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### LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

**Index to New Advertisements.**  
W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.—Shoes.  
Alfred Williams & Co.—Fountain Pen.

### In and Around the City.

Schools fast filling up.

Chamber of Commerce meets tonight.

A general cleaning up at the fair grounds.

The merry laugh of the school girls will soon be heard.

Are the committees ready to report at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight. They should be.

Bishop Keene has announced that the first session of the new Western North Carolina Conference will meet at Concord November 26th, next.

A fine drove of beef cattle and fat hogs passed up Fayetteville street this morning. They will go to supply our market with some fine pork and beef which will be highly prized by our people generally.

We learn from a reliable source that one hundred boarders have already engaged to enter Peace Institute this session. This is a splendid showing for this most excellent institution.

A large number of colored excursionists from Wilmington are in the city today. They appear to enjoy themselves greatly, in looking around at the sights of the capital city.

A plan is on foot by a northern syndicate to purchase the Charlotte street car line and change it into an electric system. This reminds us that we have heard nothing lately about the purchase of the Raleigh system for a similar purpose.

There were fifty six scholars in attendance on the Avert Ferry Road Sunday School last Sunday. The school is under the charge of Mrs. Bell and Mr. Jno T. Pullen, who are indefatigable in their efforts. We sincerely hope that the greatest success may attend them.

The ladies of Ephesus Church will give a lawn party in the grove of Mr. W. H. Strother, on Wednesday evening, September the 3rd, for the benefit of that church. The weather permitting, a good time anticipated, and all are respectfully invited.

Let the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting tonight appoint a special committee to proceed to Wilmington and find out just how the matter stands relative to the extension of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad. It may be that certain requirements are demanded. If so, let us know what they are, so that the citizens of Raleigh may be up and doing. We have been too long in the dark, caused by mere rumors. Let us know just how the matter stands.

Special attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs Alfred Williams & Co., who announce first class fountain pens for the small sum of 25 cents. This is an innovation in prices rarely seen in this section of the country and is bound to attract. There is no firm of the kind in North Carolina or in the South that caters better to the public wants than this, and their success is the best evidence of the high esteem in which they are held by the public. Call and examine their latest specialty.

We most earnestly urge the street Commissioner to have the grass cut off of the side walk on the north side of East Hargett street, from Person street out. As it is now it subjects persons, especially ladies to great inconvenience especially on damp days. We have been requested by several to call attention to this matter, and we hope the matter will be attended to without delay.

### Attention Odd Fellows.

Manteo Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F. meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Let every member be present; business of importance.

### An Afflicted Family.

The family of Mr. Haywood Branch residing on West South street, is seriously afflicted. Yesterday he buried his youngest child who died from typhoid fever, and today he lost his oldest child with the same disease. He also has two children sick from the disease. Such sad afflictions should, and doubtless will receive the sincere sympathy of our people.

### Registrars.

The following are the Registrars appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for Raleigh Township:

1st ward—L. D. Womble; 2d ward—B. F. Womble; 3d ward—John Y. MacRae; 4th ward—E. McK. Goodwin; 5th ward—C. A. Seapark; Outside West—T. D. Watson; Outside East—R. G. Dunn.

### Acknowledgment.

We are requested by our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. M. A. Parker, to tender on behalf of himself and family, their heartfelt thanks to those kind friends who so magnanimously manifested their sympathy and extended substantial aid on the occasion of the loss sustained in the death of their beloved daughter, Miss Lillian, and they specially recognize the kindness of those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings at the time of the funeral obsequies.

### A Suggestion.

We would modestly suggest to the Board of Public Buildings, to take into consideration the suggestion of the VISITOR, recently made, concerning shade trees for the premises on which the New Executive Mansion is being built. It might be well to embody the proposition in a circular to be sent to the Chairmen of the Board of Commissioners of the several counties. A plant or tree from each county could be set out and properly labeled, and a spirit of friendly rivalry would thus be aroused, resulting in a beautiful grove. Let the matter be considered. It meets with the approbation of all our people.

### Left for Elon.

Misses Irene and Ella Johnson left yesterday afternoon for Elon College of which the eminent scholar and instructor, Rev. Dr. W. S. Long, is President. We do not hesitate to say, knowing these young ladies as we do that no brighter or more charming pupils ever entered the doors of any of our institutions of learning. They have won many warm friends here in the City of Oaks by their pure christian characteristics and personal charms who wish them bon voyage on their journey and trust before long they will return to shed the sunlight of their presence amongst us.

"BARTON."

### Personal Mention.

Mrs. I Rosenthal left for New York on yesterday to purchase her fall stock of millinery etc.

Mrs. W. N. Snelling is reported as being no better today.

Miss Carrie Perkins is very sick at the residence of her father, on East Hargett street.

We are pleased to announce the return to the city of Rev. Dr. Jno. S. Watkins, who has been on a trip to Virginia. His many friends will be delighted to know that he has much improved in health.

Mr. Jonathan Wood, has just returned from the Gulf, Chatham county, where he has been assisting in a most glorious revival meeting. Many conversions and restorations he reports as a result of the meeting.

Arthur Johnson, son of our esteemed townsman D. T. Johnson, has returned to the city, after completing his course at Eastman Business Col-

lege—he will enter the business of his father as book keeper. We wish him much success.

Mr. H. H. Pernell of Aberdeen arrived in the city this morning with his two sons, John and Henry, who will enter the A. & M. College. They intend taking a full course at that Institution. So you see our college continues to grow in popularity and promises to be one of the first Institutions of its class in the country.

### Valuable Tract of Land—Fine Growing Crops.

Of late we have spoken of several fine farms and of valuable lands near our city. Yesterday evening we had the pleasure of riding out with our venerable old friend, Jordan Womble, Sr., to his farm, which is located four miles east of the city, and is bounded on the south by the waters of Walnut creek. There is between three and four hundred acres of this land, more than one hundred acres of which is heavy timbered. The most of this is maiden forest. Upon this land is one of the finest quarries of the best granite in the country. This is accessible and can be most easily worked. This body of land is bounded on the north by what is known as the new or Pool road. The timber on this land is very valuable indeed. The line of the proposed Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad will go very near if not through this body of valuable land, which would not only furnish all the timber they might want but all the granite that would be needed.

The crops on Mr. Womble's farm are very fine indeed. While the cotton in some places where the soil is thin or sandy has been injured by the abundant rains, it is well bolted, and in some places it is literally loaded down with bolls and will make a bale of cotton or more to the acre.

One thing we noticed on this farm that surpasses anything we have yet seen, is the pea crop. The land which was sown in small grain has been sown down in peas after the grain was harvested. This land is not very strong but rather weak, but there is the most abundant crop of peas we have ever seen upon land that is no stronger than this. They are sown thick and the tops of the vines are one mass of matured and young peas. We hope to see the day when all our farmers will, after they harvest their small grain, sow their land down in peas. It will pay any farmer who undertakes it.

Mr. Womble is quite active for his age and takes great pleasure in superintending his farm. We wish him many years of life yet and abundant success. He is one of our most esteemed citizens, and not only thrifty but exceedingly energetic in whatever he undertakes.

### The State Fair.

THE VOICE OF THE COUNTRY PRESS.

From the Monroe Register.

It is announced that arrangements have been completed which insure the success of the State Fair, to be held in Raleigh in October. The people of the entire State should take a pride in making the State Fair a success, and it should be a grander success each year than the preceding one. Thousands of strangers visit the Fair every year, and the very best of North Carolina products should be exhibited. We would especially impress upon the people of Union county the necessity of taking an active interest in this matter. Our county is one of the best in the State, and we venture the assertion that no other county in North Carolina can successfully grow a greater variety of products than Union. We produce the finest cotton in the world, corn, wheat, oats, rye, and almost every kind of grain can be profitably grown on our soil, while fruits in great variety and abundance are produced. In fact, we cannot undertake to enumerate the various products of our farms. Our county is peculiarly rich in minerals, and the timber supply is varied and abundant.

With all these resources at our command we could make an exhibit at the State Fair which would attract the attention and admiration of every visitor. Let us get to work and see that such an exhibit is made.

### He Consoles Crying Babies.

Detroit Free Press.

"A bank has some queer notions," said a veteran teller, "but I think the oddest character I have come across in my dealings through the little wicket is a man who comes in about twice a week, lays down a dime or two nickles and asks for ten bright, new cents. After he had done this some half dozen times I began to expect him, and later to have a curiosity to know what he did with them as I observed that he always placed them carefully in his fob pocket.

"One day my curiosity overcame my politeness, and I asked him bluntly what he did with the pennies. He blushed, smiled in a deprecating way and said they were for the children. The cashier happened to know the man, and told me when he had gone that he had lied—he had no children, though married for many years. This aroused my curiosity still more, and I decided to trace him, as we say in commercial transactions. I made a confidant of the office boy, and the next time the gentleman called the boy shadowed him. It was about noon when they left, and the boy did not return until long after banking hours. Then he called me aside and said:

"He gives them pennies to babies that cry."

"Gives them to babies that cry?" I asked, not fully comprehending.

"Yes. I stuck to him, just as you told me, and had to wait two hours while he was busy in his office. Then out he comes and I after him, up one street and down another, stopping into places every few minutes. On West Larned street there was a little urehin crying; some one had took something away from it. He steps up, laughed, chuckled it under the chin, and gave it one of the bright cents. The little one—I don't know whether it was a boy or girl, they dress 'em so much alike—stopped crying and began to laugh, and the gentleman walked on faster than ever."

"Well, I got to thinking over the matter," said the teller, "and found myself trying to figure out in some such manner as we compute interest the amount of happiness that man got out of ten cents, the price of an ordinary cigar, and the result is I always carry a few bright coppers myself."

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

#### For Rent.

A cottage with five rooms and kitchen attached; conveniently located in a healthy and excellent neighborhood. Apply at this office.

Go to C. O. Ball's, No. 11 Hargett street, for Edgerton snuff in bottles and bladders.

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

We are sole agents in Raleigh, for Messrs R. Dunlap & Co., the celebrated 5th Avenue hatters.

Their opening day throughout the United States is September 1st. Our full line of fall styles are now in, and we invite the attention of every gentleman to these celebrated hats.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

#### Our Dress Goods

Have come in and we have them now open and ready for your inspection. We feel elated to be able to show such a stock as we have this season. Never before have we bought such magnificent values at such low prices as this season. We have taken time in selecting these goods, and have purchased one that are not of the latest foreign and American productions for this season. The styles in the higher grades of dress goods are superbly elegant. We believe that we have beyond a doubt as pretty a line of dress fabrics as will be seen in the city this season. We have one special thing in ginghams to which we wish to call your attention. It is about 50 pieces of large plaids and elegant styles which we give you at only 5 cents per yard. The value of this ginghams is 6¢. These are better goods than any you have ever paid 5¢ for. We guarantee it, at SWINDELL'S.

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Headquarters for everything in the way of footwear for men, women and children, and at the lowest prices consistent with RELIABLE GOODS.

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Ziegler's Ladies Kid and Pebble Button, in both opera and common sense styles.

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A line of ladies low quartered, laced and buttoned shoes at prime cost.

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