

Everybody has struck on every other brand "CITY TALK," THE LATEST AND BEST. 20 for 5 Cents.
THE LATEST! of Cigarettes and are now smoking
Sold Wholesale and Retail by J. HAL BOBBITT.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

"Curio"
is a fine toilet soap (regular price 10c a cake) now selling at 5c at
D. T. Johnson's.

Cheapest Yet.
Fine yellow bananas at 50c to 75c a bunch at D. T. Johnson's.

At Woolcott & Son's you can buy
A yard of Lawn for 2 1/2c.
A yard of Challie for 3 1/2c.
A yard of Organdie for 5c.
A yard of good Gingham for 5c.
A yard of white cloth, 36 in. wide, 5c.
A yard of Percale for 7 1/2 cents, worth 12 1/2c.
A Sailor Hat for 10c.
A plate for 5c.
A Tumbler or Goblet for 5c.
A Windsor Tie for 15c, worth 25c.
Woolcott & Son.

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

Bananas 10, 15 and 20c doz at Riggan's.

Bananas 10c a dozen at Riggan's.

Bananas 15c dozen at Riggan's.

For sweet apple cider, cooking apples, N. C. shoulders and sides, nice butter, tested eggs and all kinds of fresh vegetables, call on J. S. Hulse at Prairie building, Wilmington street. jy23

A big bargain in toilet soaps, at
TURNER & WYNN'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. jy19 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. jy11

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

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

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

All kinds of curtain poles at Thomas & Maxwell's at 30 cents each.

The special quilt sale at Swindell's is in full blast; the sales of these goods have exceeded our expectation. Values and prices will move stiff. Swindell's Department Store.

Our crockery and glassware department is keeping up with the balance of our stock in giving genuine bargains and good values. You will find some real nice things in combination dinner and tea sets, toilet set, odd pieces of china and full dinner sets. Hall lamps and ice cream sets.
D. T. SWINDELL.

We have added to our great clearing sales a line of beautiful sheer striped dimities, in bright, cheery figures; goods worth 12 1/2c, now 7 1/2c. Swindell's Department Store.

Sweeping reductions are being made in our shoe department in all styles of Oxford ties and slippers for ladies and children. We do not care to carry these goods over until next season and have made prices on them that will surely move them.
D. T. Swindell.

Don't Overlook the 36 inch double width Irish lawns at 7 1/2c, in linen colored grounds, in stripes and figures, the very thing for shirt waists, house dresses and general wear.
Swindell's Department Store.

Special Notice.

Mrs. Thaddeus Olive will continue the business of cleaning, dyeing and repairing clothing as conducted by her late husband at 310 South Salisbury street. Careful attention will be given all work sent to her. Orders may be also left at Dugh's, on Fayetteville street.

Bread, Bread, Bread.
Give me your orders for bread. Always fresh and carefully baked. Remember I sell full weight loaves, 14 ounces for 5 cents. Cakes are a specialty. Nap Jones, the Baker, corner S. McDowell and W. Lenoir sts. je29-1w.

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Items Gathered in and Around the City.

Yesterday afternoon the heaviest rain of the year fell a few miles southwest of here.

The weather prophet now predicts fair weather. The farmers near here want to see it.

On the first day of August the railways in this section will restore their old freight rate.

A gentleman "slightly under the influence," was given twelve hours in the station house this morning.

Communion services will be held at the Church of Good Shepherd at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, that being St. James' day.

It is believed that the trial of Ed. Fuller for murder will be moved from Cumberland to another county, if possible.

Postmaster Basbee will make another earnest effort to obtain an allowance for another clerk in the office. He visits Washington for that purpose.

Next Thursday afternoon at Athletic park Wake Forest and Raleigh baseball teams will cross bats. These teams played last week at Littleton, Wake Forest winning, 6 to 4.

Mr. V. C. Royster's confectionery store and factory is quite a landmark here. He has occupied it nearly thirty years. It is now being torn down and a new building, two stories high, with large windows, will replace it.

Deputy sheriff Walters showed a visitor reporter some well executed drawings of birds, etc., which Orange Page drew and sent to Mr. Walters' children. Orange will have little time to develop his latent talent.

The exact valuation of the railway property in the state, leaving out the North Carolina railway (assessed last year at \$2,000,000) is \$22,752,994. The decision in the injunction case against the officers of the North Carolina railway, to prevent them from paying taxes, was not filed on the 18th, and it may be some time before it is filed.

During the storm yesterday afternoon the armature in the power house of the electric street car company was struck by lightning and the insulators burned out. The cars are not running today and will not run until new insulators are obtained, which will be several days at least. They have been telegraphed for.

The street car company at Charlotte is making further improvements of its system in order that the cars may be operated in storms. A Westinghouse tank lightning arrester is being put in and thirteen lightning arresters. The line and power house will be in every way provided with modern safeguards against damage by lightning, so that the cars may run in storms as well as in fair weather.

The commissioner of agriculture says there was never a better crop outlook in this state than at present, and that the "hog crop" is very large; certainly the largest since the war. The largest cotton dealer here says the increase in cotton acreage is at least 10 per cent. greater than last season, and that the crop is at the very least 25 per cent. better.

The sidewalks on West Martin street from Nash square to Fayetteville street ought certainly to be paved. If the property owners have not the public spirit or the means to do the paving then the city ought to do the work. This much is due the thousands of people who walk to and from the depot. The present bad sidewalks make an exceeding poor impression on visitors, who chiefly use them. This matter ought not to be passed by as are so many good suggestions, but ought to be given prompt attention. Now is the time to do the work.

A ROMANTIC WEDDING.

The Question is Where is the Bride's Home.

Yesterday's Charlotte News contained the following: Saturday night a handsome couple stepped off of the train here. They were married shortly afterward by Rev. L. R. Prætt. Soon after the ceremony the couple went to a hotel where they registered as "G. E. Burlingame and wife, Richmond, Va." They will remain until Wednesday, when they will return north. The bride was Miss Florence Brower, said to be of Richmond. One strange thing about it is the marriage license was given by register of deeds Cobb July 4th. Just how or why that was done is not known. Mrs. Burlingame has a sweet face and looks to be about 22 years old. The groom is a handsome young fellow and looks boyish beside his bride. He is one of the chief clerks in the auditor's office of the Southern railway, Washington, D. C. It was decided to keep the marriage a secret, as the bride holds a very lucrative position in one of the departments in Washington and as soon as it is known that she is married she will lose it. She is probably a North Carolinian, and has claimed Richmond as her home for the reason above indicated.

Meeting of the Humane Society.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Wake county humane society was held last evening. Much work was done of interest to the society. The roll of membership showed one hundred names. A report from the committee on charter, constitution, by-laws, &c., was received. The discussion of matters pertaining to the workings of the association was spirited and earnest. From the enthusiasm and business like manner in which the society is moving forward success is assured. The society will meet again next Thursday evening to adopt a constitution and elect officers for the coming year. It is indeed gratifying to know that this movement is meeting with such hearty encouragement from the public. All should take an interest in this noble undertaking.

The Academy Leased.

Arrangements were today completed for the lease of the academy of music. Prof. George D. Meares is the lessee. He takes all the companies which had already been booked by Mr. Palmer Jerman. The attractions so far booked are excellent and will no doubt be well patronized by the theatre-goers of Raleigh. They are as follows: Barlow, Powers and Dobson's minstrel, Milton Nobles, The Spider and the Fly, Thomas W. Keene, Frohman's "Jane," Lillian Lewis ("Cleopatra"), James Young, Peck's "Bad Boy," Manola Mason (opera), Noss Jollity company, Mabel Paige, Stanley Macy and Rita Mann, Mrs. James Brown Potter and Kyrle Bellew, Robert Downing, Robert Mantell and the "Fast Mail" company.

The Weather Report.

For North Carolina: Fair, slightly warmer in the interior. Local forecast: On Wednesday, fair weather, slightly warmer. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 81; minimum temperature 69; rainfall 0.42.

Rainy weather continues over the Atlantic states and a new storm is passing eastward north of the lake region. In the central valley the weather is now generally clear and it is probable that the clearing condition will spread eastward tomorrow. The pressure is high over Florida and in the northwest. The heaviest rain during the past 24 hours was 1.48 at Charlotte; elsewhere the rainfall was light.

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.

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

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS.

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

Mr. Henry Miller left today for Atlanta, Ga.

John Dugh's condition today is still further improved.

Mr. George Gatlin returned yesterday from Morehead.

Miss Jennie Miller has returned from a visit to Smithfield.

Attorney general Osborne returned today from Morehead City.

Mr. Royster Cheek is quite sick at his residence on North Dawson street.

Miss Bessie Hodgins, who has been visiting Miss Brooks, of Kinston, has returned.

Mrs. W. T. Tucker, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Pearl, and Miss Burnett Keels, of Norfolk, went to Chapel Hill this afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph F. Ferrall left this morning for Houston, Va., to visit her father, and will be absent six weeks.

Mr. R. L. Thompson, of the cotton firm of Barbee & Thompson, left today for an extended tour through the northern cities in the interest of the firm.

Mr. W. B. Royster, a compositor in the New-Observer-Chronicle office, had a severe attack of asthma this morning at a store on South Wilmington street. He fell to the floor. A physician was summoned and Mr. Royster was taken home.

OBSERVATIONS.

Only one more day and then for Norfolk. It is your best chance. Only \$2.50.

The biggest and best time of the season for those who go on the excursion to Norfolk, July 25.

New route excursion takes you by Selma, Rocky Mount and right through the Dismal swamp. Goes tomorrow; get ready. Fare to Norfolk \$2.50.

The big excursion leaves the union depot at 8:15 a. m. Wednesday, July 25 for Norfolk; fare \$2.50. We have made arrangements for parties of 26 to visit Washington for \$3.00, when there is 50 or more \$2.75.

Raleigh, no doubt, has the two youngest merchants in the state. They are Willie Pace, aged 10 years, and Garland Martin, who is 12 years old. Their place of business is the corner of Blount and Polk streets. They deal in cool drinks, confectioneries, etc. The firm name is Martin & Pace.

Vanderbilt Buys Another Big Tract of Land.

The Charlotte Observer says: "Mrs. V. S. Lusk and W. G. Candler have sold to Geo. W. Vanderbilt a tract of land in Buncombe, Henderson and Transylvania counties comprising 6,400 acres, which adjoins his vast estate near Asheville. The price paid is understood to be between \$30,000 and \$40,000, of which Mrs. Lusk receives all but about \$5,000."

Improvements at the Yarboro.

It is learned that much work is to be done in the way of remodeling and improving the interior of the Yarboro. The office is to have a tiled floor and steel ceiling, the location of the clerk's desk will be changed, the three inner doors between the lobby and the office will give place to an arch; a steam heating equipment will be put in; the stairways will be altered; the exterior of the building will be repainted. The old Yarboro is always popular and is to be made more attractive than ever. The above named are only a few of the projected improvements.

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

EYES SHOT OUT.

The Fate of a Man Who Intended to Assault.

In Rockingham county, near Loose's church, a man Saturday night endeavored to force an entrance into the bed-room of Miss Walker, a daughter of Mr. William Walker, a highly-respected citizen of that neighborhood. Her room is on the ground floor, and about midnight she heard some one tampering with the window. She quietly went for her father, who returned with a shotgun and fired at once through the window. The person disappeared, but was found yesterday morning near the house with both eyes shot out and his face cut with glass. He is a negro and was cared for by a physician and removed to jail, where he will probably die.

Off for the Mountains.

This morning some fifty persons left here on the special excursion train for Asheville. The train was of nine cars and up to the time it reached here \$1,500 of tickets had been sold. The weather is very favorable for traveling and no doubt the excursionists will enjoy themselves. The managers are Pippin and Daniel, who have had much success with excursions. This has certainly been a notable year here for the excursion business. Yet there are people who say there is no money in circulation.

Trustees of Rex Hospital.

The board of trustees of Rex hospital met this morning and transacted routine work. The rates for rooms for pay patients were fixed as follows: Middle room on the second floor \$7 per week; middle room on the south side on second floor \$8 per week and the outside room on the first floor \$9. Miss Wyche, the head nurse, has arrived and taken charge and there is already evidence of her superior training and experience.

White Caps in Reidsville.

A residence in the suburbs of Reidsville which for some time has borne a bad name was visited last night by ten men disguised as "white caps," and the proprietress, her daughter, and husband were compelled to vacate the premises and march to the woods near by, where all were severely whipped and warned to leave the neighborhood. The police are endeavoring to find the white caps.

Died.

News was received here today of the death of Mr. Emil Pool at Fayetteville. Mr. Pool was formerly of this city and his many friends will be pained to hear of his untimely death. He was about 24 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

New Advertisements.

Read about Paskola. Painters, read proposals. Swindell says something today. Woolcott & Son sell cloth cheap. D. T. Johnson has cheap bananas. Harris' wire buckle and grip back suspenders are considered the strongest and most durable suspenders made and a warranty goes with each pair. Whiting Bros. have just received a large assortment of new styles of them. See their new "ad."

Ho! for Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore. New route excursion leaves the union depot tomorrow morning at 8:15. Think of the trip up the bay on one of those steamers by moonlight. The salt breeze will make a man sleep well and give him an appetite from way back. Where is the man who feels bad? Go, it will do you good.

Flowers, Roscs, &c

Cut Flowers, roses, bouquets, baskets, floral designs, palms, all kinds of bedding plants, coleus, heliotrope, tuberose, geraniums, &c.
VEGETABLE PLANTS.
Sweet potato slips, pot-grown egg plants, tomato, cabbage, celery plants. Telephone 113. H. STRINMETZ, Florist.
North Halifax street, near Peace institute m26

EAGLE - ALTAIR.



FIREST ON EARTH

They are not tested in a hall.

The 24 lb wheel has been tested on the roughest roads

For Over a Year and have

Stood the Test

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 seasonable 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. Sherman & Co.

Sherman & 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.