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LARGEST CIRCULATION. RALEIGH, DEC. 5, 1893.

SHORT, SHARP AND SNAPPY.

This is the season of the year that the statistical fiend is in his glory—there are no female fiends of this class.

Inasmuch as Gov Fishback, of Arkansas, has nominated Vice President Stevenson for President in 1896, we suggest that the governor's name should be Fishforward.

If, as asserted by preachers, business depressions always bring large accessions to the churches, some humming revivals may be confidently expected this winter.

It is strange, but the man who is always talking about having an angel for a wife generally impresses people with the idea that his home isn't heavenly.

The fireproof building that will not burn has apparently yet to be built.

The country should be thankful that it at last knows what sort of a tariff bill the 53d Congress will pass. Uncertainty is always disturbing to business.

The intellect of the man who seeks vindication by bringing suits for libel against newspapers is usually of the didn't know-it-was loaded caliber.

A HUNDRED TON MAGAZINE ORDER.

An event in periodical literature, not without its significance to the general public as showing the growth of the reading classes, was the receipt on the 9th of November by The Cosmopolitan Magazine of the order given below. A single order from a news company for one hundred tons of magazines! That is almost an event in the history of the world.

A Million Friends. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

See the World's Fair for 15c. Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal.

FOR HIS SAKE.

A Beautiful Story of True Charity.

There are a few noteworthy facts in life that are not heralded in the morning papers, and there are a good many people who do not telephone for the reporters when they do noble deeds.

It was a cold, dark evening, and the city lights only intensified, by their sharp contrast the gloom of the storm. It was the time when wealthy shoppers were eating their hot dinners when the stores are closing, and many too poor to ride, tired with the long day's standing and work, are walking home.

One of the shop girls we have alluded to was hurrying home through the slush, after a hard day's work. She was a delicate girl, poorly dressed and unwholly unable to keep off the winter's cold with a thin fall cloak.

A blind man was in the alley by the pavement, slyly offering pencils for sale to the heedless crowd. The wind and sleet beat upon him. He had no overcoat. His thin hands clasped with purple fingers the wet, sleet covered pencils.

When she had walked half a block away she fumbled in her pocket and turned and walked back.

For a moment she looked intently at the vendor of pencils, and when she saw that he gave no sign she quietly dropped a ten cent piece into his hand and walked on.

But she was evidently troubled, for her steps grew slower.

Then she stopped, turned, and walked rapidly back to the dark alley and the man hiding in it. Bending over him, she said softly:

"Are you really blind?" Then with an indescribable gesture he pointed to his breast. There hung the dull badge of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"I beg your pardon, sir," she said, humbly, "Please give me back my ten cents."

"Yes ma'am," he answered, and held out the coin.

She took out her purse. It was a very thin one. It contained but three silver dollars—one third of her week's hard earnings—all she had. She put one dollar of it into his hands, with the words:

"Take this instead, for the dear Lord's sake, and go home now. You ought not to sit here in the bitter wind and sleet." Then she turned her steps homeward, pitying the wretched man, and thinking no one had seen her.

God had seen her, and one man, who to his dying day will never forget.—Selected.

N. C. Annual Conference M. E. Church. For above occasion the Richmond & Danville R R will sell low rate tickets from Goldsboro or Greensboro to Wilmington and return from points on its lines within the state of North Carolina, December 2 to 7th inclusive, limited for return trip December 15, 1893.

The following through rates to Wilmington and return will apply from points named: Winston Salem, \$8 95; Greensboro, \$7 45; Durham, \$7 45; Henderson, \$7 45; Oxford, \$7 45; Raleigh, \$6 35; Selma, \$6 10.

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A Horrible Railroad Accident

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LAND IN ST. MATTHEW TOWNSHIP TO BE SOLD FOR DIVISION.

On Monday, January the 1st, 1894, at 12 m, at the court house door of Wake county, under an order of the Superior Court of Wake county, made in the case of Henry Lassiter and others ex parte, I will sell by auction, for cash, a tract of land containing about 47 acres, situate in St. Matthews township, Wake county, adjoining the lands of V W Pool and others, being land devised to J S Lassiter by Henry Lassiter, deceased, and known as the "Sard Lassiter" tract. J H FLEMING, Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Real Estate and Other Property.

By virtue of power conferred on me by a certain mortgage, executed by Edris B Rogers, which is duly recorded in register's office Wake county, in book No 123, at page 623, I will offer for sale, at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, Dec 11, 1893, at 12 o'clock m, all the interest of said Rogers in and to a certain tract of land in New Light township, said county, said land having been allotted to Clary C Rogers, wife of Peleg S Rogers, as dower. (See office Superior Court Wake Co Book of Records, No 34, page 322) said interest of said Edris B Rogers being an undivided fourth interest.

Said tract said to contain one hundred and sixty acres (160 acres). Also a lot of personal property, all of which is definitely described in said mortgage. B F MONTAGUE, Mortgagee. Raleigh, N. C., Nov 10, '93.

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Wilmington-Weldon Railroad and Branches, Connections, Schedule.

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Table with columns: Date, Day, Train No., Time, Station, Time, Station, Time, Station. Includes routes to Weldon, Rocky Mt, Tarboro, Wilson, Selma, Goldsboro, Warsaw, Magnolia, and Wilmington.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: Date, Day, Train No., Time, Station, Time, Station, Time, Station. Includes routes from Wilmington to Weldon, Rocky Mt, Tarboro, Wilson, Selma, Goldsboro, Warsaw, Magnolia, and Wilmington.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. Dated August 9th, 1891.

Table with columns: SOUTH TRAIN, STATIONS, NORTH TRAIN. Includes routes between Rocky Mount, Weldon, and other stations.

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