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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

Index to New Advertisements.

A. F. Yates—Notice.
W. H. Britt—For Sale of Rent.

In and Around the City.

Hot enough.
Good outlook for the fall trade.
Political button-holing are all the rage.
The new cotton warehouse is progressing rapidly.
See notice of valuable property at Garner, for sale or rent.
Board of Aldermen meet in regular session tonight.
See notice of A. F. Yates, administrator.
The Auditor is engaged in sending out blank abstracts of unlisted taxes.
An interesting meeting is going on out at Garners, in the Baptist church there. The Rev. Mr. Pace is in charge.
The next term of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind will commence September 17th, and the attendance of pupils will be considerably increased.
Elder J. D. Draughn, of Mt Air, by appointment will preach in the Primitive Baptist Church, this city, on Saturday and Sunday, August 2d and 3d, at 11 a. m. Public are cordially requested to attend.
E. G. Edwards, Postmaster at Purgatory, in Duplin county, who was a few days ago arrested and carried to New Bern, charged with stealing a registered letter containing \$87, has been bound over to court, and, failing to give bond, has been sent to jail.

The prize for guessing the riddles proposed by Messrs. Whiting Bros. in yesterday's VISITOR was awarded to Master Early Hughes, son of Mr. W. B. Hughes. The prize was a great big watermelon. Hurrah for Early.

We were shown today several pieces of ore taken from the place of Mr. E. W. Yates, near Cary, which were well sprinkled with gold. Mr. Yates says the State chemist is of the opinion that the ore will contain four ounces of gold to the ton.

The letter in this issue from an Ex-Union Soldier is most interesting reading. It is another among the many proofs, of the good feeling that would continue to exist among the people of the different sections of our country, if not influenced by design.

Wake Forest College.
There was a meeting of the Trustees of Wake Forest College, held in the First Baptist Church, yesterday. The main business was to elect a professor of Applied Mathematics and Chemistry to succeed Professor W. H. Michael. There were numerous applications for the position which were carefully considered, and Prof. John F. Lannan, of Pierce City, Mo., was chosen. This is considered a most admirable selection in all respects.

In Cincinnati a letter addressed 'To my dear mother in Heaven,' was found in the postoffice. It was written by a child. How touching and beautiful! Here it is:

"HOME"
DEAR MAMMA: I am so lonesome since you went to heaven. I want to go to you. The time seems so long. You said I could come to you. Mrs. Clark is so kind to me, but she is not you. You sho this to god and send for me sune. My arms hurts me so; and you said I would be well in heaven. I send a kiss. From your little DORA."

These are the melon-colic days.

Personal Mention.

Miss Lizzie Bayle has returned to her home in Winston after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spence have returned from three weeks' pleasure trip to Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina.

Master Claude Denson, one of the carriers of the VISITOR has gone to Wilmington on a visit to friends and acquaintances. Claude is a good boy and a good carrier and we hope he will have a fine time during his absence from the city.

We are pleased to see Rev. Thos. H. Pritchard in the city. He is looking remarkably well.

Mr. Peter M. Wilson left yesterday with his family for Winston, where it is said they will make their future home.

Miss Addie Sue Harris, who has been visiting friends in Washington City, returned home yesterday.

Mr. John W. Wiggins, of the Western part of Wake county, was in the city today.

Misses Eva and Irene Stanley, of Goldsboro, who have been spending several weeks very pleasantly at C. E. Haskett's South Person street, have returned home.

We were very glad to see our old friend W. H. Richardson, Esq., of Marks Creek Township, on the streets this evening. He is one of Wake county's best citizens, and it always does us good to see his cheerful face.

A. C. Green, Esq., of St. Matthews Township, Wake county, was in the city today. He said one of his neighbors a short time since, killed an old crow with a rock. Such a thing he had never known before, as the crow is a very smart bird and rarely ever allows a man to get near him. Mr. Green also says that the severe rains we have had for the past two days, has not injured the crops on red land, or the cotton that was planted early on any kind of land, but that the late cotton on light or sandy land is damaged to some extent. Upon the whole he says, the crops are looking very well and a bright prospect for an abundant yield.

Our Street Car System—A Few Well Meant Notions.

Several years prior to the adoption of the Street Car System in this city, the EVENING VISITOR advocated it, and even laid down the route that was thought most advisable. We believed that it was a scheme that was demanded by the progress of the times, and that, if carried out with economy and with a proper want of consideration for the convenience of the people it would be a paying investment, of mutual interest. We are glad to note that in many instances our views have been sustained.

There is a matter, however, in connection with the road which we hope we will be pardoned for offering our dissent. We honestly think that the owners of the property are making a very great mistake, in not extending the lines of operation. As at present run we cannot see how the road can pay, or even be self sustaining. It is entirely too contracted to enjoy any great amount of patronage. For instance, its main object would seem to be for the benefit of those who live some distance from the centres of business.

A great majority of persons living within the corporate limits, do not use, nor do they need the railway. In nearly every city, where the system exists, the lines run far out in the suburbs, and from this source the main patronage is derived. In Richmond, Va. the lines are run far out side of the city limits, and morning and night the cars are crowded with residents of the suburbs going and returning from business. Take as an illustration the Hillsboro street line, in Raleigh. It stops in front of Maj. Tucker's residence, within the corporate

limits. It is hardly reasonable that persons living in the vicinity of the Agricultural College, or the fair grounds would desire to ride from the city in the street cars, if they have to walk almost equally as far after leaving them. According to the estimates of the supervisor of the census there are about 4,500 persons living outside of the corporate limits of the city. It is reasonable to suppose that a great many of these have business in Raleigh which calls them here daily, and for the trifling sum of a nickel each way they could and would avail themselves of a ride if the opportunity were afforded.

We wish it distinctly understood that these views are thrown out in a spirit of kindness and the utmost good will for the company. We are fully aware of the difficulties they have had to encounter and the efforts they have made to please our people, but at the same time, we must believe they are greatly in their own light in keeping the operations of the road in its present contracted sphere. In fact, we believe that expansion is the best if not the only means, by which the system can be placed on a firm footing.

A Word to Young People.

So surely as the years roll around, that home in which you now dwell will become extinct. The parents will be gone, the property will be turned over into other's possession, you yourself will be in other relationships, and that home which only a year ago was full of congratulation will be extinguished. When that period comes you will look back to see what you did or what you neglected to do in the way of making home happy. If you did not smoothe the path of your parents towards the tomb; if you did not make their last days bright and happy; if you allowed your younger brother to go out into the world unhallowed by sisterly and Christian influences; if you allowed the younger sisters of your family to come up without feeling that there had been a Christian example set them on your part, there will be nothing but bitterness of lamentation.

That bitterness will be increased by all the surroundings of that home; by every chair, by every picture, by the old time mantel ornaments, by everything you can think of as connected with that home. All these things will rouse up agonizing memories. Young women, have you anything to do in the way of making your father's home happy? Now is the time to attend to it, or leave it forever undone.

Time is flying very quickly away. I suppose you notice the wrinkles are gathering and accumulating on those kindly faces that have so long looked upon you; there is frost in the locks; the foot is not as firm as it used to be; and they will soon be gone. The heaviest cloud that ever falls on a parent's coffin lid is the memory of an ungrateful daughter. Make their last days bright and beautiful.

Do not act as though they were in the way. Ask their counsel, seek their prayers, and, after long years have passed, and you go out to see the grave where they sleep, you will find growing all over the mound something lovelier than cyprus, something sweeter than the rose, something purer than the lily—the bright and beautiful memories of filial kindness performed ere the dying hand dropped on you a benediction, and you closed the lids over weary eyes of the worn out pilgrim.—Talmage.

"Now, brethren," writes a Georgia editor, "we will not make any further calls on you to come and settle up. We are too weak to call now. The mayor and council have voted us a lot in the cemetery. Just see that our grave is kept whitewashed. This is all we ask."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lost

Somewhere between the residence of John D. Thompson, 218 Bloodworth street and Station House, coming up Martin street, on or about the 21st of July one black satin bow, with breastpin attached. Design, gold anvil and hammer. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to J. D. Thompson or VISITOR office.

Check Lost

Somewhere between the office of W. H. Worth, Esq., Postoffice or Citizens Bank—one check for forty dollars endorsed by W. H. Worth. The payment of same has been stopped. The finder will please return to W. H. WORTH.

He-No Tea, 10 and 20 cent packages Thurber's "31" coffee, 1 pound packs. ju31 2t R. H. WOMBLE.

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

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.

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 ever thing 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. jy22 tf

Do You Remember

What we told you some days ago about our big line of jewelry and that we expected another big lot in very soon; well, it has come, and you just ought to see it. Some of it is perfectly beautiful, you perhaps never saw a more beautiful and elegant display of breastpins, ear rings, necklaces, baby pins, rings, gold beads, silver beads, brooches and ornamental jewelry of every kind and description. Come and look at it, don't think that we can't suit you or that we may not have as much of any one kind as you want. We can suit you and we have enough to supply every man, boy, woman and child in Wake and surrounding counties; in fact we have a big lot, we say big lot because the word big means more than large and we want you to understand that we have an immense quantity and every grade and design known to our day. We get but little money for goods of the value of these, still we do not say that we give them away. You will never fail to find the lowest prices at SWINDELL'S.

Prof. E. B. Smith, actuary of the Life Insurance Company, of Virginia, died in Richmond, very suddenly yesterday morning. He was a gentleman of much prominence in insurance circles.

The shingle mills at Damascus near Arthur, Ontario, were burned yesterday. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance.

The population of Salt Lake City, Utah, is announced as 45,025, a gain of 24,257 in ten years.

Breadstuffs have advanced considerably in prices. The price of corn and meal has advanced 13 cents per bushel during the last thirty days.

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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 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.

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