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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

RALEIGH, FEBRUARY 16, 1891.

WILL N. C. EXHIBIT AT CHICAGO?

The Columbian Exposition to be held at Chicago is serving a wonderful purpose to show the growth of immigration in public favor.

North Carolina should not be behind in this matter, indeed the whole South more than any other section of this great nation, should make a liberal investment in advertising at the World's Fair.

An Iowa Court Decision.

An Iowa court has just rendered a decision of a far reaching nature. An ingenious youth tied a thread to a nickel, dropped the nickel in a slot machine, got what he wanted, then, withdrawing the nickel, repeated the operation until he had made a clean sweep of the receptacle's contents.

We don't know how much law there is in the Iowa court's decision, there is certainly no equality in it. If the fellow with the slot machine was taking advantage of the boy, that did not justify the court in deciding the case upon a technical construction of the card on the machine, in direct violation of the well understood meaning of the card.

Highway Murder.

A New Jersey farmer near Dover was found in an unconscious condition about 1 o'clock in the morning of the 11th; evidently he had been attacked by robbers. He was bleeding from several wounds when found; medical aid was summoned but to no avail, he died about 5 o'clock in the morning.

That Western blizzard is booked for Delaware very shortly, where it is under contract to ruin the peach crop.

W. B. Mann & Co., received today 200 lbs. of Virginia ham sausage and "tomatoes" the best thing on the market.

SIZES OF BOOKS.

The Old Definitions Are Now Practically Meaningless.

Youth's Companion.

The words folio, quarto, octavo, duodecimo and the like have almost, if not quite, lost their original meaning. At first they had reference only to the number of leaves into which the sheets used in making the books were folded.

But though, strictly and historically, quarto, octavo, etc., have reference solely to the manner of folding the sheet, they are, as a matter of common practice, used to specify the size of books.

The practice of the publisher nowadays is first to determine what size of page he wants. The sheet he uses will be large or small, according to the capacity of the press at his disposal.

In other words, the publisher calls his book by the name of that one of the old sizes to which it happens to come nearest.

GOVERNOR GORDON TAKEN IN

Pickpockets Clean Him Out While He Passes Down Cortlandt Street to the Ferry.

New York pickpockets are no respecters of persons. All is fish that comes to their net. The bigger the fish the cleaner they pick his bones.

Governor Gordon, of Georgia, is the latest big fish to stray into the net that is cast for unwary strangers. And he went in pocket, purse and pennies. He was plucked clean.

Governor Gordon, when he left the Astor House for the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot in Jersey City on Tuesday, had a ticket in his pocket and a roll of bills amounting to \$148.

TROUBLE IN SWITZERLAND.

Her Watchmaking Industry Rapidly Dwindling Down.

Great anxiety is felt in Switzerland concerning the decadence of the watchmaking industry which, next to the textile industry, is the mainstay of the inhabitants of the country.

The profits are dwindling down, as the United States and England are every year becoming more powerful rivals in this field. The demand, too for Swiss watches, is falling off considerably in certain countries, notably in this country and in France.

ALFRED WILLIAMS & CO. BOOK STORE.

A beautiful line just opened. Make your selections early. Your friends will all expect you to send them a valentine this season.

Raleigh Business Directory.

Groceries—ALVIN BETTS, No 12 East Hargett st. Family Groceries, Leather and Shoe Findings.

D T JOHNSON, No 16 East Hargett st. Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables.

W B MANN & CO, corner Fayetteville and Hargett sts. Fine Groceries always fresh.

J C BEVERS, No 7 East Hargett st. Heavy and Fancy Groceries always fresh.

Sewing Machines—W S UZZLE, 12 East Hargett st. New Home Sewing Machines. Repairing done.

D W CHARRIS, 118 East Martin st. Dyer and Cleaner.

F J HARTSFIELD, 118 East Martin st. Watchmaker and Jeweller.

J Y MACRAE, Full line of Buist's Fresh Garden Seeds.

M WATTS, 230 Fayetteville st, opp market. Shaving, Hair Cutting, and Shampooing done in best style.

O H JOHNSON, 331 Hillsboro st. Groceries, Cigars and Tobacco and Fruit a specialty.

N DEBOY & CO, 103 Fayetteville st. French Bakery and Confectioneries.

E D SMITH, 222 Wilmington street. Choice Fruits always on hand.

T N BRYANT, Stall 8, city market. Choice Beef, Pork, &c.

E M CHEEK, Stall 15, city market. Fruits, Vegetables and Poultry.

L C BAGWELL, corner Blount and Martin sts. Has opened a shoe shop over his coffin house. New work and repair solicited.

C A PERKINSON, successor to Crocker & Upchurch. Staple and Fancy Groceries.

W M DANCY, Stall 23, city market. Pork, Western Beef and Sausage.

W D SMITH, Stall 9, city market. Fresh Fish and Oysters.

W B BELL, 508 Hillsboro st. Choice Family Groceries, Cigars and Tobacco. Free delivery.

W H OVERBY, 14 East Hargett st. Heavy and Fancy Groceries, Leather and Findings.

W R NEWSOM, 216 Wilmington st. Fancy Groceries, Plain and Mixed Pickles.

W M THAIN, West Martin street. Sign of Big Watch. Watchmaker and Jeweller.

W B HUTCHINGS, 8 West Martin st. Saddlery, Harness, &c.

L D WOMBLE, cor Wilmington & Hargett sts. Groceries, Leather, Shoe Findings, Fishing Tackle, Tobacco, Cigars, &c.

S P PENNINGTON, cor Salisbury and Davie sts. Horse Shoeing and Black Smith.

UPCHURCH & LANCASTER, rear post office. Carriages and horses at your service day or night.

BEE HIVE STORE buys and sells every conceivable thing for cash that can be sold or exchanged.

J SCHWARTZ, 123 Fayetteville st. The leader in choice Meats, Virginia Beef and Mutton. All Pork and Mixed Sausage. Come and see me.

W H HICKS, No 228 Wilmington st. opposite Denton's corner. Fresh Fish and Oysters.

FOR ARTISTICAL HAIR CUTTING and e'ean shave go to G. Viola & Son's Barber Shop, 124 Fayetteville st.

J E FRANCIS, next to Savings Bank. Practical Boot and Shoemaker. Give me a call.

D F FORT, 214 Wilmington street. Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries and Country Produce, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar and Coffee specialties. Consignments solicited.

A ANDREWS & GOODWIN, rear A. Julius Lewis & Co's, Blacksmiths. Horseshoeing a specialty Steelworker.

Miscellaneous. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its present session for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within three miles of Mt. Vernon Baptist church, Wake county, N. C.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Legal Advertisements.

Notice.

By virtue of authority vested in me I will sell at public sale at Allen & Cram's shop, in Raleigh, on the 19th of February, 1891, at 12 o'clock, one engine and boiler and one saw mill and attachment to satisfy a mortgage given by J. T. Adams and R. M. Adams, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county May 1st, 1889, in book 100, page 786.

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 Bern avenue and State street, being 50 feet on said avenue and running back 161 1/2 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

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.

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.

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 G WOMBLE, Executors.

Virginia Classified Life Insurance Co'y.

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. Policies running for 10 years or for 20 years are issued with equitable options at the end of those periods. Those who wish to have done a kind act in case of their death, for their families, have here the opportunity. Officers—President, T J Nottingham; Vice President, E V White; Secretary, F Richardson; Treasurer, W W Vear; Medical Director, L Lankford; Counsel, J E Heath. Directors—T J Nottingham, E V White, W W Vear, F Richardson, L L Lankford, M D, Judge J E Heath, L Sheldon, G W Deal. W. B. BOYD, State Agent, New Bern, N. C. S W WHITING, Local Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Notice of Dissolution

The copartnership heretofore existing between Moses Fort and W L Powell is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Moses Fort assumes all indebtedness due by the firm, and all notes and accounts due the firm are to be paid to him. MOSES FORT, W L POWELL. January 18, 1891.

Railroad Schedule

Richmond & Danville R R Co'y.

Condensed Schedule In effect Jan 4th, 1890.

Table with columns for Southbound, Daily, No 9, No 11, No 12, and Northbound, Daily, No 10, No 12. Lists train routes and times between Richmond, Danville, and other stations.

BETWEEN WEST POINT, RICHMOND AND RALEIGH.

Table showing train schedules between West Point, Richmond, and Raleigh via Keyville, Oxford, and Durham. Lists stations and departure/arrival times.

Miscellaneous.

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.

1857.

Since the first to the last date above written the undersigned has repaired more than 40,000 watches and perhaps as many clocks, besides thousands of pieces of jewelry. He is still making a specialty of

Watch, Clock and Jewelry Work

at his old stand, SECOND door west of the National Bank of Raleigh, where may be found a good line of FINE Gold and Silver Watches, FINE Marble and Walnut Clocks, FINE Gold and Steel Spectacles and Jewelry for sale at the lowest possible prices for CASH. You cannot afford to miss calling on COLE if you wish anything in his line. His goods are all of the best classes. His workmanship none better. Call and see him at 18 WEST HARGETT STREET, Raleigh, N. C.

J. W. COLE,

Advertisement for OPIUM HOT SPRINGS. Includes text: 'We will pay Hotel bills, Railroad fares to OPIUM HOT SPRINGS USERS And Charge no Fee. For any case we fail to cure of what is commonly called the OPIUM HABIT, which includes the habitual use of Opium, Morphine, Cocaine, and other kindred narcotics. Address MAPLEWOOD INSTITUTE, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.'