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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

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J. M. Broughton—Real Estate.

In and Around the City.

Heavy dews each morning.

Still cool and pleasant.

A latch key has been lost and left at this office for identification.

Give us an enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The people want to hear from them—and soon too.

The pastor of the Christian Church desires all his members to be present tonight at the weekly prayer-meeting.

The "cat in the bag" on the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad is peeping out. What are our folks going to do about it?

How about a meeting of citizens to talk about the extension of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad. It certainly can do no harm, and may produce good.

Mr. T. C. Israel, sheriff of Henderson county, brought three convicts to the penitentiary today.

The Governor today appointed J. G. Martin Colonel of the 4th Regiment of N. C. State Guard vice Col. Anthony resigned.

Regular meeting tonight of Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, A. F. & A. M. at 8 o'clock. Prompt attendance desired. Business of importance.

See advertisement of the Raleigh Real Estate Company, J. M. Broughton, secretary and treasurer.

The portrait of Rev. Dr. Cordon on exhibition at the art store of Mr. Fred Watson is a splendid piece of work by Miss Bertha Horton of this city. It shows artistic skill of the highest order.

The encampment of the State Guard at Wrightsville commences to day and will be largely attended. Adjutant General Glenn, Inspector General Cameron, Quarter Master General Olds and Surgeon General Haywood will be on duty. There will probably be two thousand troops in camp.

The son of Mr. S. J. Ferrell, who lives near the Wake and Durham line, was drowned in Freeman's pond one day last week while in bathing and trying to learn to swim. The young man was nearly grown. His brother and a colored man were upon the bank, but neither one could swim. They stood upon the bank and saw the young man drown, unable to render any assistance.

Mayor's Court.

One drunk and disorderly, five dollars and cost.

One drunk and down, five dollars and cost.

One disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail.

Two parties for an affray, three dollars and cost.

Three parties drunk on the streets, twelve hours each in station house

A Queer Buzzard.

The Durham Sun says: A white buzzard we never saw before, but yesterday morning one was seen flying with a flock of black ones over the western part of the city. The colored people in that vicinity claim it as a bad sign, and say something bad is going to happen. Whether the buzzards thought it was an enemy, or else they didn't believe in social equality, we are unable to say, but they would keep darting at it as if intent to kill or drive it away. The last seen of it it was making a straight shoot in the direction of South Carolina where we suppose it migrated from.

A Kind Invitation.

The Durham Sun of yesterday says; Mr. S. B. Norris, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city visiting the family of Rev. J. N. Booth. We learn that this is his first visit to Durham and he was somewhat surprised to find we had such a town. Well, the Sun would like to welcome more Raleighites to Durham. If they would come up to see us oftener they would come better acquainted. Come up, gentlemen, as often as you like.

Wake Curiosities.

Capt. J. A. Wiggins, of Flint, Wake county, has a curiosity in the shape of a double cucumber, and, yet one side seems not to be a cucumber, but more on the order of a tomato. It resembles a scoop shovel somewhat. Capt. Wiggins is also experimenting with water melons and pumpkins and has a very fine cross between the two. The result is that the melons are larger and the pumpkins are sweeter.

The Census.

A few days ago we stated that a gentleman who had given the matter some thought and spent some time in looking into the same that the population of the city of Raleigh was 9369. We did not give it as official, by any means, but still hold to the figures until the official reports are given. We give below the census of 1870 and on up to date:

United States census, 1870, was 7,790.

Shaffer's school census, 1876, about 9,000.

United States census, 1880, was 9,265.

Richard's city directory census, 1883, was 13,104.

Observer Printing Co's directory census, 1888, was 13,050.

The Electric Lights.

There have been many complaints recently concerning the electric lights, especially in the eastern part of the city. These complaints have been, to a great extent, just, but we have the best reason to know that every effort has been, and, still is being made, to remedy the evil. We have the authority of Mr. Colin M. Hawkins, President of the company, for the statement that one of the main engines of the company has been out of repair six or eight weeks and he is making all the exertions possible to have it fixed. He is aware that the system as at present operated is not what it should be, and hopes soon to have matters in proper shape. Mr. Hawkins is most energetic in the discharge of his official duties, and the public can rest assured that all the efforts possible will be put forth to remedy complaints.

More Railroad Talk.

Next to politics, the question of the extension of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad seems to be the most important topic with our people. Indeed it must be conceded that it should take precedent, on account of the vast interests at stake. The situation of affairs is so peculiar that people are somewhat puzzled to understand it. They don't exactly see how it is that a railroad should be started with a "whoop," and suddenly almost without any apparent reason it is stopped short at a country wayside and no effort whatever is being made to move it forward. Everybody must admit, that, as it is, the road is a dead loss. There is nothing at Springhope or in the immediate vicinity to give the least encouragement to it as a paying enterprise. It has stopped short, and remained so for many years.

Now there is some reason for this and it must be a weighty one too. Some corns have been trodden upon and a restriction save has been applied in some quarter. Where and from whom does the opposition spring, and what are the causes that inspire it?

This is no light question for the

people of Raleigh. It is one of the most momentous character. We are on the eve, we are told of another little boom. The cotton crop is pronounced to be the best for years, and here we have a proposed line for its removal to market cut off. Who is responsible for it? We most sincerely hope our business men will not allow this matter to slumber. Something should be done in the premises, and done quick, else we will deeply regret it. Even as we write mutterings are heard that Raleigh is falling behind, and that what we thought would turn out a "bonanza" in the way of a census boom has signally failed. We surely need awakening from what appears to be a deep slumber.

Let there be a meeting of citizens to talk about it. The press can do but little without popular aid. Let them have it.

Boys Circus.

The juvenile circus in aid of the Soldiers Home will show at Morson and Densons school yard, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Notices.

We are requested to urge the members of Manteo Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F. to be at their lodge meeting to-night promptly at 8 o'clock. Business of vital importance to the lodge and for the good of the Order will be brought to the attention of the members.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The gentlemen composing the Board of Directors of the above named institution, the names of whom we have recently published, have a most delicate and sacred charge devolving upon them in the selection of a superintendent in place of Rev. Dr. Dixon, recently resigned. While the VISITOR has no special person to champion, it feels, that a great deal will depend upon the selection made. He should be a broad minded Christian gentleman and possessed of such business qualifications as will enable him to render needed assistance to the institution. The Asylum is sadly in need of pecuniary aid and an active, energetic appeal in its behalf should be made. It can therefore be readily seen that the new official should possess something like a combination of qualifications adding to a fitness for the office of guarding over the helpless orphans, that of superior tact in business matters. We hope, and believe that the greatest care and discretion will be exercised by the board in the selection

Personal Mention.

Miss Roseana Sledge, of Hendersonville, who has been spending some time in the city with Miss Florence Creech, has returned home.

Congressman Bunn is in the city shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. P. W. McGowan, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. R. McGowan and Mrs. S. P. Pennington, left for Wilmington on a visit this afternoon. They will be the guests of Capt. Jas. M. McGowan, of that city.

Mr. Ed. Ennis left for Wilmington yesterday.

Miss Addie Sue Harris, daughter of J. C. L. Harris, Esq., is in Washington City visiting relatives.

Mr. C. W. Lambeth returned from Morehead yesterday.

Mr. W. G. Thomas left this morning for Norfolk, Va., to visit his family. He will be absent about two weeks.

Miss Lucy Brown left this afternoon on a visit to her relatives and friends in the country.

Capt. W. K. Davis, of Louisville, was in the city today.

Mr. B. F. Montague's little daughter, May, who was reported a few days ago as much improved has suffered a relapse, and fears are now entertained for her recovery.

Gov. Fowle and daughter Miss Helen arrived in the city yesterday evening, after a very pleasant visit to

Morehead. The Governor is much improved in health, we are glad to say, and greets his many friends with his usual pleasant smiles.

L. L. Brogdon, Esq., of Bartons Creek Township, was in the city today. He reports good rains in his part of the county; good crops generally, and the best cotton crop he has ever seen. People hopeful.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To be Set on Fire.

Twenty five hundred Henry W. Grady Cigars. They have been changed to a long-filler, hand made, Havana cigar, and is the best straight five cent cigar on the market. Try them. For sale exclusively by J. HAL. BOBBITT

Something Delicious.

Pineapple Sherbet, a popular summer drink at King & McGee's drug store. jy22 tf

Raleigh Shoe Store is giving big inducements in shoes. A new lot of ladies', misses', childrens' and men's just arrived at Hargett St. No. 7.

Choice, fresh watermelons at 5 and 10 cents. R. H. Womble.

For Sale.

One young horse and delivery wagon cheap. jy21 6t E. V. DENTON.

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

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

We Have the handsomest line of jewelry in the city and for much less money.

Pins of all kinds, shapes and qualities.

Earrings in the greatest variety.

Rings of all grades and lovely

patterns, baroques, bracelets and necklaces of beautiful styles.

We have a special jewelry Department

you will find it complete in

all lines of jewelry, cheap at

SWINDELL'S.

Norris & Carter.

The following tremendous bargains are being offered at Norris & Carter's:

French C P Corsets \$1.00—former price \$1.75.

Dexter's Knitting Cotton 5c—former price 10c.

Silk Damask 75 cts—former price \$1.35.

Ladies Corset Covers 12½ cts—former price 25 cts.

Fine Shoes at less than manufacturers cost.

Parasols at less than half price.

White Swiss Plaids 12½ cts—former price 20 cts.

Colored Silks at 69 cts—former price \$1.40.

Silk Drapery Nets 40 cts—former price \$1.00.

The handsomest line of laces to be found in the State is being closed out at 50 cents on the dollar.

Big money saved on all classes of dry goods, notions, shoes, etc, bought at NORRIS & CARTER'S.

The census taking in New York has developed the fact that more than 60 languages and dialects are spoken in that city.

If you want to save money buy your groceries from C. O. Ball. He delivers all goods free and promptly.

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.

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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 12½c, reduced from 30c.

Torchon Laces.

From 3 to 6 inches wide, from 7½c 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.