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### LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

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### In and Around the City.

Didn't it pour down last night?  
Lots of farmers in town today.  
Grape shipments badly crippled by the weather.  
Electric cars are looming up in the distance.  
Fall will soon be here and no new depot in sight yet.  
This is the last week in which to pay dog tax. Delinquents had better be on their guard.  
The Mayor had no cases of importance to occupy his official attention today.

Regular meeting of Manteo Lodge tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in the initiatory degree.

The rainfall last night was the heaviest that has occurred in this section for years.

Go to the Demorest Medal Contest at Edenton Street M. E. Church, tonight.

Pave the streets, but, at the same time look out for the side walks and crossings.

Charley Heartt is anxiously waiting the payment of the tax on dogs. The time will soon be out.

A weather wise friend says that we may not look for steady clear weather until after Friday next. We can't vouch for it.

Quite a large number of country people and also a goodly number from a distance all report heavy rains, but none believe the crops are damaged as yet.

Watermelon rinds and grape hulls are exceedingly dangerous when thrown on the side walks, and Mayor Thompson says he will enforce the ordinance against all who violate it in this respect.

A gentleman from the country, informed us this morning that Neuse river was fast getting beyond its banks. A considerable overflow may be expected.

We deeply regret to hear that the wet spell has operated seriously upon the grape crop in some cases. It is said that the fruit bursts open thereby rendering it unfit for shipment.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of P. M. Wilson, Esq., as Commissioner of Immigration, will in all probability be filled at the next session of the Board of Agriculture which takes place early next month.

The twelfth annual report of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment station, has been recovered. It is a very valuable document filled with the most interesting information.

It is gratifying to note that the water works and sewerage systems are growing in popularity, and that several of our residences and stores are having them put in connection. We hope that the custom will soon become universal.

It seems to be pretty generally understood in political quarters that the Republican Executive Committee will call a State Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for Chief Justice, etc. We have heard of no time suggested for the convention to meet.

Street Commissioner Blake lost his memorandum book from his pocket on the street sometime yesterday evening. Any one finding the same will confer a great favor to Capt. Blake to hand same to or leave it at Station House. It contains memorandums of work, bills, etc.

The Progressive Farmer of this week states that there have been 1,300 new subscribers added to its list since the last issue; and that 2,396 new subscribers have been received in the past three weeks.

Quite a progressive Sunday school has been established, situated on the Avert Ferry road near where it crosses the N. C. Railroad. There was a considerable attendance last Sunday, and the prospects are for a continued increase every Sunday.

"Brush the Cobwebs out of your brains" and read the attractive advertisement of J. Hal Bobbitt, who offers the best summer drink yet offered at five cents for two glasses. It is said to be just splendid.

Moore county has three post offices whose names are very significant; they are Noise, Quiet and Lonely, so if you want to make a noise go to Moore; if you wish to be quiet go to Moore. Not many people desire to be lonely, but if any one should, go to Moore.

Mayor Thompson, who is about as well versed in commercial matters as in municipal affairs, thinks that the prospect is good for the first bale of new cotton by the 10th or 15th of Aug. This will be several days ahead of the usual time.

### Good News.

We have the best authority for the statement that negotiations are now pending for the purchase of our street railway by a syndicate of gentlemen from a distance, and that should the sale be consummated, which it is thought will be, the present motive power will be changed to that of electricity. We also have good reason to believe that should the transfer be consummated, the system will be extended.

### Exaggerated.

We have official authority for the statement that the case of John Williamson who was arrested for passing counterfeit money has been much exaggerated. The crime consisted in passing a counterfeit silver dollar on the washwoman of one of our citizens but there has nothing been developed in the case to justify the belief that there is a system of counterfeiting going on, in or near this vicinity. We learn that Williamson was bound over in a bond of only \$50.

### Personal Mention.

Col. Jno. B. Eaves, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee is in the city.

Mrs. V. B. Swepson has returned to the city.

Mr. H. M. Cowan has returned from a delightful trip to the Connelly Springs.

Mr. John Y. MacRae has returned from a beneficial trip to the Buffalo Springs.

Gov. Fowle returned from Wrightsville yesterday afternoon.

We deeply regret to learn that Hon. F. M. Strudwick, is seriously ill at his home in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Haggarty, of Macon, Ga., is in the City the guest of Mrs. Walter C. Tucker.

Miss Mamie Birdsong left this afternoon to visit friends at Marion, S. C. Rev. Dr. J. S. Watkins has returned from Asheville and will conduct his prayer meeting tomorrow evening as usual.

Dr. A. J. Dalley, of Oxford, was in the city today; he said the crops in Granville County were exceedingly fine, and did not think the rains had done any damage in his section.

Tom Denson, who is with McKimmon, Moseley & McGee, left today on a two weeks visit to friends in Johnston and other counties. We wish him a joyous time.

R. N. Wynn, Esq., of Panther Branch Township, a prominent candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Wake county, was in the city today and reports much rain in his section of the county, but don't think the crops are at all damaged as yet.

### "Polly Ticks."

How'dy—I'm sorter so, so—  
My wife, she has the bothers;  
The baby's teething too—  
I didn't get the grapes at Whiting Bros,  
So I am sorter blue!  
Messrs. Whiting Bros make no claim to poetry making, but they are death on low prices. See their new "ad."

### Chamber of Commerce.

We are glad to learn that the next session of the Chamber of Commerce will be a most important one in many respects. President Thompson will, it is said have several important suggestions to make, and we have some reason to think that prompt action will be taken looking to some important improvements in our city. We feel that the time has come when "action" should be the word, and we feel that the gentlemen composing the Chamber realize the situation.

### A Suggestion.

A friend suggested to us today the propriety of advocating a mass meeting of the people of the 'Eagle Rock' section of Wake county to consider the matter of extending the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad. We think the idea a good one. The people of that section are certainly as much interested in the road as they can well be. It would be a decided boom for them in all respects. Perhaps a meeting of the kind suggested might spur up our Raleigh folks. It certainly can do no harm.

### Our Crossings.

We have frequently called attention to the condition of many of our street crossings which are almost impassable in wet weather. A most earnest complaint is made specially of the crossings on West Hargett street at the corners of Harrington and West streets. At these points the crossings cannot be passed over without being almost mired up to the ankles. There seems, in our opinion, to be no excuse for this. If the city authorities deem it too expensive to have raised crossings, as has been suggested time and again, surely it would cost but a trifle to place a few paving stones at the points mentioned, so that citizens could get over without the danger of being "stuck fast" in the mud. We hope that the street commissioner will attend to the matter at once. The complaints are loud, and we must admit in some instances, just.

### Capitol Notes.

We paid a visit to the State House this morning in search of news but found but little of general interest. This seems to be a dull season with the officials in most lines of duty. We had a short sitting with Treasurer Bain, who with his usual watchfulness over the needs of the "money chest," was engaged in sending out demands to the Treasurers of the different railroads to make payment of the taxes due from their several corporations. We questioned the Treasurer on some matters which we thought of special interest. We learned that the outstanding bonds unfunded, in accordance with the act of assembly were \$1,578,000, and \$35,000 North Carolina Construction bonds. The Treasurer has doubts about the extension of the act by the next Legislature. He thinks the general impression of members of the Legislature, so far as he has been able to gather is, that no further extension should be made. He says that he is unable to determine as to who are the holders of the bonds yet remaining unexchanged. We suppose that if the bonds could be traced and the holders of them, or any portion of them should make special application for exchange, such would probably be granted.

One thing, we are sure of, and that is if the holders of these securities are looking for any better terms than those already offered, they will be disappointed. Such an arrangement,

would of course be unjust to those who have already accepted of the terms proposed. We have been kindly tendered by the Treasurer with such information on the finances, as he may be able from time to time to give.

### Col. Polk's Address.

In response to the request of several of our prominent citizens, Col. L. L. Polk, President of the United National Labor Association and Farmers' Alliance, delivered an address this afternoon at Metropolitan Hall. Notwithstanding the weather was unpropitious there was a considerable crowd in attendance. Col. Polk's speech was in all respects most admirable and touched upon the main points embraced in the principles of the organization he represents. It was delivered with all the oratorical effect for which the Colonel is noted. The late hour at which the speech was delivered prevents a more extended notice.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

#### For Sale.

Any one wishing to buy a ladies cart, harness and pony, whole outfit for \$100 apply to G. H. Glass, No. 118 Fayetteville street. jy25 1w

#### Dr. Pepper will be Elected.

In every county where he has been introduced the people have instructed for him.

DR. PEPPER'S PHOS-FERRATES  
The finest beverage ever offered to the people. Palatable and refreshing. On draught at  
J. HAL BOBBITT'S.

#### Norris & Carter.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS are being offered through our entire stock. Every article in our store must be sold in the next few weeks. Prices have been put on everything that will surely make them go. Many lines of goods have been marked at less than half price. Those having to buy any kind of dress goods, silks, notions, white goods, shoes, underwear or dress goods of any description will save 40 to 50 per cent. by buying at the great closing out sale, at  
NORRIS & CARTER'S.

#### For Rent.

Five room house near the capitol—price low. J. Womble. jy24tf

#### Something Delicious.

Pineapple Sherbet, a popular summer drink at King & McGee's drug store. jy23 tf

#### The Rains are Over

And confidence is once more restored. The prospect grows brighter and brighter each day. Beams of happiness of a renewed prosperity shine on every face and all hearts are lifted to thanksgivings unto Him who sends the sun shine and the rain alike to the just and unjust. How much we in this favored land have to be thankful for, while we look on the devastations caused by cyclones and floods in some of the other portions of this fair land. We are struck with amazement that we have been so blessed while others have been so unfortunate. We ask ourselves have we done anything to merit this high mark of favor or is our land like others filled with crimes and pollution, if so how doubly thankful we should be that we have so loving and forbearing a Judge.

Believing that the harvest for this year will be a bountiful one has caused us to make more extensive preparations for the fall trade than heretofore. We shall have a very large and very cheap stock this fall and have already begun receiving some goods, such as corsets, umbrellas, shoes, etc. We ask you to see us at  
SWINDELL'S.

#### For Sale.

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

### Hardware, &c.

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— TO SELL —  
EVERY CHILDS'  
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NOW ON HAND.  
MUST HAVE THE  
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AND VICINITY:

**\$20,000 WORTH**

of all kinds of  
**DRY GOODS**

at prices that will astonish you.

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Spring and Summer  
Stock Over.

It is to your interest to investigate.

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Don't miss this grand opportunity.

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**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 20c.

**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 yard.

**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.**