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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

In and Around the City.

Lots of folks gone out to Partin's pond today.

The mayor's office was void of any news of interest to the public today.

The Independent Hose Company will hold a meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

The site for the union depot has grown up in grass and weeds, looking like a "burned out" old field.

The announcement that Rev. W. S. Black, of this city, had been chosen superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, was premature. The trustees, so far, have made no selection.

Rev. J. H. Cordon, D. D., will preach a special sermon to the R. & G. R. R. Relief Association in Edenton St. Methodist Church, Raleigh, next Sunday, Aug. 10th 1890 at 11 a. m.

It certainly is strange that persons will fail to list their taxes, when they must know that a failure to do so will get them into trouble. The county commissioners are after them, and all who have failed to list had better go and explain their negligence.

It is understood that the counsel for Officer Hogue have determined not to sue out a writ of habeas corpus, and consequently, their client will remain in custody without bail until the next term of the Superior Court of Wake county commencing September 23d.

Barbecue.

The Farmers' Alliance of Swift Creek Township gave a barbecue to day at Inwood church, Swift Creek Township. A large crowd went out from this city including the Executive Committee of the Farmers' Alliance, who are here on official business. Doubtless the occasion was one of great enjoyment.

Journalism.

Col. John C. Tipton, the sprightly and able editor of the Patriot, has retired from that paper, but it is announced that the press is not to lose his valuable services.

The Twin City Daily, always an excellent paper, has added to its attractions telegraphic dispatches, and will, we hope, find still more favor with its appreciative patrons.

Personal Mention.

Thos. R. Purnell, Esq., has gone to Winston.

Rev. John S. Watkins will preach at the Union Mission tonight. These meetings are highly interesting and instructive.

Miss Annie Morriss, of New Berne, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. R. A. Pace on North Person street.

Mrs. Charles E. Cross, of Gates county, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Primrose, on New Berne avenue.

A Sad Neglect.

The last Legislature made an appropriation for pensions amounting in the aggregate to about \$80,000 which has been collected. The beneficiaries under the act are ex-confederate soldiers, and the widows of such. For several years the amount paid out for pensions has been small, there being an appropriation of \$80,000. Last year there were four thousand pensioners. Application blanks were sent out by Auditor Sanderlin, on the 1st of last March, and the law requires them to be filled up and returned not later than August 4th. It is now said that about one thousand applications have not been returned, and as the Auditor has no authority to extend the time, it may work great hardship in many instances. It is indeed a serious neglect.

A Fine Outlook.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. E. B. Barbee has returned from a Northern trip during which he gathered much information concerning the general business outlook. He says, while in New York, he visited the board of trade and learned that the prospects for the fall trade were excellent and that good prices may be expected for cotton. The outlook for cereals is fine and breadstuffs will no doubt command a fair price.

Mr. Barbee is one of our most successful wholesale grocery and cotton dealers, and his observations in the mercantile line can be accepted as worthy of the most favorable consideration. His reports are full of encouragement.

The Pound Party to be Held Tonight.

The morning papers stated that a pound party would be given tomorrow night at the pastor's home of the First Baptist Church in the interest of the poor of this city. This is a mistake for which we are informed the morning papers are not responsible. The party will be held tonight between 8 and 11 o'clock at the place designated, and those who may desire to aid the poor of this city are requested to bring or send a pound of some kind of provisions, or any sum of money desired instead. The Pound Party will be held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, Society of the First Baptist Church, and those present will be pleasantly entertained. Let there be a full attendance.

Died.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mrs. Rebecca Alford which took place last night, at Holly Springs, at 10 o'clock. She was the relict of the late G. H. Alford, Esq., and was in the 69th year of her age. She leaves seven children, viz: Mr. G. B. Alford, Mrs. E. L. Jones and Mrs. S. B. Godwin, of Holly Spring; and A. J. Alford, C. A. Alford, W. L. H. Alford and Mrs. Olive, of Wingham, Ga., and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Mr. G. B. Alford, Mr. W. L. H. Alford, Mrs. E. S. Jones and S. B. Godwin were present at the time of her death.

The funeral services will take place at Pleasant Grove church in Middle Creek township, tomorrow at 12 o'clock, of which church she was a most consistent member, and will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Blanchard. The remains will be interred by the side of her late husband in the church cemetery. The relatives and friends of the deceased have our most heartfelt sympathy.

Board of Aldermen.

A called meeting of the board of Aldermen took place last night. A motion to appropriate \$150 for the Governor's Guard for the year commencing August 1st, 1890, was adopted.

A report was submitted from the local board of health concerning the discharge of waste water from water pipes, soda fountains public fountain, etc., into unpaved gutters, and recommending an ordinance requiring the water to be emptied into the common sewer. The report was adopted.

The proposition made by the Lighting Company at the last meeting, was declined by the committee. It was as follows:

That in lieu of the fifty arc electric lights of 1200 candle power (so called) the city accept fifteen arc lights and two hundred red gas lights. The committee set forth that the contract with the Lighting Company called for sixty thousand candle power; and that the proposition made by the company (fifteen electric and two hundred gas lights) would not amount to one third of the lighting power called for. Therefore the committee recommended that the Lighting Company be required to furnish the sixty thousand candle power, and if this power could

not be provided by the fifty lights now running, that the company might add a sufficient number of lights to make up the aggregate of full sixty thousand candle power.

The result of the discussion was that the light committee withdrew the report for further consideration, and will make another report at a subsequent meeting.

Aldermen Latta and Leach were requested to act with the light committee in arranging another report.

A Faithful Old Slave.

SHEFFIELD, Ala., August 5.—A character whose name should be in history is dead in an adjoining county. He was known as "Uncle Dave." All who knew him respected him. He was brought to this section in 1814 by his masters, Col. John Hutchings and Gen. Andrew Jackson. They settled on a farm about ten miles above the present site of Sheffield and opposite the mouth of Elk River. This farm, is the property of Alex. Jackson. Uncle Dave was always a body servant and the trusted lieutenant of Gen. Jackson in all things that could be confided to a servant. He was carried with his master into the Indian Territory when the famous treaty was made. He was also carried with Gen. Coffee on several important surveys. He carried the chain when Gen. Jackson and associates laid off York Bluff, now Sheffield. He was the first man to ride the imported stallion Leviathan, and took as much interest in the racing string as any of the owners.

The most beautiful, touching and pathetic feature of his life was the devotion to the memory of his wife, Katie, who was born in 1792 and died in 1842. He never married again, but every day, at the same hour, in slavery and in freedom, he went to her grave, and kneeling there, offered a fervent prayer. He was a christian, and no one doubted his religion, his honesty, his fidelity or his truth. The exact date of his birth is unknown, but he was at least a centenarian, and from the best data to be had he was 108 years old. His body will be buried beside that of Katie.

Comforting the Widow.

An Irishman having been accidentally killed in the town where he lived, two of his comrades were taking him home to his wife, who had not heard the sad news.

"Well, Pat, we must break the news gently to the widdy."

"Yes, yes," said Pat; "I will go ahead and break the news to her."

He went in before and knocking at the door of the house asked if the widow Murphy was in.

"No," she said, "I'm Mrs. Murphy."

"It's a lie," said he, "your husband's corpse is coming round the corner now."

The Greater Fool.

"There was a certain nobleman," says Bishop Hall, "who kept a fool, to whom he one day gave a staff, with a charge to keep it till he should meet with one who was a greater fool than himself. Not many years after the nobleman fell sick even unto death. The fool came to see him. His sick lord said to him: "I must shortly leave you." "And whither art thou going?" said the fool. "Into another world," replied his lordship. "And when will you come again? Within a month?" "No." "Within a year?" "No." "When, then?" "Never," "Never!" said the fool, "and what provisions hast thou made for thy entertainment there, whither thou goest?" "None at all." "No!" said the fool "none at all! Here take my staff; for with all my folly I am not guilty of any such folly as this."

When women, according to M. Paul Bourget, has lost every rag of character she still clings fondly to an antimacassar.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

No. 1 sugar cured hams received today, 8 to 10 lbs. 2t R. H. WOMBLE.

W. B. Mann & Co. received the finest lot of New River mullets yesterday that has been on the market yet. Large, fat and bright.

For Sale.

Fine tomatoes suitable specially for catsup at still 23, city market, at 75 cents a bushel, or 25c a peck.

R. P. HOWELL, Market Gardener.

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.

Something Delicious.

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

A 14 of Former Price

reduction on carpets and rugs at Swindell's up to September 1st. All grades and every piece in store goes in this sale. We have about 5,000 yards, including all grades, and about 150 rugs, medium and large size; very few small ones left. This is a larger and more liberal reduction on carpets than has ever been offered in the city before. It's a genuine offer and holds good only to the 1st day of September, at SWINDELL'S.

This is one of the hottest summers that we have had for several years. But it is all the better for that. Last summer was uncomfortably cool. A hot summer like this, with a few days of cool weather thrown in every now and then to brace us up, is just the season for good health. The greatest discomfort comes from the absence of ice in the rural districts. The ice machine is growing rapidly in favor, and by another summer every village can have its ice and cold storage plant.—Richmond State.

A press dispatch dated London, Aug. 1, says: Letters from South America represent that the Chilians scorn the idea of extending any trade advantageous to the United States. They claim that their copper producing industry was greatly injured by the American tariff, and that the United States has no such claim upon their good will as England. A similar feeling toward the United States is said to be prevalent in the Argentine Republic.

Stanley's brother in law, just arrived in New York, says: "Mr. Stanley was still very ill when I left home but Dr. Parke, his physician, who met him at Cairo on his return from Africa, hopes to pull him through all right. He has, I suppose, what is known as jungle fever, and his system is still full of malaria."

"Call no man happy," says Solon "till he is dead." "Call no man unhappy," Socrates added, "till he is married."

If every religion were destroyed by reason, it would be restored by emotion.

We can sometimes forget without forgiving, and owe a grudge though we cannot remember why.

The National Convention of the American Dental Association is being held at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Archduchess Valerie in order to marry the man she loved, relinquished her right to the succession in Austria. She would rather be happy than be Empress. A good lesson even for democratic America.

New Orleans Pleayune: It takes three scruples to make one dram, so that a man may drown all scruples after taking a dram or two.

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