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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

RALEIGH, JANUARY 21, 1891.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

For the life of us we never could see the justice of attempting to control the prices of any article in any of the many legitimate and necessary branches of business by legislation. The only true theory is that the supply and demand shall regulate prices. Competition is the only possible just means by which prices in any department of business, should be restrained or limited.

Combines and trusts, however, should be prohibited rigidly and vigorously. Whenever you attempt to say what a man shall charge for bacon, hams or his crop of wheat per bushel, you are practicing exactly what you profess to be trying to avoid. Any attempt at regulating prices in any department of business, either by combination or legislation, is a step in the direction of agrarianism, communism and socialism.

The right to fix prices in any one department is the right to fix prices in all departments, and the right to fix prices at all, carries with it the right to assume control of all property and to manage it for the good of all. The whole thing, it seems to us, tends to centralization in its worst form.

What we say here is not said in the interest of the railroads specially. We are under no obligation to them. We say them for all we get from them but we say it in the interest of right. We surely, however, need some vigorous legislation against combinations. The laws should be such as to give the people the full benefit of legitimate competition. They have a right to it.

Ararat, Pa., is the abiding place of a man who has lived in Susquehanna county all his life, and has never yet set foot upon a railroad car, though the Erie track runs through his farm. When the road was built he declared that the locomotive was the invention of Satan, and he wanted to die before one whittled through his meadows. All attempts to induce him to take a ride upon a train have thus far proven futile.—Exchange.

An electric lamp that lights itself when darkness comes on and "puts itself out" when daylight appears is now the talk in England. The lamp is worked by a selenium cell on the principle that the strength of the current varies with the intensity of light falling on the selenium.

An art building to cost \$1,200,000 is to be one of the attractions of the World's Fair at Chicago. The Exposition gives \$700,000, and the Commercial Club and Art Institute are to raise \$500,000 more. After the fair closes the building is to be turned over to the city and used for an art institute.

There is a big prohibition agitation in Gaston county. The prohibitionists are trying to get the legislature to wipe out the distilleries of that county, of which there are a great many. Both sides are holding public meetings, and the feeling is intense.—Concord Times.

The western Argus of Frankfort, Ky., says: "A North Carolina detective has telegraphed the authorities that he has arrested James W. Tate, the ex-State Treasurer of Kentucky. There is certainly nothing in this."

**A FLOAT ON AN ICE CAKE.**

**Perilous Position of Two Fishermen at the Mercy of the Tide.**

Daniel Keon and Robert Stephenson, net fishermen at Verplanck's Point, near Peekskill, were hauling in their nets on a field of ice supposed to be safe, on Saturday, when suddenly it began breaking up. They ran for the shore, but were too late to reach it. A thick fog made everything dark, and to add to their terror a gale sprang up. The ebb tide carried them down the river, and as the ice kept breaking up they had to jump from cake to cake to keep from going into the water.

The tide then turned, and carried them up the river. Their cries for assistance were answered by a West Shore watchman, who, with some men from Tomkins Cove, went out in a boat. Keon and Stephenson were found, almost frozen to death, laying flat on the ice. They were taken to Tomkins Cove, where they were cared for.

**To Save a Brother's Life.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The members of St. Bernard's Commandery, Knights Templar, will carry around very sore arms for several days after tomorrow but it will be in a good cause and the six knights won't kick, unless some one hits that particular arm.

Last week the members of the commandery volunteered to give up an inch of their cuticle to be grafted on the body of an unfortunate frater, John Dickerson, who was the victim of a cancer in the back. The cancer was removed, but the skin on his back refused to grow, and it was resolved to test the work of grafting on skin from his comrades.

The commandery members, including volunteers from other commanderies, will meet tomorrow morning to the number of 150, and in relays of fifty will proceed to the Emergency Hospital, where the operation will be performed.

**The Air-Ship a Fact.**

It is said that the air ship is a fact at last. The model is complete and works. It will be taken to Chicago and exhibited in the exposition building. The buoyancy chambers are 24 feet long and 6 feet in diameter. The ship, with the propellers, rudders, etc, is 30 feet in length. The inventors have a contract with James A. Fanning and others to exhibit it for 12 weeks. They are to receive \$100,000. It is to fly around in the exposition and carry two passengers. It will go by express. A car is being changed; for that purpose, as it cannot be put in a car door.

**He Knew His Man.**

A colored brother once applied for license to preach on the ground that he had seen a sign in the sky, the letters "G. P. C.," which he regarded as a call to "Go preach Christ." But an aged minister told him he had mistaken the revelation; that it meant, "Go plow corn."

**Terrible Explosion.**

A natural gas explosion took place at Findlay Ohio, on the afternoon of the 18th in their first attempt to use natural gas as a fuel. Two women were killed outright, three persons fatally injured and others badly hurt.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**DIARIES 1891.**

A full line of all the new styles at  
**Alfred Williams & Co's.**

Keep a diary in 1891 and it may be of very great use to you. See our

**PERPETUAL DIARY.**

Just the thing for Banks, Railroads and Business Men.

**Clothing, &c.**

**BOYS HERE'S  
Your Chance.**

The first boy under 14 years of age that works out correctly the following sum and brings us a written copy we will make him a present of one of those popular Bicycle caps. A man wants to start a stock farm and has just \$100 and wants one hundred head of cattle. Cows are \$10 each, sheep, \$3 00 and pigs 50 cents each. Now how many of each must he buy to get 100 head of cattle?

*Whiting Bros*  
LOWEST PRICES GUARANTEED  
CLOTHIERS & HATTERS  
*Raleigh, N.C.*

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**For Sale.**

A valuable lot 99 feet front, extending from Fayetteville to Wilmington street, adjoining the News and Observer office on the south. Liberal terms to purchaser. Apply to M. B. Barbee, Agent, at Raleigh, or James Fennessy, owner, Franchingham, Mass. ja15 ow eod

**Notice of Amendment to Charter**

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the present session of the General Assembly for an amendment to the Charter of the Raleigh Street Railway Co.  
J A JONES,  
Pres. of RS Ry Co.

**Legal Advertisements.**

**Notice.**

To J S M Hill, his agent or attorney: Take notice that on the 7th day of April, 1890, I purchased at a tax sale by the sheriff of Wake county, N C, a lot of land taxed in your name for the year 1889. That said land is described as follows: Situated in the county and state aforesaid, near the eastern suburbs of the city of Raleigh, N C, located on the southwest corner of New Berne avenue and State street, being 50 feet on said avenue and running back 161 feet on State street. The time of redemption under the law will expire 7th day of April, 1891.  
B F MONTAGUE, Purchaser.  
Raleigh, N C, Jan 6, '91 ja7 1m

**Summons by Publication.**

Sarah Cooper v Silas Cooper. Proceedings for divorce from the bonds of matrimony. A summons in the case having been issued for the defendant Silas Cooper, and the sheriff after using due diligence having returned the summons with the endorsement that the defendant is not to be found in Wake county, and it appearing by the affidavit of Sarah that the defendant Silas Cooper is in the State of Virginia and that personal service of the summons issued in the case cannot be had on the said Silas Cooper, it is therefore adjudged and ordered that service of the summons by publication once a week in the Daily Evening Visitor be made for six successive weeks, notifying said Silas Cooper that an action has been brought against him by his wife Sarah Cooper from the bonds of matrimony and that he appear at the next term of Wake Superior Court for the trial of civil causes which meets in the city of Raleigh on 23d day of February, 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint that will be filed during the first three days of the term; and if he does not appear and answer or demur that the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint. This January 2d, 1891.  
JNO W THOMPSON,  
Clerk.

**Mortgagee's Sale.**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the deed of mortgage executed by M. J. Olive and Frances Olive, his wife, to William M. Wray, on the 22nd day of May, 1889, registered in the Register's office of Wake County, book No. 107, page 857, I will sell at public auction, at the Court-house door, in Raleigh, on the 2d day of February, 1891, at 12 o'clock m., for cash, the interest of said M. J. and Frances Olive, in that tract of land known as the Johnson Olive tract, bounded by the land of O. A. Council, B. J. Pollard and W. R. Gower, John W. Olive, J. M. Jones and W. R. Jones. Also the lot formerly belonging to said Johnson Olive, in the town of Apex, adjoining Ransom Jenks and J. M. Holleman, formerly known as the Baucum lot.  
WILLIAM M. WRAY,  
by J. W. HINSDALE, Att'y.  
Dated Raleigh, Nov. 29, 1890.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

**Legal Advertisements.**

**Mortgage Sale.**

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by H B Jordan and wife, registered in the Register's office of Wake county, in book 91, page 807, I will, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1891, sell at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, at 12 o'clock m., for cash, the following described tracts of land situate in Cary township Wake county:

1st tract. Beginning at a stake corner of lot allotted to J J Hines, running south 80 poles and 23 links to a stake; thence west 10 poles to a stake, north 28 poles and 23 links to a stake on Chatham street, 83 northeast 10 poles to the beginning, containing 12 acres.

2d tract. Partly in and partly out of Cary in Cary township, bounded on the north by the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railroad and Wiley Hancock; on the east by Womble's heirs and others; on the south by Johnson Olive and J. W. Creel, and on the west by Cary, containing 55 1/2 acres, more or less.

CHARLES ROOT,  
Trustee.

**Sale of Real Estate.**

By virtue of authority contained in a deed of trust from H B Jordan, and recorded in book 114, page 811, of the Register's office of Wake county, I will sell for cash, at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N C, Wake county, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock, the following real estate situate in Cary township, to wit:

1st tract. Situate partly in and partly out of Cary, in Cary township, and bounded as follows: On the north by the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railroad and Wiley Hancock; on the east by Womble's heirs and others; on the south by Johnson Olive and J W Creel, and on the west by Cary, containing 55 1/2 acres, more or less.

2d tract. Situate in Cary, adjoining the lands of A F Page and others, situate on the south side of Chatham street, containing 1 1/2 acres, being the tract conveyed to H B Jordan by A F Page and wife by deed recorded in Register's office in book No 36, page 352, and the same upon which he now lives.

3d tract. A lot of land in Cary township, bounded on the north by A Betts; on the east by N A Ramsey; on the south by A R Raven, and on the west by L Turner, containing 1/2 acre purchased of A F Page.

4th tract. A tract of land in Cary township, bounded on the north by J P H Adams and others; on the east by J P H Adams; on the south by the N C Railroad, and on the west by Mrs Lougee, containing 4 1/2 acres, more or less, purchased of A F Page.

5th tract. A tract of land in Cary township, bounded on the north by Altimo Jones; on the east by O H Clarke; on the south by O H Clarke, and on the west by Jefferson Goodwin, containing 9 1/2 acres, more or less, purchased of Hill Morris.

6th tract. A tract of land in Cary township, bounded on the north by Mrs Ann Eatman; on the east by Sion Holleman; on the south by S P Waldo and others, and on the west by Maud Edwards, containing 35 acres, more or less, purchased of A J Freeman and wife and subject to a mortgage of \$250 unpaid purchase money de20 tds A W MOYE, Trustee.

**Notice.**

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Jordan Womble, Sr, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1891; and those indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

W R WOMBLE,  
O GWOMBLE,  
Executors.

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**Mortgage Sale.**

On Wednesday, the 18th day of February, 1891, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the interest of Dan Hall and wife in one house and lot situated in Garner, Wake county, containing one acre.

This sale is made by virtue of mortgage made by Dan Hall and wife as recorded in book 100, page 380, Register's office, Wake county.

SAMUEL WATTS,  
Mortgagee.

Jan. 17, 90d, pd.

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its present session for the incorporation of a company to hold and improve real estate and do a general manufacturing business of all kinds at or near the great Falls of Neuse River of Wake county, N C, including the building and operating lines of tram ways and other kinds of railways from its proposed place of business to the line of regular railroads in said county.

Application will also be made to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two or three miles of said location, and also within two or three miles of Oak Ridge male and female school, in said county.

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**Railroad Schedule**

**Richmond & Danville R R Co'y.**

**Condensed Schedule**

In effect Jan 4th, 1890.

Southbound.		Daily.	
	No 9	No 9	No 59
Lv Richmond,	1 00pm	*2 30am	
Burkeville,	3 16	4 30am	
Keysville,	3 44	5 10am	
Danville,	3 40	5 08am	
Ar Greensboro,	10 27pm	9 45am	
Lv Goldsboro,	*2 40pm	10 00pm	
Ar Raleigh,	4 40	9 00pm	
Le Raleigh,	*4 45	*1 00am	
Le Durham,	5 48	2 55am	
Ar Greensboro,	8 20	7 30am	
Lv Salem,	*10 30	*6 15	
Greensboro,	*10 37pm	*9 50	
Ar Salisbury,	12 26 am	11 19am	
Ar Statesville,	*1 49	*12 05pm	
Ar Asheville,	7 22am	4 22	
Ar Hot Springs,	9 34	5 55	
Lv Salisbury,	*12 32	*11 24 am	
Ar Charlotte,	2 05	12 40pm	
Spartanburg,	4 51	3 88	
Greenville,	5 56	4 46	
Atlanta,	11 00 am	9 41pm	
Lv Charlotte,	*2 20 a m	*1 00pm	
Ar Columbia,	3 30	5 15	
Augusta,	10 30 am	9 00pm	
Northbound.		Daily.	
	No 51	No 59	
Lv Augusta,	*5 30 pm	*8 00 am	
Columbia,	10 35	12 50pm	
Ar Charlotte,	3 18 am	5 15	
Lv Atlanta,	*6 00 pm	*7 10 am	
Ar Greenville,	12 55 am	1 45pm	
Spartanburg,	1 39	2 52	
Charlotte,	4 26	5 38	
Salisbury,	6 03	7 05	
Lv Hot Springs,	*11 10 pm	*12 25pm	
Asheville,	12 40 am	2 03	
Statesville,	5 02 am	5 58	
Ar Salisbury,	5 53	6 43pm	
Lv Salisbury,	*6 07	*7 13	
Ar Greensboro,	7 47	8 40	
Salem,	*11 40 am	*12 30 am	
Lv Greensboro,	*9 45	*11 00pm	
Ar Durham,	12 01pm	5 00 am	
Raleigh,	1 05	7 45	
Lv Raleigh,	*1 05	*9 00 am	
Ar Goldsboro,	2 55	12 50	
Lv Greensboro,	*7 55am	*8 50pm	
Ar Danville,	9 32	10 20	
Keysville,	12 18pm	1 55 am	
Burkeville,	1 00	2 45	
Richmond,	3 30	5 15	

**BETWEEN**

**WEST POINT, RICHMOND AND**

via Keysville, Oxford and Durham.		Stations.	
54 and 102	Lv West Point,	55 and 108	Ar 6 00pm
*8 00am	Ar Richmond	Lv 14 35 "	"
9 40 am	Lv Richmond	Ar 4 30 "	"
*11 00 am	" Burkeville	" 3 25 "	"
1 00pm	" Keysville	" 1 45 "	"
2 05pm	" Chase City,	" 12 30 "	"
2 44pm	" Clarksville	Lv *10 46 "	"
3 15pm	Ar Oxford	Ar 10 00am	"
4 13pm	" Henderson	" *8 35 "	"
4 00 "	Lv Oxford	Ar 10 46am	"
5 45 "	" Raleigh	Lv *8 15 "	"
4 18 "	Ar Raleigh		
5 57 "	Ar Raleigh		

\*Daily except Sunday. \*Daily. \*Daily, except Monday.  
SOL HAAS, JAS L TAYLOR,  
Traffic Man'gr. Gen Pass Agt.  
W A T'WRK,  
Div Pass Agent, Raleigh, N C.

**Miscellaneous.**

**Virginia Classified**

**Life Insurance Co'y,**

37 Main street,  
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This is a joint stock company which combines the advantages of the old line system of insurance with the popular plan of monthly premiums and payment of death claims immediately on proof.

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