

FOR SMOKERS: Some Retailers do Not Keep "CITY TALK" CIGARETTES,

Because they do not pay as large profit as other brands. If your regular dealer does not, the man next door does. Patronize him and get full value for your money. A Package of 20 for 5 cents.

Sold Wholesale and Retail by J. HAL. BOBBITT.

Y. M. C. A.

If you wish to be entertained for one hour, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock is the time and the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. is the place. Mr. Emmet L. Moffitt, of the Christian Sun, will be the entertainer. "Christian Relationship" will be his subject. All men are cordially invited to be present. The song service will last only twenty minutes. Ice water and fans.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Sunday Cigars.
Obtain a half dozen fine cigars this evening at J. Hal Bobbitt's for your Sunday smoking.

Dugh's Special.

Give your order today for ice cream for Sunday. Telephone 123. All styles and all flavors of cream.

Special Midsummer Sale, Monday, July 23d.

Lawns at 2 1/2.
Challies at 3 1/2.
Organdies at 5c.
Three bargains than had from us on Monday.
The lot is not very large, probably 1 000 yards, so come early Monday a. m. for them.
Woollett & Son.

Stone jars and jugs guaranteed not to leak, at Hughes'.

Go see W. B. Mann's stock of meats, large hams, small hams, and all kinds of hams. 120 2c.

A big bargain in toilet soaps. At TURNER & WYNNE'S.

The Dress Goods One Can Buy for 5c Per Yard at Tucker's

Printed lawns, aprons and dress gingham, shirting calicoes, Lisbon cloths, white India linen, white check muslin and white striped lawn. All better than you are accustomed to at the price.
W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.,
123 and 125 Fayetteville St.

Moore will take photos in any part of the city. July 19 m

Hand polished curtain poles 20 cts. each at Thomas & Maxwell's.

Office space for rent on ground floor. Also large shop in rear. Apply at 126 Fayetteville street. July 11

Get your meals at 130 Fayetteville street.

You can get board by the day, week or month at Jordan's Dining Hall.

While your family is away this summer get your meals at Jordan's Dining Hall. Prices reasonable and everything first class.

Extra bargains in furniture at Thomas & Maxwell. Bed lounges with detachable mattresses a specialty.

Fine Yellow Bananas, Cheap by the bunch or dozen at D. T. JOHNSON'S.

Fine photographs are now made by Moore at about half the former price.

"MELROSE" flour in barrels, halves, quarters, eighths, and sixteenths, at TURNER & WYNNE'S.

All kinds of curtain poles at Thomas & Maxwell's at 20 cents each.

Indigo blue prints 5c. A new lot just received at Swindell's.

Peaches, full weight, 10c a can at D. T. SWINDELL'S.

Men's negligee shirts 15c to \$1.50 at Swindell's Department Store.

The clearance sales at Swindell's department store are meeting with a greater success than was anticipated; but why should it not be so? The grades and values which he is giving can't help but attract the crowds who are in search of bargains.

Special Sales in Counterpanes.

We have placed in a conspicuous nook in our store a lot of Karselles and crochet quilts and counterpanes with specially marked prices, in plain figures, for 98c. You can get a good one.
D. T. Swindell.

We are having big sales in our wash dress goods. The figures on them are so low, customers can't resist buying them.

Swindell's Department Store.

Don't overlook our sale of linen table cloths and fruit cloths. You may miss some good things if you don't see them.
Swindell's.

Torbell's cream cheese at TURNER & WYNNE'S.

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Items Gathered in and Around the City.

There were no cases for mayor Badger to settle this morning.

The governor has appointed William S. Granby a notary public.

There will be services as usual at Christ church tomorrow.

This morning at 5 o'clock, by actual count, there were 40 wagons on the market loaded with watermelons. Some of them were very fine ones.

It will be finest of the season and the cheapest only four dollars to Asheville and return, on July 24th. Don't get the date mixed.

The capital city cycle club came out yesterday afternoon for the first time since their new uniforms came. They were about twenty-five strong and presented a fine appearance.

A special to the Charlotte Observer says that Mt. Airy is unaffected by the great strike and that the stone for the confederate monument is rapidly being gotten out.

Orange Page, the condemned murderer, has given up all hope of reprieve or pardon and has resigned himself to his fate. It is less than two weeks before day fixed for his execution.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle returned to the city this p. m., from district conference at Oxford and will fill his pulpit tomorrow at the usual hours. All invited, especially strangers who are in the city.

The Durham Times has made its appearance. Mr. A. Hatchet is editor and publisher. The Times a 28 column paper, is sold at \$1.50 a year and is one of the neatest looking papers ever printed in Durham. Get a copy of it.

Passengers from below today report the startling intelligence that Col. Fred. A. Olds has turned out his side whiskers and gone to smoking cigarettes. It is to be hoped that the colonel will do nothing rash while he is absent from the city.

Deputy sheriff Walters left two days ago for a business trip to the eastern part of the county. He reports that the crops in that section were in a flourishing condition; he especially noted, however, the crops on the farm of Charlie Hinton, the popular clerk in the governor's office.

Mr. R. M. Utman, who keeps a store on the corner of West Jones and North Dawson streets, is a tomato raiser "from a way back." He had three on exhibition at his store today which weighed four pounds and ten ounces. The largest weighed one pound and 13 ounces.

A very enjoyable reception was given last Thursday evening at Chapel Hill by president Winston, complimentary to the students of the summer school. The Durham Sun, of yesterday, says that elegant refreshments were served by Mr. A. Dughi, Raleigh's popular caterer.

Prof. W. F. Massey, of the A. & M. college, will conduct the services at Edenton St. Methodist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Public cordially invited. No services at night. The pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole is in attendance upon the district conference now in session at Oxford, N. C.

The Charlotte News says: A subscription list was passed around to the charitable today asking aid to send Mrs. Mary McCully to the Keely institute to be cured of the opium and morphine habit. She has been a victim of this disease for several years, and is now in a pitiable condition. She can drink a pint of laudanum a day, and will use nearly a dollar's worth of morphine a week if she gets as much as she wants.

Fine Yellow Bananas 75c to \$1 per bunch at D. T. Johnson's.

JOCK.

The Great American Slack Wire Walker.

Raleigh probably has the greatest curiosity in the state in the shape of a monkey. It sounds rather disrespectful to speak of Mr. Ed. Denton's "Jok" as a monkey. Professional acrobat or wire performer would be a much more suitable term, but as the Simian does not speak "United States," it is necessary to speak of him as such. If it were not for "Jock" and his pranks it is difficult to imagine what the "Coxey army" delegation in Raleigh would do for amusement.

Jock's habits are regular in the extreme. He awakes at 7:30 in the morning and takes his "cocktail" as an appetizer. Then he prepares his toilet and eats breakfast, after which he takes a short nap. His daily wire walking exhibitions take place promptly at 10:35 in the morning and 1:15 in the afternoon. Jock is none of your amateur walkers. He carries no pole other than that far-reaching and all-feeling cordal appendage of his; and, while giving his exhibitions, varies the performance by all sorts of acrobatic feats. In case of accident the ever present tail comes into play. It is said to relate that such a good all round fellow as Jock should be loose in his moral character, but such is the case, for, besides being a confirmed drunkard and a good subject for Keely, he is also a kleptomaniac. At first he confined his operations to stealing molasses from the window over Smith's tobacco store, but when he commenced visiting the fruit stores of Messrs. Dughi and Riggan his "goose was cooked," that is, for a while. Both of these gentlemen sent Mr. Denton good sized bills for fruit, and Jock was thrown into chains and kept in solitary confinement for several days, during which time he languished greatly and consoled himself with beer and cigarettes.

After he was released Jock took the lesson to heart and since that time has amused himself by swinging on the three golden balls over the shop of "Our Uncle" around Battle's corner. Taken all in all Jock, in spite of his bad habits is a philanthropist, in that he never has the blues, or curses the weather and every day raises the drooping spirits of rich and poor alike by his many wonderful antics on the wires, all of which he does simply through love for his fellow man, "free gratis for nothing."

She Wanted New Shoes.

She went into Sherwood's store, asked to see shoes, but didn't want any like those she had on. Why, said the proprietor? Because I bought those last September. They last too long; they are good now—not a break in them, comfortable and easy; but I like new shoes occasionally, and positively do not want another pair like them. Her husband standing by said: If they are so good, why not buy another pair. No, she said. But Mr. Hutchings, with a kindly feeling for the man who pays the bill, fitted her again beautifully with a different shape and last but of the same make, and holds himself ready to answer her abuse at some distant day for "sticking" her with a good pair of the same shoes. They were Blaker, Gerselle & Co.'s "Cincinnati make" and fully warranted in every respect.

"Thought They Looked Pale." When the Blues were embarking for Morehead Monday evening of last week, says the Statesville Landmark, Jim Setzer, colored, was at the depot, and seeing two other companies of military on the train, inquired of Barber Murphy, in a serious tone, what it all meant; he had never heard of the encampment and didn't understand it. "Didn't you know there was war out West?" answered Murphy by way of reply. "No," answered Jim, "but I thought dey looked mighty pale."

Finest New York State creamery butter at TURNER & WYNNE'S.

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS.

People Who Come, People Who go and People You Know.

A. B. Marshburn, of Beaver Rock, is here.

Chief justice Shepherd was in the city today.

Mr. John Gatling left this afternoon for a visit to Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Charles McDonald and children returned today from Fayetteville.

W. K. Carr, of Washington, D. C. is here visiting his father, Gov. Carr.

Col. John D. Whitford, of Newbern, arrived in this city this afternoon.

Dr. Peter Hines has returned to the city after an absence of several days. Lieutenant S. S. Batchelor and Mr. R. B. Raney returned from Morehead today.

Bishop Ledgard, of Tennessee, passed through today on his way to Morehead City.

John H. Winder, general manager of the S. A. L. system, went down to Morehead today.

Mrs. Charles M. Busbee and Misses Sophia and Louise Busbee returned yesterday from Morehead City.

Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson has returned from Pittsboro, where she has been for some time visiting relatives.

Miss Bennett Eccles, of Norfolk is visiting at the residence of Maj. W. T. Tucker on North Blount street.

Miss Essie Ellis, of Louisburg, is visiting Miss Bettie Lancaster, on North Dawson street.

Miss Nannie Thomas and Miss Luta Parnell, of Louisburg, are visiting Mr. John Duke, on North Blount street.

Mrs. James Boylan, accompanied by her two daughters Misses Mary and Margaret, left this afternoon for Morehead.

Dr. John W. Hinsdale has returned from the eastern part of the state where he has been for several days on professional business.

Miss Luella Holloway, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Fab. Holloway, on South Person street, returned to her home yesterday.

Masters J. R. Hendrick, Hugh Kendrick, Gerald Kendrick, Gus Lewis and Willie Moncre have built a canvas sail boat 12 feet 8 inches long. It is a handsome boat for anyone to build, and the boys deserve especial credit. They intend placing it on Lewis' pond.

President Shearer to Speak on Education

Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., president of Davidson college, will deliver an address in Metropolitan hall Thursday, July 26, at 8:15 p. m., subject "Christian Education."

This distinguished lecturer was secured for the occasion by the local alumni of Wake Forest college. The admission will be free and every one is cordially invited.

The well known ability of the speaker, the prominent part he takes in educational affairs, the great interest that is now centered on the actions of denominational educators, assures us that Dr. Shearer will face a full house.

It's going to be a Jim Dandy, so everybody says who went with Daniels and Pippin last year to Asheville; and only four dollars. Train leaves the 24th of July and returns on the 28th, and leaves at such a nice hour, ten o'clock in the morning. Are't you going? You can get your tickets now at J. Y. MacRae's.

Members of the state geological survey and of the United States survey are camping in Transylvania county. They are engaged in geological work and in making a revised map of that part of the state.

"Melrose" flour just received at TURNER & WYNNE'S.

OBSERVATIONS.

The directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad have declared another dividend of 2 per cent.

Senator Wm. M. Stewart has been invited by the populists to attend their state convention here and address the public on the night of August 1st.

A twenty-year convict who recently escaped from the state farm near Weldon has been re-captured. He had only served out about eight months of his service when he escaped.

A new populist paper, The Reformer, made its appearance at Wilsonton yesterday. It is owned by fifteen stockholders and is under the editorial management of Mr. S. P. Clark.

A member of the Oxford company was Wednesday arrested on his arrival at Goldsboro for desertion and was taken back to Morehead. It seems that he left Camp Vance without obtaining the proper permission.

Thomas Williams, Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker's right hand colored man, has returned from Philadelphia where he has been making a study of carpet cutting, &c., in the large emporium of Strawbridge & Clothier. Tom is now probably the best posted man in North Carolina in his line.

Very little attention is just at present being paid to local politics in this county. It is generally understood that the same county officers who are now serving will be re-nominated by the democrats. Certainly no new candidates have been mentioned yet. The populists have almost a score of candidates for almost every office to be filled.

The "Quarrel among the Flowers," a beautiful little cantata, was given last night at the residence of Mrs. D. J. Mood to a crowded house. All the little children did well, and the scene was one of beauty. There were others who sang and recited to the delight of all. Master Clarence Coley was heartily encored. A very large crowd were present, and enjoyed cream and cake after the music. The entertainment was arranged by Miss Gertie Thiem and Mrs. J. L. Foster and was for the benefit of the ladies' aid society of the Christian church. Many requests have been made for a repetition of the entertainment. It may be repeated next week at Metropolitan hall.

The Weather Report.

For North Carolina: Showers, followed Sunday by fair, cooler in eastern portion. Local forecast: Sunday showers, considerably cooler followed by fair Sunday evening and Monday. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 80; Minimum temperature 72; rainfall 0.0.

The pressure is low off the North Atlantic coast. Warm weather with south to southwest winds continues to prevail over the states bordering the Atlantic and the gulf. The high area extends from Northern Michigan southwest to Kansas, where cooler weather prevails. The winds have shifted to northerly as far south as Texas, in the Ohio valley, and over the lake region as far east as Buffalo. Rains over one inch in amount occurred at Detroit and Cleveland, and at Palestine, Texas. The conditions are favorable for a thunderstorm Saturday evening and probably showers on Sunday followed by fair, cooler by Sunday evening.

New Route Excursion.

To Norfolk July 25th. The trip for business men, politicians, lawyers, doctors, merchants, railroad men and especially for the ladies. Why? Because you can visit Washington or Baltimore or spend your time in Norfolk. Special low rates will be secured to Washington and Baltimore. We go on Wednesday and return on Friday. Fare round trip \$2.50 to Norfolk. This will be your last chance to visit Norfolk this season for \$2.50.

Go to W. B. Mann's for small and large hams.

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They are not tested in a hall. The 24 lb wheel has been tested on the roughest roads.

For Over a Year and have

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If you want the best you should buy this wheel.

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

NOT LIKELY TO BE DULL.

A magnificent stock of stylish and reasonable goods at prices that tell their own story of value. "When compared, convince," gives us no reason to croak about hard times.

Meat in the smoke house, fine stock in the stables, fine crops, fine prospects which our people enjoy to a greater extent than ever before, indicate prosperity, coupled with the low prices we make on all kinds of

Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Trunks and Domestic of all kinds, are also favorable and conducive to happiness. The great array of kinds, styles and qualities we offer are gratifying and pleasing. The purchasing value of your dollar today is greater with us than elsewhere. Our expenses are lighter and we MAKE IT SO. Try us before you buy.

C. A. Sherwood & Co.

A LIVELY DOLLAR.

If you have a dollar to spend it will do more for you now than ever before. Here are the goods that makes a dollar go a long ways:

WHITE DOTTED SWISS

Easy value at 25c. To close now the balance at 14c.

PRINTED PERCALES.

The best yet, always 10c., but now 8c.

GRASS LINENS.

Were 10 cents, now 7 1/2 cents.

PRINTED LAWN

3 cents and 5 cents. 3 cents and 5 cents.

These are like you have been paying 5 and 7 1/2 cents, but now they are 3 and 5 cts. per yd.

W. H. & R. S.

TUCKER & CO.