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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION

RALEIGH, DEC. 14, 1892

CITY IN BRIEF.

The show windows are now the centre of attraction.

The Kernersville News has been sold by J. A. Holloman to Virgil D. Guyer, of High Point.

Appeals from the 12th district were disposed of yesterday. The Supreme Court will soon finish its docket.

"Shall we meet Beyond the River," as sung by the Swedish quartet, is said to be grand.

Mr. O. W. Roney, a nephew of Mr. Washington Duke, of Durham, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, aged 20.

The joints and muscle are so lubricated by Hood's Sarsaparilla that all rheumatism and stiffness soon disappear. Try it.

The students of the university at Chapel Hill have extended an invitation to all the colleges in the state to join them in the proposed visit to Washington on the 4th of March next.

It is estimated that the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad hauled this season the largest amount of fresh fish ever passed over the road. Fish are being caught in great abundance in the eastern waters.

We have always had faith in North Carolina securities. Before the war no state in the union stood higher in the financial marts of the world than ours. The 4 per cent consols of North Carolina are a splendid investment. Try them.

The issue of \$50,000 for street improvements by the city of Raleigh may be right or wrong. As the people have not spoken on the subject we don't know how it will be. We do know, however, that the pavement on the south side of Hargett street, between Wilmington and Blount, remains in a fearful bad condition, and no amount of talk about it seems to do any good. It certainly cannot be that we must wait for the "new issue" to fix up so small a matter.

The Swedish Quartet.

This splendid musical combination is creating a perfect furore wherever it appears. On Saturday night last it delighted the people of Durham, and the Globe has this to say:

That the people of Durham know how to appreciate good music was manifested on Saturday evening by the large crowd that greeted the Swedish concert company, and by the enthusiasm with which every member was received. Every rendition received an encore which was promptly and generously responded to. In fact, the company is unusually obliging in this respect, and once responded to an encore upon an encore. It would be individual to mention any one of the performers first—they are of equal merit. The quartet's invitation-banjo accompaniment was received with storms of applause that could scarcely wait for the close, while "A boy, a teacher new" was rendered with such feeling appreciation of the situation that the college students grew hilariously wild, and several teachers were observed to look preternaturally solemn. It would be difficult to say whether Miss Webb, or the tones she drew from her violin, won the greater admiration from the young people while older heads lost themselves in the strains of the music. As for Miss White, she was forgotten in the scenes she portrayed; her rendering of "The lovers and the bird" (bobolink) was wonderful, and proves a perfect mastery of her art.

A TRAGEDY RECALLED.

Charlotte News.

Several years ago a highly respected family by the name of DeJarnette lived at a little station on the Richmond & Danville road, a few miles from Greensboro, and called Benaja. The father being dead, the oldest son, Thomas DeJarnette, was the head of the house. There were three in the family; the mother, a daughter and son. Thomas DeJarnette was the agent at Bensja for the Richmond & Danville road and was also the telegraph operator. His sister, then a beautiful girl of 18 years, left home to visit some relatives in Danville. It was not many days before it came to the ear of her brother that she was seen in Danville under very suspicious circumstances. DeJarnette, after finishing his work on Saturday night, boarded the northbound train that reached Benaja then about 10 o'clock, and went to Danville. He called at the house where his sister was stopping and asked for her. She came hurriedly to the door on the announcement of her brother's presence and stepped forward to kiss him. When they met at the door DeJarnette, instead of kissing her pulled his pistol and shot her through the brain, she falling dead to the floor. The affair caused a sensation at the time on account of the prominence of the family and the circumstances surrounding the killing. DeJarnette was at once arrested and lodged in jail to await a hearing on the following Monday, court being in session at the time. His trial came off and he was adjudged insane and released. DeJarnette left North Carolina soon after his release, and no one, not even his aged mother, knew whither he had gone. Yesterday news came to her that her son was in California and was an occupant of a cell in an insane asylum. The letter received said that the young man in his delirium would fancy he could see a beautiful young woman coming toward him with a smile on her face and with arms extended as if coming to embrace him, but as she drew nearer to him in his imagination, he would step back and point his index finger at her and try to imitate the report of a pistol, and would then say: "It is for your good that I do it." The letter also states that the young man often asks for his sister and mother, and has disclosed his true name in his fits of delirium, he having gone under an assumed name up to the time of his violent acts in California. It is said that the mother will have her son brought back from California and will forgive him for the death of her daughter.

You Take No Risk

in buying Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it is everywhere recognized as the standard building-up medicine and blood purifier. It has won its way to the front by its own intrinsic merit, and has the largest sale of any preparation of its kind. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills.—The best liver invigorator and general cathartic. Gentle but prompt and efficient. Price 25 cents per box.

SIXTY-FIVE DAYS OF FASTING

JAMESBURG, N. J., Dec 13.—James Still, a negro boy, who is an inmate of the Jamesburg reform school, reached the sixty-fifth day of his fast today and there is apparently no change in his condition. He is if any thing heavier in weight than he was two weeks ago and seems to grow stronger as time goes on. Twice a day a spoonful of sweet oil is rubbed into his body from head to foot.

James thought not long ago a little food would taste good and he asked the school physician to give him something to start on. Milk was prepared for him, but he had no sooner swallowed a few drops of the liquid than he began to reject it. He was next given crackers, broken in sweetened water, but the stomach retained this food no better.

Although James weighed only seventy pounds when admitted to the hospital at the school, it is now said that he weighs 120 pounds.

There seems to have been nothing done at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, relative to merchants purchase tax. As the matter will no doubt, as usual, be presented to the General Assembly, it should receive as much outside pressure as possible.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

Biggs (Cal) Argus.

Last winter D. W. Little, one of the adobe farmers on the west of town, shot into a band of geese. A white-gander was struck and had one wing broken. Mr. Little took the goose home and gave him to his boys who doctored his wing, and he soon became so tame as to follow the boys wherever they went, eat from their hands, and even poke his head into their pockets for corn or wheat. A few days ago a band of wild geese flying over the premises and making their usual clatter attracted the attention of the domesticated gander, which gave an outlandish display of quacking and shrill yells in goose language that had a most startling effect with the band flying past.

A fine white goose was seen to leave the band and shoot down until it landed in the yard at the side of the pet, and the meeting was demonstrative to an exciting degree. Their gabbling, quacking and amusing antics afforded as much fun for the boys who witnessed the meeting as they could have found at a circus. The new arrival refused to leave, but will fly over the fence when the two are approached by the boys, and then fly back to its mate when the boys step aside.

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.

LARGE CATCH OF FISH AT ONE HALL.

The New Berne Journal of Sunday says: Capt Ben Baker, of South Creek was up to the city Saturday, with between 10,000 and 12,000 speckled or salmon trout. They were caught in Neuse River below the city at one single haul. This is the largest number taken at one haul of which there is any record around here. They averaged well in size also. While many of them weighed but three or four pounds, which is a good-sized fish, we are informed that others would weigh nearly twelve pounds. Capt. Barker sold 6,100—about half the catch—to fish dealers of this city and shipped the remainder himself. Those he disposed of here sold for four and five cents apiece and brought him just \$269.

Worth \$1,000

The Good Derived from HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

All Run Down With Dyspepsia

The peculiar combination of stomach tonics and alterative remedies in Hood's Sarsaparilla cannot be equalled, and this superiority explains the wonderful success of

This Great Medicine

in cases of Dyspepsia, Indigestion and similar troubles. Mr. T. A. Wheelock, a well known citizen of Burlington, Vt., writes:

"Six months ago I was badly run down and unable to attend to business. The principal trouble seemed to be due to indigestion and aggravated dyspepsia. I had no appetite,

Nothing Tasted Good and what I did eat distressed me. Added to this was a nervous disturbance. Physicians that I employed failed to reach my case. I grew worse, lost flesh and almost hope. One day I ran across a testimonial for Hood's Sarsaparilla stating what it had done in what seemed to be a case similar to mine. I got a bottle and in three or four days saw that I felt better. Before I had finished the first bottle, was greatly improved. Rested better, felt better, and knew I was

Better All Over

I continued with the medicine, and have taken two bottles and now feel better than at any time for the past five years. Feel as hearty as when a boy. Have regained my flesh, have good appetite, can sleep well, and my nerves are in excellent condition. I would not value a thousand dollars for what it did for me." T. A. WHEELLOCK, Burlington, Vt.

Fully Indorsed

"We have sold Mr. T. A. Wheelock several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have heard him tell in high terms of commendation what it has done for him. I know that he has recommended

Hood's Sarsaparilla to many others here. Our customers generally speak well of it." F. L. TAFT & Co., Pharmacists, Burlington, Vt.

Hood's Pills Will Cure All Liver Ills

OUR CITY ADVERTISERS.

Charles Bretsch.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Chas. Bretsch, who is making extensive preparations for the holidays. He has fixed up his establishment in the most beautiful and artistic manner, and is prepared to furnish everything in his line promptly. His assortment of fancy cakes, pies, &c., has never been excelled in Raleigh. In the show window can be seen a display of cake ornaments of the finest designs and it is a genuine exhibition well worth seeing. Mr. Bretsch is prepared to deliver all kinds of goods at short notice. In order to get a good idea of his stock it must be seen. Call at his emporium on the east side of Fayetteville street, first square from capitol. It is well worth a visit to see all the beautiful things on hand.

Swindell

This name is synonymous with good bargains, genuine push and splendid assortment. It would be ridiculous for persons desiring novelties in the matter of Christmas goods to pass by Swindell's Racket Store. The rush will soon commence for the holidays, and if you desire to get the choice of the various novelties you should call early. Everybody should know where this great establishment is. Next to the Raleigh National Bank, on Fayetteville street. Call at once.

C. A. Sherwood & Co

A nice dress a good pair of shoes or a thousand other things too numerous to mention constitute appropriate presents for the home circle at Christmas. All of these can be found in profusion at the new and elegant emporium of Messrs. C. A. Sherwood on Fayetteville street east side between Hargett street and Mary ket square. This house has one of the freshest and best selected stocks of dry goods, notions &c and in fact everything in the way of novelties that can be desired in their line. Our people may rely upon polite attention and the lowest living prices. Let there be a general rush between now and Christmas. All who call can be suited.

W.C. & A.B. Stronach.

Christmas is getting here at a rapid rate, and all who are looking out for the good things of life should not fail to cast an eye towards the celebrated grocery establishment of Messrs. W. C. & A. B. Stronach where they will find a tempting array to suit the palates and purses of all. It would require a large sized pamphlet to enumerate all the luxuries to be found at this house which may, with the greatest propriety, be called the "Epicure's House." There is certainly no place of the kind in North Carolina where all the varieties and novelties in their line can be procured. Call and make selections at once.

Woolcott & Sons.

Have you been to Woolcott & Sons? If not why not. They have one of the most beautiful assortments of everything suitable for Christmas presents ever brought to this market, and it would be well to call before the stock is picked over. Don't forget!

Ellington, Royster & Co.

The house should be fixed up to suit the times. If it is out of repairs things don't look right. Remember that Ellington, Royster & Co have at all times, sash, doors, blinds, shutters, laths &c. Don't forget also that they are furnishing first-rate lumber, wood for fuel and lime, cheaper than it can be purchased elsewhere in the city.

Rosenthal Clothing Co

Don't forget in your rounds, the landslide at the Rosenthal clothing house, of which Dave Rosenthal is the leading spirit. Remember he won't do to appear during the holidays in a shabby suit of clothes. Go to the emporium and let "Dave" fix you up in fine style at a most reasonable cost.

J. W. Evans.

The attention of the public is called to the advertisement of Mr. J. W. Evans whose place of business is at the corner of Morgan and Blount streets. He pays special attention to the repairs of carriages, buggies, delivery wagons, &c., and his work at all times will be found neat and durable. Persons having work in his line cannot do better than give him a call.

Whiting Brothers.

Messrs. Whiting Bros. are thoroughly abreast of the times in everything pertaining to their line. In the matter of shoes, ladies' misses and children's hosiery rubber coats and other conveniences incident to the winter season they are unsurpassed by any house in the city. Look over their stock now, and prepare for Christmas.

W. R. Newcom.

Mr. W. R. Newcom is not to be overdone in catering to the wants of the public in the matter of groceries, both in the fancy and heavy line. He carries such a stock as to suit all tastes. If you want to make preparations for the coming holidays you cannot do better than to visit his well known house, 214 South Wilmington street. Housekeepers should make a note of this and lay in their supplies. "Walter" is a regular hustler in his line, and knows just how to please his friends.

J. Hal Bobbitt.

In your rounds selecting gifts for Christmas or novelties for yourself or family do not fail to drop in at the drug establishment of J. Hal Bobbitt, corner of Fayetteville street and Exchange Place. This establishment besides carrying the usual line of everything pertaining to the drug business has a splendid exhibition of fancy articles too numerous to mention which are being offered at such prices as cannot fail to attract. Our friend "Hal" never gets left in whatever he undertakes and has had an eye to the wants of the public for the holidays. Call and see him by all means. He will receive you with all the courtesy imaginable, and show you around. There is no better place in the city to make a selection of useful presents.

D. T. Johnson.

It depends upon the appetite. If you enjoy the good things of life and wish to obtain them, you must look around. Now Christmas will soon be here with all its accompanying good cheer, and it becomes all housekeepers to look up something for the occasion. In the fancy and heavy grocery line there are many useful and needed articles to be procured and to keep up with the times, you must have them. In making your purchases suppose you call at the well known establishment of D. T. Johnson, East Hargett street. Here you can see in the greatest profusion all the good things of life and at the most moderate rates. Call and see for yourselves.

Johnson & Barber.

The point of attraction for those desiring furniture of every description and of the latest and most approved pattern, can be said to centre in the establishment of Messrs. Johnson & Barber, on East Martin street. These gentlemen carry a most superb line, too numerous to mention in detail and can only be realized by a visit. Call and make selections now for Christmas before the stock is picked over.

Thos. H. Briggs & Sons.

In your rounds looking for something of use and interest for the Christmas, don't fail to call on Messrs. Thomas H. Briggs & Sons. It would be a poor holiday season indeed if hunting were not a part of the program and these gentlemen can give you complete outfit in that direction of the best quality for a reasonable price. Their stock of goods embrace a great variety that is useful in the family circle. Call and look over the stock. You can rely on being pleased.

Thomas & Maxwell.

Christmas will be here in quick time. Just about four weeks off, and it will run down before you think of it. Now you should prepare to give the household a surprise, and you cannot do so in a more effective or reasonable way than by going to Thomas & Maxwell's furniture emporium and purchasing a nice parlor or bed room suit, a beautiful reclining chair, a set of chairs, or some of the other novelties that are so much in demand in every family and which are too numerous to mention. It would be well to clearly and make selections before the stock is overhauled. There is no place in North Carolina that carries a more complete stock in their line. Don't forget the place. South side of Exchange Place opposite the market.

Jones & Powell.

This is the season when fuel becomes a necessity and everybody is looking around for the best place to secure it. Messrs. Jones & Powell are veterans in the business and carry at all times the most popular grades of coal and wood. In the matter of coal, people have different ideas, some having a partiality to one kind and one to another. They, therefore, can suit you in all grades. Call and make your selections, or you can order by telephone.

Miss Maggie Reese.

Miss Maggie Reese is now prepared to furnish the ladies with all the latest novelties in the millinery line. Never before has she had a better stock to select from. As Christmas is coming on there is no better place at which to procure handsome presents for your wives, daughters, sisters, cousins, aunts, and sweethearts. Remember the place, 309 Fayetteville street.