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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

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Whiting Bros.—Grapes.

In and Around the City.

Well done for the boys' circus. Political conventions of all colors and previous conditions are booked for the next month or so.

The net proceeds of the boys' circus were \$28.01. It has been turned over to Secretary Stronach of the Soldiers' Home Association.

The Mayor today fined a party for being drunk on the street five dollars and cost, and in default of payment he was sent to jail for ten days.

What is the population of Raleigh? We were told today by a very prominent citizen of this city and one who has given some time looking into the matter that it is 9,369.

We have received the first number of the Daily Register, published at Monroe. It is a neatly printed sheet, of sixteen columns, full of news and a good sprinkle of advertisements.

The widening of the Avent Ferry road from the Hillsboro road to Pullen Park commenced yesterday. It will be packed with gravel and made a beautiful thoroughfare.

"He wired in and wired out And left the matter still in doubt, Whether the snake that made the track Was going forward or coming back."

John H. Williamson, a colored politician says that a convention of the colored Republicans of North Carolina will be held at Raleigh on the 19th of August next.

If any bargain exists adverse to the extension of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad to this city, surely the railroad committee of the Chamber of Commerce ought to know it, and, if they know it, surely they should inform the public of it, so that something may be done in the premises.

In Wake Forest Township, on Powell's creek, it is said that there are a great many cases of sickness; fever of a malarial, typhoid type. It is becoming quite alarming; it is said there are a dozen or more families that have one or more cases in them in the neighborhood.

It is said that there was a very affecting scene at the Oxford Orphan Asylum on the announcement that Dr. Dixon would leave. Many of the orphans shed tears, and Dr. Dixon was said to have expressed regret, that he had accepted another position.

The dead oak on north side of Moore Square has been cut down, we are glad to say as it has for some time given much uneasiness to many people. This is the last one of the grand old oaks of what was once known as the Baptist Grove which is so well remembered by many of the older inhabitants of the city.

Always ahead and original Messrs. Whiting Bros., make the only new and refreshing change from the usual mode at this time of the year of advertising at cost, half prices, clearance sales, big sacrifices, etc., by offering to the public something that will surely appeal very temptingly to the taste these hot days. See their new "ad."

Will the merchants and business men stand idly by and see corporation jealousies deprive our people of proper railroad facilities? This is the question, and, a momentous one it is. We want to handle 60,000 bales of cotton in Raleigh this season, and we want all the railroad facilities possible to get it here. Let us hear from the cotton exchange on the subject. Find out just where the difficulty is, gentlemen, and then see to it, that it is removed.

A united charge of the press, all along the line in this section, would start the Albemarle and Raleigh railroad to this city, or be the means of finding out where the hitch is. There is no mistake about this.

Why should there be any agreement that the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad should linger in the woods? "The greatest good to the greatest number" is our motto. Does not the interest of the people outweigh that of corporations. It ought to, surely.

Lively.

A large number of colored excursionists from Norfolk and Portsmouth arrived in the city last evening about 8:30 o'clock. They are a lively crowd and seem to be taking in the sights of the city today. We hope they will have a good time. They will leave for home this evening.

Increased Pullman Car Service.

On and after July 13th the Pullman Palace Sleeping Car Line, heretofore operated between Greensboro and Morristown, Tenn., via Asheville and Hot Springs, will be extended and operated by same route between this city and Morristown, Tenn., on trains 50 51. Sleeping car space may be reserved in advance by application to F. H. Dewey, agent, or to W. A. Turk, D. P. A., Raleigh.

Is it So?

In its issue, this morning, our neighbor, the State Chronicle has the following paragraph concerning the extension of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad:

It has been reported, and it is generally understood as a fact, that an agreement exists between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line, under which the Atlantic Coast Line cannot extend its lines to Raleigh. This may or may not be. It certainly should not be. The business men of Raleigh are not what they ought to be, if they stand by, without protest, and allow the continuance of a combination which deprives Raleigh of much needed advantages.

Now if any business man wants to know why the Atlantic Coast Line does not come here let him take the above as a clue, and find out why it doesn't come.

We deeply regret that our worthy contemporary did not pursue the clue a little further. The VISITOR has heretofore "smelt a rat," and can now exclaim, "Oh, my prophetic soul, my uncle."

Personal Mention.

Mr. T. A. Lyon, the former popular editor of the Kernersville News, is in the city. He is now engaged in the shoe sole saving, representing a well known house.

May, the little six year old daughter of B. F. Montague, Esq., No. 313 New Berne Avenue, is quite sick with the fever.

Master Eugene Denson, of the VISITOR newsboy force, has gone on a trip to relatives and friends in Pittsboro. Eugene is a good boy, and deserves recreation. We hope he will enjoy himself well.

Miss Irene Dunn, of Neuse, is visiting Miss Mary Avera, on New Berne Avenue.

Mr. D. C. Meddleton, of Warsaw, was in the city today.

Rev. Dr. N. B. Cobb, is so much improved in health he passed through the city today on his way to fill his appointment at Middleburg, N. C.

Mr. E. W. Pou, of Smithfield, who is the democratic candidate for solicitor of this district, was in the city today greeting his friends with a bright and smiling face.

Rev. Father Charles, late pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, in this city, is spending a few days in Greensboro, with Col. R. M. Douglas, prior to his departure to take charge of St. Leo's College in Florida.

Miss Annie Brown left for the country this morning to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Shaw.

Our Agricultural College.

It is most gratifying to note that the committee on education of the House of Representatives has reported favorably on a bill to appropriate \$15,000 a year to an agricultural college in each State, for the first year, with an addition of \$1,000 per year until the appropriation reaches \$25,000. This will be a great help to our Agricultural and Mechanical College, and will give it such an income as will render it efficient for the most complete work.

"Here Yit"

Vance says, that when he returned to the city, after Sherman's entrance, he was on his way to Washington City, to take take lodging at the old capitol prison. He says he went to the State house and saw "Alex" Turner, the colored man who used to wait on the executive office. He gave "Aleck," a cordial shake of the hand, and remarked, "I am glad to see one honest man in the capitol, "Aleck." Aleck gave a broad grin and remarked, "jes so, 'Guvner, 'I'm here yit"—So is the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad in the woods, but unlike poor "Aleck," we hope it will not die out, but be pushed vigorously forward.

An Impressive Service.

Last night, at the Baptist Tabernacle church, being the night of the regular church prayer meeting, the Sunday school room was well filled. The prayer meeting service was impressive but short, and the meeting was turned into a recognition of services of Mr. S. J. Betts, who was formerly a member of this church, but for the past few years his lot has been cast with the Third Baptist church. Mr. Betts has decided to make his home in Brooklyn, last night being the last night he would spend in Raleigh. It was thought proper that some recognition of his services should be made as an earnest christian worker since he has resided in this city.

N. B. Broughton, Esq., spoke in a most earnest and feeling manner of the faithful christian work Mr. Betts has done; how he would be missed by the church, by the mission, by the christian workers of the city, and most of all by the poor of the city who Mr. Betts has so often helped and befriended.

At the close of Mr. Broughton's speech he presented Mr. Betts with a handsome copy of God's Word, and in a very touching manner asked Mr. Betts to accept it as a love token from his friends and make it the guide and comfort of his life.

Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash was present. He also spoke of the faithful and efficient work for the cause of Christ which Mr. Betts has done and expressed deep regret at his leaving our city, but said Mr. Betts' field would be wider and broader at Brooklyn, and prayed God's blessings upon him and his in their new field of usefulness.

Many others spoke and quite a large number said they had been led to Christ or helped very much in the christian life by the counsel and influence of his life. Some spoke very feelingly of Mr. Betts' befriending them in their sorrows; that they would always cherish and love him.

After a prayer was offered in his behalf led by Rev. Dr. Nash the large crowd bid Mr. Betts, wife and children good bye with many tears, praying God's blessings upon them in their distant home.

The VISITOR has known him for many years and has long since learned to love him and appreciate his services with and for our people. Our best wishes, with those of the entire community, go with him, his wife and children, and may heaven's richest blessings ever rest upon them.

They leave for Brooklyn this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock from Union depot.

If you want to save money, buy your groceries at C. O. Ball's.

"Billy Goat in Dat Sassage."

A citizen bought some sausage a few days ago, from a sable dealer; in "grab" and took it home. The sausage made its appearance on the breakfast table and the guests were heartily supplied with the savory dish. No one seemed to relish the meat. No one complained, all by mutual consent, left it on their plate.

After breakfast, an examination by a smelling committee, composed of the lady of the house and the cook, was held—an odor, resembling fried musk was visible. The verdict of the jury, delivered by the cook: "Dat's billy goat in dat sassage." Vender of the saugage not to be found.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Rent.—Two first class houses; neighborhood excellent; water splendid. JULIUS LEWIS & Co.

Waverly, Fitzbugh Lee and Bangle brands of tobacco. R. H. WOMBLE.

For Rent.—A new 5 room cottage; locality the best; water excellent. N. W. WEST. July 17 2t of Julius Lewis & Co.

Five room house on Hargett street; three rooms and kitchen in East street for rent. W. R. WOMBLE.

California hams, Sugar cured hams and shoulders and bologna sausage, at C O Ball's.

To the Public!

Having sold out my interest in the bakery business, I will open on Saturday morning a stall in the market where I will carry on the butchering in all its varieties, keeping constantly on hand the finest supply of meats. Give me a call at stall No 5 in centre of market house JAMES A. ARNOLD.

W H & R S Tucker & Co.

It can be truly said that this is an age of advertising. But no matter what style of advertising the merchant of today may adopt, there must be something more than an ingeniously worded or attractively displayed notice. It must convince its readers of the sincerity or ability of the advertiser to fulfill his promises, otherwise advertisements soon cease to interest the public. A visit to our store in response to any of our "ads" will at once convince you of our willingness and ability to do all we say. W H & R S TUCKER & CO.

Snow flake hominy at C. O. Ball's, No 1, East Hargett street.

Exploded.

If you walk into Swindell's store and see 15c marked on that mountain of ladies straw hats, you will think the price has exploded and only a remnant remained, but this reduced price is placed on these hats to move them and move them at once, as we propose to sell all of our millinery goods out at once, and to do this we are going to sell them at a price that will guarantee a sale to every customer who will examine them.—This lot of ladies hats are our 25c hats, and today we offer the choice of these goods at 15c and no more than 15c will be charged for them. Now this is a genuine and substantial bargain. Now all our ribbons at prices that will interest you and amuse you. All silk ribbon at prices much lower than ever before. Now ladies we want to tell you that in order to reduce our stock in all manner of summer goods we have reduced the price considerably and it will pay you, at SWINDELL'S.

Norris & Carter.

No lady should fail to call and examine the beautiful silk drapery nets now being offered at Norris & Carter's for 40 cents and \$1 per yard. The former price of these nets were 90 cts. \$2 per yard. These are the greatest bargains ever offered in silk nets, comprising all the new evening shades. The finest line of torchon Smyrna, medee and fancy laces to be found in the city, and are being offered at less than half price. Those needing any of the above goods will do well to examine this stock before purchasing as they must be sold within the next few weeks. 40 to 50 per cent saved on all goods bought at NORRIS & CARTER'S.

Hardware, &c.

ADJUSTABLE WIRE SCREENS

FIT ALMOST ANY WINDOW Absolutely MOSQUITO AND FLY PROOF. BY ITS USE YOU SECURE

PERFECT - VENTILATION - AND KEEP OUT CARPET BUGS,

MOTHS, DUST &c., &c. PRICES: 25, 35, 40 CENTS EACH.

THOMAS H. BRIGGS & SONS. RALEIGH, N. C.

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

McKimmon, Moseley & McGee.

WONDERFUL MIDSUMMER OFFERINGS

TO THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF RALEIGH AND VICINITY:

\$20,000 WORTH

of all kinds of DRY GOODS

at prices that will astonish you. We Shall not Carry any of our Spring and Summer Stock Over.

It is to your interest to investigate. Our loss your gain. Don't miss this grand opportunity.

WE MEAN BUSINESS. McKimmon, Moseley & McGee

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

We are Placing \$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 80c.

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

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