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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

RALEIGH, DEC. 21, 1892.

**CITY IN BRIEF.**

The Supreme Court is about at the end of the docket.

Large crowd of country people in the city today making purchases for Christmas.

The children of the West End Baptist mission will have a Christmas tree entertainment tonight.

"Aunt Mary Tucker," an old family servant of the family of the late Hon. B. F. Moore, died yesterday.

Read the announcement in this issue offering for sale the stock of goods formerly belonging to C. H. Anderson, 5 East Hargett street. A splendid opportunity.

No flowery rhetoric can tell the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla as well as the cures accomplished by this excellent medicine.

In the forthcoming report of the railroad commission it appears that during the year 21 passengers were killed on railroads and 55 injured, while of employes 60 were killed and injured.

While our folks are quibbling over several men to be recommended for a seat in the new cabinet, Virginia has picked out her man, and the people from the mountains to the seashore are pressing him. John Randolph Tucker is urged for attorney general, and the prospect seems good for his selection.

**Important Meeting.**

A proposition is on foot for holding an important meeting of prominent and representative business men from all sections of North Carolina in this city, on January 5th. It will be the result of the organization made in August last at Morehead City.

**Appointment.**

Yesterday afternoon Gov. Holt appointed Capt. Wm. S. Harris, commissioner of Labor statistics in place of Hon. John C. Scarborough resigned. Capt. Harris has been for a long time clerk in the bureau and is a gentleman well versed in the business. His many friends will be delighted to hear of his promotion.

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.

**A Good Idea.**

We have heard a suggestion, which to us appears reasonable, relative to securing seats in the two houses of the legislature. It has been the custom for years to have the seats marked off by the members who write to the keeper of the capitol or come in person. This, in our opinion, is unjust because it gives a wide privilege to those residing near Raleigh over those at a distance. Of course a newly elected member residing in the central belt of the state can hasten to have his seat marked off, while a member living in Cherokee or Currituck must be considerably delayed and is compelled to take such seats as are left. How would the drawing plan do, or does it look too much like lottery? It is in vogue we believe in the national congress. Any plan, however, is fairer than the present.

**DOT'S LETTER.**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:  
Please bring me a dolly wif gold hair,  
An' big as my ole dolly stood up on my high chair.  
An' have her clothes all really, wif buttons, hooks an' fings,  
So I can take 'em off at night, 'dout breakin' all the strings.  
An' bring her, if you please, sir, a 'ambulator too,  
So I can take her ridin'; and have her robe blue,  
Wif ribbons sewed on to it; an' please, sir, make her shoes,  
So I can take 'em and put 'em on, when I choose.  
An' make her arms grow tight! Now, Santa, please sir, do!  
So when she dances the skirt dance she won't come all in two.  
An' if dere's ozzer 'portant fings, dear Santa, I've forgot,  
Please fix 'em all up splendid for your own lovin'.

DOT

**EVERYTHING BACKWARDS.**

The Chinese do everything backwards. Their compass points to the south instead of the north. The men wear shirts and the women trousers; while men wear their hair long, the women coil theirs in a knot. The dress-makers are men; the women carry burdens. The spoken language is not written and the written language is not spoken.

Books are read backwards, and any notes are written at the top. White is used for mourning, and bridesmaids wear black—instead of being maidens, these functionaries are old women. The Chinese surname comes first, and they shake their own hands of one whom they would greet. Vessels are launched sideways, and horses are mounted from the off side. They begin their dinner with desert, and end up with soup and fish.

In shaving, the barber operates on the head, cutting the hair upward, then downward, and then polishes it off with a small knife, which is passed over the eyebrows and into the nose to remove any superfluous hairs, and the performance is completed by removing the wax from the ears with a bit of cotton wool on a wire.

The Brooklyn Women's Health Protective Association, desirous of ridding that city's streets and other public places of the refuse which is often thoughtlessly thrown upon sidewalks and into gutters, has resorted to two novel methods of procedure. One of them is for the women to wait on President Lewis, of the Brooklyn City railroad, and get his permission to put placards in the street cars urging gentlemen not to spit on the floor. The other plan which is of larger scope, is to obtain the aldermanic permission to place large and gaudily decorated barrels at the street corners for the reception of all sorts of refuse. The barrels are to have various inscriptions upon them, one of which will read like this:

I am all mouth and vacuum,  
I never get enough;  
So cram me full of orange peel,  
Old papers, trash and stuff.

One of the New York editors is offering a reward to some one to tell him the best way to "manage a wife." Our advice to the editor who asked that question is not to try to manage her, but if he wants to have a nice, quiet, social Garden of Eden, seraphic sort of a time in his house, to let her manage him, and she can do it, if she is the right kind of a woman, a woman, a great deal easier than he can manage her—Wilmington Star.

There is little reason to doubt that the President will soon issue an order extending the civil service law and rules so as to include all letter carriers and clerks in free delivery postoffices. These offices now number 601 and give employment to about 11,200 carriers and 9,300 clerks, making 20,500 in all.

The Southern Press Association has come out all right in its fight, and hereafter the Southern news will be handled by the Southern Press Association as a body. The corporate name is the Southern Associated Press.

**A CHINAMAN'S DEFINITION OF MERCY.**

"I wonder how many of you know the meaning of mercy," said a teacher in a Chinese mission school, and a dozen brown hands were held up. "Very good. Now you, Chang, may give us an illustration of its meaning." And Chang said:  
"Melicau lady gives Chinese boys gishes to wash. Oze plate fall on floor and blake in Zhou-and pieces. Melicau lady cly loud, 'Oh, mercy!'"

To purify your blood,  
Restore your strength,  
Renew your appetite,  
Cure scrofula, salt rheum,  
Dyspepsia, sick headache,  
Catarrh, rheumatism or malaria—  
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
Hood's Pills act especially upon the liver, rousing it from torpidity to its natural duties, cure constipation and assist digestion.

**SHORT SERMON.**

It is the deaf and dumb man in search of a wife who wants a silent partner.

Women love the beautiful, and the only odd figures they like are the ones at the beautiful counters.

When a man dies and leaves all his money to the church it is better not to inquire how he came by it.

It is said that a woman loves only one, and judging from the number of bachelors in the world very few of them get the second chance.

**THE SECRET OF FASCINATING.**

It is only this: Fill your heart with good will to everybody, and then practice at all times the best manners you know, particularly at home. If you begin at home this charming manner will, so to speak, get settled on you and never leave you. But just as polite to your sister as you would to your best girl. Strive to gain the good will of mother, father and brothers and sisters and children exactly as you strive to gain good will abroad.

The heaviest snow experienced in Kansas for many years now covers the earth to the depth of a foot.



Comrade G. W. Hammond  
of Root Post, G. A. R., of Syracuse, N. Y.

**Wounded at Gettysburg**  
"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:  
"I was in the Army of the Potomac and in the great battle of Gettysburg was struck in the ankle by a minnie ball, which smashed the bone. My leg was amputated in the field hospital, and after a long time it healed. I was discharged and went home. After 8 years

**My Wound Broke Open**  
afresh. Dr. Pease amputated an inch of the bone, and it healed. Four years later it once more opened, and for eight years how I suffered! I do not believe it possible for a human being to suffer worse agony. During this time I had to go on crutches, being unable to wear a wooden leg. Whenever possible I relieved my sufferings by taking opiate, but when I was obliged to go without it, I suffered fearfully and thought I should go crazy. I tried every thing I could get with my limited means. Physicians said I would never be any better. Finally my

**Blood Became Poisoned**  
and it broke out all over my face and on some parts of my body so that my face is all covered with scars now. One day I read of what Hood's Sarsaparilla would do. The first dollar I got I sent and bought a bottle and began taking it. A week or two later, my wife in dressing my leg, said it seemed to be improving, and after taking

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
a few months, thank God (and I say it reverently), the sores all over my body had healed, and now, four years later, have never shown any sign of reappearing." GEORGE M. HAMMOND, 219 Magnolia Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

**Col. C. A. Weaver**  
Commander of Root Post, G. A. R., himself a one armed veteran, fully endorses Mr. Hammond's statement, and J. L. Beiden, the pharmacist, also endorses it.  
Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache.

**A Great Sacrifice**

All the stock of goods at No 5 East Hargett street, formerly belonging to CH Anderson and assigned to A W Haywood, consisting of

**Shoes,  
Gents'  
Furnishing  
Goods,  
Hats,  
Notions,  
Trunks,  
Etc, etc, etc,**

must be sold at some price within 10 days. Positively every piece of goods will be sold at some price by that time. No reasonable offer refused. Call early and get the best bargains. del9 6t

**Christmas Week**

is here and we will give this week the

**Best Bargains**

of the year.

All of the departments are in splendid assortment and shoppers will find our stock the best selected, and prices lower than the lowest.

As a Christmas treat we offer great reductions.

- 250 Men's suits reduced from \$17.25 to \$25.00 to \$12.50
- 450 Men's suits reduced from \$15.00 to \$9.85
- 250 Men's Overcoats reduced from \$15 to \$8.75
- 50 Boy's Overcoats reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.95
- 400 Children's Suits reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.25

Large variety in Scarfs, Silk Handkerchiefs and Underwear.

100 Unlaundered shirts, reinforced front and back, pure linen bosom, reduced from 75c to 38c.

Such prices will never be quoted again. This is your opportunity.

Yours for bargains,

**Rosenthal Clothing Co.**

305 Fayetteville st, opp Post Office.

**Here You Are.**

Or should be. Where? At the well known and popular emporium of luxury presided over by

**W. R. NEWSOM,**

214 South Wilmington street,  
Where found the most tempting array of all the good things of life ever brought to Raleigh in the fancy grocery line. Xmas is near the notes of preparation heard on all sides

cannot be complete however without a well filled larder. Everything to please the epicure, such as the best

**Family Flour and Buckwheat,**

Ferri's Haws, Breakfast Strips, Salt fish of all kinds—mull ts, Mackerel, cut and r, herring, &c. In the line of fancy groceries the list is too long for enumeration (anned fruit, fresh fruit, pickles, crackers of all kinds, splendid cheese, sauces, nuts, apples of the most approved brands and in fact such a tempting array's must please the tastes of all. Lard, bacon, sugar, tea, coffee and heavy groceries in the greatest profusion. Don't forget the place—214 South Wilmington street. Call early and make selections, at NEWSOM'S.

**A RICH TREAT!**

can be seen at the well known establishment of Mr. Jas Bretsch. Everything has been placed in fine shape for the Christmas holidays and constitute a

**Splendid Exhibition**

In the windows can be seen some of the most beautiful and artistic decorations for fancy cakes ever witnessed in Raleigh, embracing all designs of the most novel kind. The cake and candy department are unexcelled, with shares, curious devices, &c, never before attempted here. Every kind of cake, pies, &c, are shown in profusion to tempt the palate. Don't forget the toys, of which there is a good selection. The fancy candies are a specialty. They are from every kind of fantastic mould. Don't forget the oyster saloon, which at all times is supplied with the best the market affords. Telephone 102. Remember the place.

**CLEAN!**

'Cleanliness is akin to godliness' and in order to show to the world that you enjoy this Blessing, rely upon Nature to furnish

**The WATER**

—AND BUY—

**Toilet Soaps**

—OF—

**J. HAL BOBBITT.**

A stock of the following brands of Soaps ALWAYS on hand:

- Lubin's Soap, 50c
- Eau de Cologne Soap, 35c
- Pinand's Soap, 25c
- Violet Soap, 25c
- Roses and Glycerine Soap, 25c
- Cold Cream Soap, 25c
- Benzoin and Glycerine Soap, 25c
- Yew Mown Hay Soap, 25c
- Jasmine Bouquet Soap, 25c
- Jape May Bouquet Soap, 25c
- White Rose Glycerine Soap, 25c
- Rose Geranium Soap, 25c
- Tooth Soaps, 25c
- Outicura Soap, 5c
- Jarbolie Soap, 25c and 10c
- Tar Soap, 25c and 10c
- Sulphur Soap, 25c and 10c
- Ichthyol Soap, 25c
- Borax Soap, 25c
- Boracic Acid Soap, 25c
- Thymoline Soap, 25c
- Fernicide Soap, 25c
- Viola Skin Soap, 25c
- Pears' Soap, 20c
- Roadora Soap, 20c
- Bay Leaf Soap, 15c
- Transparent Soap, 10c and 15c
- Buttermilk Soap, 10c
- Oatmeal Soaps, 10c
- Peach and Honey Soap, 10c
- Handworker's Soap, 10c
- Cotton Seed Oil Soap, 10c
- Shaving Soap, 10c and 25c
- Turkish Bath Soap, 05c
- Palm Oil Soap, 05c
- White-Castile Soap, 05c and 10c
- Red Castile Soap, 05c
- Blue Castile Soap, 07c

A reduced price on any of the above

by the box or dozen.

**J. HAL BOBBITT,**

**DRUGGIST**

RALEIGH..... N. C.