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### LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

#### In and Around the City.

Leaves falling fast. After next week comes the lull. Christmas goods soon be in order. The boom prospect still continues. It feels little like snow in the near future. Monte Christo tonight at Metropolitan Hall. Receipts of cotton today were very heavy. The city was never more quiet or more healthy. Estimates on the legislature have already commenced.

The pressure to close the stores next Tuesday is getting heavy.

Mr. W. H. Hughes has returned from New York.

Attend to the sidewalks. It is the business of those interested to have them kept in proper trim.

The toy shop boom is near at hand. The little ones are already smelling Christmas in the air.

Quite a number of new dwellings are approaching completion in various parts of the city, and still rent is high and houses are scarce.

Prohibition speeches at the court house tonight. Mr. J. H. Southgate, of Durham and Dr. Templeton, of Cary, will deliver addresses.

The Governor's Mansion is being finished in very handsome style and will probably be ready for his Excellency's occupancy by the time of the convening of the next Legislature.

We are requested to say that there will be a meeting of the Second Ward Democratic Club at the Mayor's office tonight. Mr. M. A. Bledsoe and others will deliver addresses.

The Concord Daily Standard has completed its first volume and we are pleased to learn, is on what may be termed a solid foundation. It is a spicily little paper and deserves the utmost success.

The talk about the purchase of our street railway and its conversion into an electric system continues, but we cannot get at the insight of the matter to a sufficient degree to make any official announcement. It may be said, however, that negotiations are now, and have for some time, been in progress. The world was not made in a day, and great schemes require much consideration. The best can be hoped for.

We notice a fine lot of Michigan celery at Messrs. W. C. & A. B. Stronachs. We admire the enterprise of these gentlemen in sending a thousand miles for a good article, but we are ashamed of the lack of it among our truckers and farmers who can, if they will, raise it as good and make not only what Michigananders make but what the railroads and the Express Companies make in addition.

Standing at the corner of Edenton and Wilmington streets, one can see a number of fine residences that have been completed within a year and in process of completion. Such buildings are an ornament to our city, especially such as Col. Thos. S. Kenan's, Mr. Wright's on a part of the old Haywood lot, and Dr. Skinner's on the corner.

#### Rutherford College.

It will be good news to many to know that contributions are fast being made to replace the buildings of Rutherford College, recently burned. The President of the Institution recently collected \$1,000 in Durham in a few hours, and obtained pledges for a still larger amount. He expects at an early day to obtain sufficient funds for the object desired.

#### "The Danites."

The rendition of this popular play by the Baldwin Theatre Company last night, was received with delight by a good audience. Mr. L. H. Partin drew the lucky number—3212—and received \$20 in gold, which he preferred to the furniture. Tonight the splendid drama of Monte Christo will be performed, and we sincerely hope the house will be crowded.

#### Another Raleigh Boy on Top.

We see from the Baltimore papers that W. H. Parker, son of Capt. Parker, deceased, has been awarded a \$6,000 job in Baltimore—an extension of the Female House of Refuge, a State charity.

Young Parker was raised in Raleigh and learned his trade with Messrs. Ellington, Royster & Co. of this city. We are pleased to note young Parker's success.

#### Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson left yesterday afternoon for Durham en route for Danville, Va.

Mr. Willie Brown, son of Mr. Mills Brown, is critically ill at his uncle's, near Auburn, in this county. He has had a protracted attack of fever, and recently his lower limbs have become paralyzed. There is very little hope of his recovery.

#### A Sensible Idea.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Durham Globe, contains, among many other valuable suggestions that from time to time emanates from its sanctum, the following:

Only a brief day or two now, and this election headache will end. Then we want to see the Southern press put its shoulder to the wheel and help along the boom that will build the South anew.

We most sincerely and cordially endorse the foregoing. We verily believe that this matter of politics almost continually agitated as it is, does more to thwart the prosperity of this good Southland of ours than all else besides. The people need rest from the turmoils of heated political questions. They need more attention to the industrial, agricultural and mercantile matters by which they can advance the interests of themselves and families. Let demagogues of all persuasions take back seats and let the people go to work. The Globe is level on this matter.

#### Our Native Grasses.

The wild flora of North Carolina includes about 180 species of grasses. Among these there are several perennial grasses of a very promising character. The botanist of the Experiment Station has recently made a collection of seeds and roots of the grasses growing in the eastern section of the State and also secured samples of their forage sufficient for chemical analysis. These seeds and roots will be planted on the Experiment Farm, and we hope by cultivation and careful selection to so improve the quality of some of them as to make them worthy of a place in the best meadows and pastures.

The Experiment Station is always glad to receive specimens of promising native grasses and to furnish information concerning their value. The grass question is a very important one to North Carolina farmers. The Station has been experimenting with grasses for some years, and is now prepared to suggest information concerning the best cultivated grasses and to indicate what species are most suitable for particular soils. Farmers will be thereby saved from the loss which may be caused by planting certain species upon unsuitable soils.—Gerald McCarthy, N. C. Experiment Station.

The next thing on docket is election day. That is for the men. The second is the circus; that's for the boys and girls, and the third is Thanksgiving Day; that's for us all, including the turkeys.

#### In Sight.

We congratulate our people generally and the business men particularly upon the fact that the matter of a new depot has assumed such a shape as to make it a reality in the near future.

At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, a special committee was appointed and requested to call on Maj. J. C. Winder, with a view of asking his influence in behalf of such a structure as would be a credit to our city. Yesterday the committee performed the duty assigned them and report a most favorable interview. Maj. Winder very cheerfully gave the committee all the information at his command and showed them the plans of the proposed building. These plans are said to contemplate one of the finest structures of the kind in the South, and will be no less convenient than useful. It will include waiting rooms for ladies and other conveniences, all of which will prove of great advantage to the traveling public. Among other adornments the building will have a clock tower of beautiful design. Work on the structure is expected to commence in a very short time.

The committee on the part of the Chamber of Commerce express themselves as under many obligations to Maj. Winder for the valuable information given them.

#### Sad Accident.

This morning a young man named Leeb Whitson, son of the late Rev. S. N. Whitson, went out hunting with some comrades about three miles South of the city. In some manner his gun was discharged, entering his leg and inflicting a fearful wound. He was conveyed as soon as possible to his home in the eastern part of the city and medical attention secured. At latest accounts it is said, his condition was extremely critical from the excessive flow of blood, some of the arteries being severed.

Young Whitson was about 17 years old and was employed as a pressman at the establishment of Messrs. Edwards & Broughton. We sincerely hope, that his injuries may not prove as serious as reported. We gained the above information from hurried reports, but are assured that they are in the main correct.

#### FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Since writing the above we were called upon by Mr. C. B. Edwards, who went to the residence to see the young man. Mr. Edwards says that young Whitson was walking along the road with the gun on his shoulder when it slipped off and fell to the ground causing it to discharge, the loads from both barrels taking effect, one in the right ankle and the other in the left heel. The sufferer was taken in charge by a country gentleman coming along with his vehicle and brought home. While the loss of blood has been very great, yet we are pleased to learn there is no danger of a fatal result. The accident happened at the place of Mr. Samuel Rowland, deceased.

#### The Boss Snake Story.

Chester (S. C.) Bulletin.

A colored man in the lower section of the county found a large snake in his chicken house several weeks ago. Upon examination he found that the intruder had made a breakfast of a setting of eggs he had placed under one of his hens a few days before. He killed the reptile and replaced the eggs, in due time hatched, but to his surprise instead of chickens twelve little snakes was the result of the incubation. The most startling part of the whole thing is that the little snakes were covered with feathers and had gills and combs closely resembling those of the ordinary barn yard fowl.

We hear that efforts are on foot to procure the services of Francis Murphy, the great temperance advocate, for a series of lectures in this city.

#### Died.

Arthur Green Smith, a member of the Sophomore class at the Agricultural and Mechanical College died last Wednesday night of congestion of the brain. Mr. Smith was a young man beloved by all who knew him. His remains were taken to Johnston county for burial.

#### THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Concord Standard: Mr. Henry W. Cress showed us a sweet potato (Spanish variety) that is two feet and two inches long. It's nearly long enough for a short plow line. Mr. Cress made about eight bushels of potatoes.

Shelby Aurora: A Cleveland county farmer attempted to steal a kiss from a married woman, and it cost him forty dollars—a bale of cotton—for the offense, yet he got no kiss.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record wonders why the Southern States, and especially North Carolina, do not make hops, one of their regular sources of profit. North Carolina could successfully compete with the most favorable localities in the country.

The Asheville Citizen says: The widow of the late Hon. S. S. Cox, M. C., is at the Mountain Park Hotel.

A mine has been discovered near Oxford which yields titanium, a most valuable metal. It is worth \$32 an ounce, and plenty of it is said to be there.

The reported killing of Mrs. H. T. Morrison by her husband in Buncombe a few days ago, was all buncombe. She has been since found and is living peacefully with her husband about ten miles in the country.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

##### Norfolk Oysters

tomorrow. Leave orders at my store early in the day and your oysters will be delivered promptly. Phone 28. D. T. JOHNSON.

##### For Rent

Three nice houses; neighborhood and water the best. oc29 3t JULIUS LEWIS & Co.

Choice Dried Beef, chipped or by the piece at D. T. Johnson's.

##### Norris' Dry Good Store

We have just opened a magnificent line of childrens cloaks in medium wastes beautiful styles in plaids and plain materials. NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

Cut and roe herring at D. T. Johnson's.

##### Wanted.

A position as salesman, or book-keeper—have had long experience—ten years in retail and wholesale grocery business—extended acquaintance in Wake and adjoining counties. Address, A Box 54, Raleigh, N. C.

Choice lot of apples at D. T. Johnson's.

New line of ladies, misses and childrens shoes just opened at

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

##### In 1900.

It will make but little difference to you or I whether they wear overcoats or not. But just now when we step out doors if we haven't got one on we are very forcibly reminded that it is not August. There is also lutely no reason why any one should be without a good nice overcoat. Why we can sell you an overcoat for what you used to have to pay for a pair of pants. We have them in all styles, all prices, all colors and all weights; now is the time to buy one; don't wait until you get a case of pneumonia for if you do you had just as well wait until next season and you may not need it then. Have you got good solid shoes. You ought to have such weather as this; come and get a pair of our shoes; we have a line of the best makes; we sell them reasonably low. Every body is invited at SWINDELL'S.

#### Hardware, &c.

### BEFORE

Cold weather commences coat your walls and ceilings with

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Destroys all disease germs and brightens up your homes.

Thousands of pounds have been sold in this market.

It is no experiment but has been proven to be all we claim for it.

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THOMAS H. BRIGGS & SONS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

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IN COLORED DRESS FABRICS

EXQUISITE

New styles of Knotted Cheviots

ENGLISH HOMESPUNS,

SCOTCH PLAIDS,

CAMEL'S HAIR SUITINGS,

WHIP CORDS,

HENRIETTAS, SERGES

AND BROAD CLOTHS.

Surperb Combination Suits.

Great care and taste have been devoted to the selection of our Dress Goods, as well as to our

Handsome Dress Trimmings.

Special attention is called to our NEW MOURNING GOODS!

We show a line of Black Goods which has never been surpassed in market. Inspection costs nothing and a visit to our establishment might be to your benefit.

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

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We have an enormous stock of

## DRY GOODS

of every description, and our customers will not have to pay any advance in prices until the present supply is exhausted.

This is an opportunity well worthy of the attention of every economical buyer.

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