localities in the middle section of North Carolina. It has always been noted for the intelligence and hospitality of its people; of the latter quality we were the welcome recipient. Oxford which, until the last few years was reached only by the slow process of the stage coach, now enjoys being on what may be termed a direct through line between the North and South, being connected by rail with Durham, thirty two miles distant, and with Keyesville, on the main stem of the Richmond and Danville Railroad. Besides this, the road to Henderson gives its people a direct communication by way of the Seaboard Air Line system.

Among other localities, we paid a visit to the Orphan Asylum. This institution is delightfully situated in a beautiful grove, in the suburbs of town, and, so far as we could see all the surroundings are of the most convenient character. We were sorry to learn however that the pecuniary status of the institution is far from being as it should be, and hence the buildings and enclosure are much in need of proper repair. We hope that the day is not far distant when it may be found compatible with the public interest to make the Asylum the recipient of such appropriations on the part of the State as will put it on a creditable footing. Aside from the Insane and the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, there is no class more entitled to our aid and genuine sympathy than the orphans.

Being Sunday, we did not come in contact with any of our brethren of the press. We suppose, of course, they were resting in the sanctity of their homes or attending to devotional exercises. We were pleased, nevertheless, to learn that the Day and Ledger were both enjoying a fair share of public patronage, and that with the growth of the town, which is everywhere apparent, they will largely share in the general boom. They surely deserve all the encouragement possible.

We hope we will be pardoned for the hackneyed allusion to crop. We have never seen better, both as to cereals and staples. All along the route we noticed happy groups of farmers at the different stations, and our enquiries as to the prospects were answered with the invariable reply of "never better."

The first man we encountered at the depot in Oxford, was our former well known citizen, Mr Job Osborne. He is running a hotel and livery stable and we were pleased to hear that he was making a success of both. So far as his *personnel* is concerned, it speaks for itself, for he looks the very picture of health for a man entering the "Sear and yellow leaf."

As an item of information, and perhaps as an inducement for encouragement to the people of Raleigh, we are pleased to say that the Land and Improvement Company of Oxford, is even now performing wonders and ere long its influence for good will be materially felt. Even now, there is an unmistakable boom in real estate, followed, as a natural consequence by a "hustle" of other business.

We heard but little of political matters, but it was apparent that Oxford is much "tickled" at the compliments recently received at the hands of conventions. It is not, we hope, infringing upon our strict neutrality to say that the people are enthusiastic over the nomination of their favorite for

Congress, and will give him a most cordial support.

We must not overlook the popularity of our friend Peyton Brown who runs as conductor between Raleigh and Keyesville. Brown has a peculiar faculty of carrying on the business of "rope puller" to the entire satisfaction of all travelers. Everybody knows him and all agree that he was made for a conductor.

In a word the good people of Granville than whom there are none better in the land, have ample cause to be proud of their beautiful county seat destined, as it is, at no distant day, to rank among the most progressive cities in our fair Southland

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Barbee & Pope make the most delicious milk shakes and other summer drinks to be found in Raleigh. Go and see if they don't.

Plans, &c.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, N. C., July 11th 1890.
Twenty five dollars will be paid by the undersigned for plans, specifications and detail drawings, for improving the interior of the market house. A general outline of the work to be done will be furnished by the Mayor. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all plans. The successful competitor will be paid the above amount.

ALF. A. THOMPSON,
Mayor.

For cooling and delicious lemonade call on Barbee & Pope.

In order to close out stock of clothing, underwear, etc, special inducements are being offered at D. S. Waitt's.

J. S. WYNNE,
Trustee.

Genuine Bona Fide Bargains for Today.

Gents muslin scarfs 1c each, elsewhere 5c; gents blk silk bows 5c each, elsewhere 10c; gents white and colored bows 10c each, elsewhere 20c; gents white and colored scarfs 15c each, elsewhere 25 and 50c. Laundered shirts, Glen and Peerless, best brands made of New York mills muslin and 2100 linen, reinforced, patent stay, printed yokes, only 75c, elsewhere \$1.25; C and C linen collars, all styles, 12 1/2c, elsewhere 20; C and C linen 4 ply cuffs, all styles, 20c, elsewhere 30c. Hanan & Sons gents fine shoes \$4.00, elsewhere \$5 and \$6; Dortsch's hand made shoes \$3.85, elsewhere \$5. For ladies, misses and children's fine shoes our prices are much lower than other houses in this city can afford. Circumstances force us to make very liberal offers until our stock is closed out.
NORRIS & CARTER.

We Will Always Do It.

How does that sound to you? Does it sound like a positive sentence? We mean it as a positive assertion, whether it sounds that way to you or not, because we know we can do it, for we have always done it up to now; and there is more reason to believe that we can do it now than there ever was. We are in a better position to do it now than we ever were and we intend to do it more in the future than we have in the past. There are lots of people that say they do it but when you come down on them they can't do it. Now we have been doing it for the last 10 or 12 years and we have never failed. This makes us positive that we can't fail to do it now. We do not doubt that there are a great many people that believe we can't do it as often as we say. That is so, simply because they may never have tried us. We make the positive assertion that we can do it, do it, and will do it, and all we ask of any one is a trial—to see that we always sell goods cheaper than any one else in the city, at
SWINDELL'S.

The Boys' Circus.

The boys' circus for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home commenced today at 1 o'clock and they will give a performance tonight at 8 o'clock. A parade of the streets was made today which was a creditable showing. As the boys give the performance for a good cause, we hope they may have the utmost success. Help them out.

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\$25,000 TO \$30,000
Worth of Summer Good.**

SEE THE PRICES.
Many bargains included in this great clearing sale will be found on tables near our Fayetteville street door. We call attention to four special drives.

IN TOWELS.
One lot heavy all linen Towels, 20x 42 inches, at 12 1/2c, reduced from 20c.

Torchon Laces.
From 3 to 6 inches wide, from 7 1/2c to 15c per yard, really worth nearly twice what we ask.

Hamburg Edgings.
Not this cheap, shoddy work, but first class stuff, and all fresh, clean stock. Prices from 5c to 15c per yd.

Silk Vests.
Ladies Silk Ribbed Vests, worth \$1.25, now marked 50c.

These bargains are worthy the attention of every lady, and should be seen at once.

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