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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. Pearsons.

JOURNAL BUREAU,
RALEIGH, N. C., August 27.

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. Purse 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 had the competitive examination last of these seven passed North Carolina's test to 19 scholarships a year. Of these 9 had to be appointed this year. The President of the College appointed 2 and Superintendent of Public Instruction Melton had the appointing of seven. A scholarship 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 commissioners.

Ashe county is now the only county in the State that has not settled State taxes for 1892.

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

The American Bankers Association at Denver, Colo., 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 in and have returned to Jackson village.

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

In the Populist congressional convention in the 1st District Harry Skinner got 90 votes, E. A. Moore 53. The Republicans held their convention immediately afterwards and gave Skinner 42 out of their 55 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 recognized.

The remaking and beautifying of the streets comes in time when the era of fine buildings has set in. The Capital Club has completed its new house on the next corner to this the new cream colored brick building of Tucker's has reached the surface of the ground from its deep foundation. Between these two a fine insurance building is soon to be in course of construction.

The Capital Club building with its ball room, very elegant, its grill room, dining room, parlors, and card 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 360 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 unspoken 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 foolishness is bad medicine to have to take.

It is stated semi-officially that the 3rd Regiment is sure to be mustered out in a couple of weeks. It is rejoicing 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 Meade, they will be the 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 27.—Advices from Madrid state that General Cervar, 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 in Santiago.

Disputes from Santiago say four earth quake shocks occurred there forenoon. Buildings were swayed and walls cracked.

Disbanding Cuban Army.

Generals Lawton and Castille in a conference at Santiago, regarding the disbanding of the Cuban army in the province of Santiago, General Castille said the disbandment could be accomplished without trouble.

But nothing definite in regard to the disbanding has been decided upon yet.

Santuary Investigations.

Secretary of War Alger is sick with the prevailing ailment which is found at Mountauk Point, which poliomyelitis.

The Secretary, while at Camp Wikoff, drank a good deal of water, the same which has been furnished the soldiers at the camp, and from this has come his illness, which confines him at home.

The acting Secretary of War this afternoon, at the request of the Surgeon General, ordered an investigation to be made into the condition of Camp Thomas.

This may lead to an investigation of the entire field of operations under the Medical Department.

THE CZAR'S PROPOSAL.

The Great Sensation of His Proposal of Disarmament. The Pope Approves It.

Special to Journal.

New York, August 29. High officials at Washington are of the opinion that the peace proposition of the Czar for an international conference looking toward a reduction of the great standing armies of Europe is caused by his apprehension regarding a conflict in the east.

The burden of Russia's debt is beyond the present ability of the nation to provide for. Her vast enterprises in the east are a great drain on the national resources.

The Pope has wired the Czar thanks for the peace proposition.

LONDON, August 28. The Czar's proposal that an international conference be held for the purpose of securing real and lasting peace among the powers and the ending of the increase in armaments, as conveyed in a note from Count Muravieff to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg, has produced a sensation throughout Europe.

Coming from such a quarter and with such evident sincerity of purpose, it is likely to have important effects. Hypotheticals here are surprised.

There is no doubt that with Russia and about two years ago moved here, and opened a law office with Mr. Armstead Jones. He leaves a wife and three children, his oldest son being in the First North Carolina Regiment at Jacksonville.

Johnson and Thompson leading cotton merchants, bought the first bale of new cotton, which appeared on the market on Saturday. The cotton was grown in Johnston county, weighed 522 pounds and brought 53 cents per pound.

The crop report of the State Agricultural Department for August gathered from 100 correspondents give the percentage of crops as follows: Cotton 88%, tobacco 80%, corn 98%, sweet potatoes 81%, Irish potatoes 93%, peaches 75, grapes 90%, apples 95, peaches 85, rice 99%.

There is a brick famine here with an immense amount of building going on. Bricks are not to be had. The same thing happened last year. A brick maker with capital sufficient to run the business would do well here.

The entire Domestic county to date nominated on September 1st is a unanimous County officers, legislators and county commissioners are all very acceptable to the people.

There is still uncertainty as to the fate of the 1st and 2nd Regiments of North Carolina troops. The 3rd (negro) will be almost sure to be mustered out.

Mr. Bussey, the New York artist, has a very fine exhibit of portraits here.

It is remarkable how little set up there has been in business here all the summer and the fall outlook is particularly encouraging. The wet weather may affect crops but business will feel it later, but there are still hopes of a sunny day in a short time.

Dr. George T. Winston, formerly president of the North Carolina University, but now president of the University of Texas in this State with his family on a visit. Dr. Winston is always sure of a welcome here.

The Baptists are now making an issue as to the matter of "Sanctification" as did the Methodists some while back. The Methodists generally did not favor it. Rev. Dr. Brightman a Baptist minister, who is somewhat inclined to be a "sanctificationist" in a speech before the Baptist Chataqua at Shudy favored this doctrine, and the Editor of the Biblical Recorder of course took issue with him.

Captain Cooper, 2nd Regiment against whom charges were made of bad conduct, etc., has resigned, and today passed here on his way to his home at Murphy. Two of the officers of the Asheville company have also resigned.



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Santiago de Cuba, August 25. The Spanish transports San Francisco, San Agustín and Calvo left this afternoon for Spain, with 4,500 Spanish prisoners, including fifteen officers and their families and four priests.

Eight men died on the way to the ships. Their bodies were "checked off" as passengers. It is alleged that there

lightened the vessel as much as possible by removing her iron masts and spars. The temporary plates of plates of steel which roughly covered the small holes in the starboard side of the hull above the water line were removed and mechanics set to work to replace them with squares of armored plate. These holes which were made by shells shells are clean cut. One of them about two feet apart the other is two feet above the water line.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the National League Base Ball Games Played Yesterday.

Special to Journal.

Rochester, August 29—Brooklyn 4 Cleveland 7.

Pittsburg, August 29—Pittsburg 2 Boston 8.

Louisville, August 29—Washington 1.

Chicago, August 29—New York 2, Chicago 1.

St. Louis, August 29—Baltimore-St. Louis game played Sunday.

Cincinnati, August 29—Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 3.

GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY.

Baltimore 13, St. Louis 2.

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Cincinnati 9, Pittsburg 4.

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Chicago 12, New York 7.

Brooklyn 7, Cleveland 3, at Rochester 3.

Louisville 5, Washington 3.

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