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## A GROWING CITY.

### North Carolina's Capital Shows Great Development.

### Peabody Scholarships. Russell has no Influence at Washington. Theatrical Season Opens. Democratic Headquarters. P. M. Pearsall.

**JOURNAL BUREAU.**  
RALEIGH, N. C., August 25.  
Out at the State Fair grounds, there is a large force of hands at work making things ready for the coming fair in October. The State Fair will be held October 25th to 28th. The race track is receiving special attention as the races are to be one of the leading features. Purses amounting to fully \$2,000 will be paid. The programme for the races is a fine one. The Fair Association being a member of the National Trotting Association, all trotting will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the National Trotting Association, and the running under the American Jockey club rules. There is no doubt whatever that with Col. John S. Cunningham at the head of things that everything will be well looked after.

Seven Peabody scholarships were yesterday awarded to applicants from this State. Thirty-five stood the competitive examination left of these seven, passed North Carolina is entitled to 12 scholar-ships a year. Of these 9 had to be appointed this year. The President of the College appointed 2 and Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mebane had the appointing of seven. A scholar-ship is worth \$100 a year with railroad fare to and from the college.

Wake county Democratic convention met today to nominate county officers. There was no trouble about the county officers. The fight came on the legislative ticket and the county commission-ers.

Ashe county is now the only county in the State that has not settled State taxes for 1897.

Chairman Simmons has gone to the eastern part of the State on business to be gone several days.

The American Bankers Association at Denver, Col., has elected Mr. J. G. Brown, President of the Citizens Bank of Raleigh one of the executive council to serve for three years.

The recruiting officers for the 1st Regiment of N. C. Volunteers, have all been called to and have returned to Jacksonville.

The N. C. Cotton Rolling Exposition is now at Lancaster, Pa. It will be brought here for the State Fair and will be retitled with fresh exhibits before it starts out again.

In the Populist Congressional convention in the 1st District Harry Skinner got 91 votes, E. A. Mays 2. The Republicans held their convention immediately afterwards and gave Skinner 32 out of their 45 votes.

There is a great deal of building going on here now. The outlook for business this year is said to be very fine. The street work keeps many men employed and much money in circulation.

The \$50,000 in bonds voted by Raleigh a year ago for the improvement of the streets of the Capital is beginning to bear fruit. The greatest change is being made by this improvement and it will not be long before Raleigh will have to be reckoned with when the beautiful cities of America are being recounted.

The breaking and manufacturing of the streets comes at a time when the era of fine buildings has set in. The Capital Club has completed its new home. On the next corner to this the new cream colored brick building of Tankers has reached the surface of the ground from its deep foundations. Between these two a fine insurance building is soon to be in course of construction.

The Capital Club building with its hall room, very elegant, its grill room, dining rooms, parlors and cool rooms are well worthy of admiration and are a pleasure to see. But it would take too much space to describe these handsome quarters provided for the 150 members of the club. It is another story.

The desire for beauty has swept all around the Capital square also. Terracing and other work has greatly benefited its appearance. Only one cloud rests on the Capital now. It is that of the un-speaking Russell. May his shadow grow less. His bulky form seen through the executive windows deters an entrance except on a matter of business, and pressing business at that. To be assailed with abusive language, to be "cursed out" by this monument of fashion is bad medicine to have to take.

It is stated semi-officially that the 2nd Regiment is sure to be mustered out in a couple of weeks. It is reported to know that Governor Russell is in the greatest disfavor with the authorities at Washington and with the War Department. An expressed desire on his part to the supreme powers on the Potomac would result in an opposite result. They understand him, therefore they dislike him and despise him there. So if the Governor tries to keep his pets at Fort Macon, they will be more likely to go, and so mote it be.

A new acquisition to the museum is a 19 inch shell that has been fired from one

## THE HEALTH QUESTION.

### Government Will Look Into Condition of the Army Camps.

### Cuban Army Not Yet Disbanded. Earthquakes at Santiago. Havana Harbor Mines Removed. Commerce Now Free.

### Havana Harbor Open Special to Journal.

### Washington, August 25. -

Advices from Madrid state that General Cervera, Spanish Minister of War, replying to the inquiries of M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, regarding the condition of Havana harbor, says that the mines have been removed, and that merchant vessels are arriving and departing daily.

### Earthquake Shocks at Santiago.

### Disbanding Cuban Army.

### Sanitary Investigations.

### Sudden Death of This Well Known North Carolinian.

### Judge Boykin Dead.

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