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PROMPTNESS! NEATNESS! ACCURACY! THOMAS J. WATTS, PRESCRIPTIONIST.

RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1894.

I TAKE PLEASURE IN SERVING THE PUBLIC DAY OR NIGHT. THOMAS J. WATTS, PHARMACY.

NO. 81.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Orders received by phone from Durham for Acme or Fancy Patent Flour at \$2 per sack shall have my personal attention. C. O. Ball.

Our closing out sale of our summer stock has been a great success. The goods are sold at about cost, and our customers have appreciated the effort we have made to give them first class goods at a very low price. Woolcott & Son.

We still have a few chenille table covers left at 64c, 84c, \$1.15, \$1.48. These are the greatest bargains ever offered in this state. Woolcott & Son.

Save money and buy your shoes of Woolcott & Son.

Wanted to buy a good sound, gentle horse for delivery wagon. Turner & Wynne.

No ice of Removal. We can be found at the store formerly occupied by Mrs. Weil, next door to McKinnon's drug store while our store is undergoing repairs. j25 6. A. D. ROYSTER & BRO.

"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.

For sweet apple cider, cooking apples, N. C. shoulders and sides, nice butter, tested eggs and all kinds of fresh vegetables, call on J. N. Hubbard, at Prairie building, Wilmington street. j23

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. j219 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. j211

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

"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.

Special No ice. Mrs. Thadden 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 Dughli'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. NED JONES, the Baker, corner S. McDowell and W. Lenoir sts. j220-1w.

Scientists claim that there are ten pounds of glue in every human body. Now this is why people get stuck on our prices. Why not? If we give you a 50c scarf for 15c, and 75c worth of calico for 50c? Swindell's Department Store.

Delicate tints, dainty figures, captured from garden, conservatory and jungle; hot weather fabrics, crisp and cool as the crest of a salt water wave. Swindell's Department Store.

We have just emerged from a conflict with prices. They have been cut and slashed almost beyond recognition even by those best acquainted with them. Swindell Department Store.

What is an ad? An ad is a want that one wants you to want; and what we want is what you want. Say 10 yards indigo blue calico for 50c, new goods, and 3 lb can pickles 10c. Swindell's Department Store.

The pen is more powerful than the sword, but public opinion is mightier still. Swindell's Department Store.

Attractive figures are common on Fayetteville street, but the kind of figures we are now making on the remainder of our stock are not common on any street. Swindell's Department Store.

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

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Items Gathered in and Around the City.

This is the weather the cotton growers like to see.

A hot wave is on the programme for tomorrow.

A car load of grapes from Southern Pines and Maully passed here today.

Three convicts were brought to the penitentiary yesterday afternoon from New Hanover county.

Last year Guilford county sent 35 convicts to the penitentiary and New Hanover 33.

Lightning last Monday struck and burned a cotton gin and 50 bales of cotton in Pitt county.

The Junior Epworth reading circle will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. Joseph G. Brown, 705 Hillsboro street.

Street commissioner Blake is now building a substantial culvert of stone on East Lenoir street, near the colored deaf-mute and blind institution.

The Capital City bicycle club will not, on account of the intensely hot weather, make the proposed run to Goldsboro next Sunday.

The new badge of the Southern railway will be the letters "S. R." transfixed by an arrow. It will be quite like the old R. and D. badge.

Davidson county today sent to the state auditor the first abstract of listed taxables for 1894. It is remarkably early for these abstracts to come in.

The authorities of Johnston county are searching for Ed. Sanders, a colored youth who outraged a young colored girl there a few days ago.

A gentleman from Washington, D. C. today said that the pavement in front of the court house was as pretty a piece of pavement as he had ever seen.

Dughli today filled a special order for the finest varieties of cream for a gentleman at Henderson. It is a pleasure to know that he is now filling orders from all parts of the state.

Preparations for the execution of Orange Page are being rapidly completed. The fence which will enclose the gallows has been finished and the gallows, including the trap, is nearly ready.

The Park hotel is to be further improved by the introduction of a pool room and first class bar. The pool room will be on the first floor and the bar in the basement and will have no connection whatever with each other.

Mr. Briscoe B. Bouldin of the revenue service has been promoted special agent for the division of North and South Carolina to succeed Mr. W. W. Colquitt, who is was chief of all the agents.

The city certainly ought to have West Hargett street paved from Fayetteville to South Salisbury street and East Hargett from South Wilmington to South Blount street. These are two blocks which urgently demand attention.

At 1:30 this morning a Raleigh shipper sent ten crates of grapes by express on the fast "Atlanta special" to Richmond. They were put on the market there at 7 o'clock and at 9 o'clock a telegram was received saying all had been sold.

The Chapel Hill correspondent of the Durham Sun says the session of the road conference was opened by an address of welcome by president Winston. Dr. K. P. Battle was elected chairman and professor T. R. Fouse, secretary. Short addresses were delivered by Gen. Gaston Lewis, Prof. Holmes, Mr. McMackin, Mr. Webb, of Orange, Col. Toon, of Robeson, Mr. Hatch, of Chatham, Prof. William Cain, of the university, Dr. Benbow, of Guilford, and Prof. Alex. Graham, of Mecklenburg county.

B. F. Long, Esq., will be nominated for judge in the 8th district on the first ballot.

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

CONGRESSMAN BUNN.

Announces His Withdrawal from the Race

This morning's News-Observer Chronicle publishes the following telegram from congressman B. H. Bunn: "The result of the primaries indicates my defeat. I therefore hasten to withdraw, desiring to reconcile as far as I can and as speedily as possible any discord that may exist and secure the triumphant election of the nominee I wish to convey through you the people of my district my heartfelt thanks for honors bestowed upon me, and to assure them of my readiness to further their interest in any way. We must have no division in our ranks. We must by united effort first whip our political enemies, then settle our individual or party differences.

Those who seek promotion at the expense of party harmony in unworthiness of our support. We should not fail to condemn them. I am ready to canvass the district or state in the interest of the democratic party. I want no office myself, I desire is to maintain the priceless heritage of civil liberty, and the integrity of our country, state and national democratic party alone, in my opinion, will do this."

A Heavy Loss by an Explosion.

Some of the boiler experts and special insurance adjusters were here today on their way from Jacksonville, N. C., where the loss by the explosion of an 80 horse power boiler at the Eccleston & Parmelee lumber and planing mills was adjusted. On the 16th instant the boiler, one of a battery of eight, exploded. It was blown 1,200 feet, and in its flight through the air cut down a pine tree over two feet in diameter. The explosion was due to overpressure of steam, the safety valve having stuck. The loss is \$25,000, divided between the Hartford steam boiler and the Fidelity and Casualty companies. The experts say the explosion was the worst of its kind they ever saw. Six photographs of the scene were taken and will be published.

Mills Burned by Lightning.

The Charlotte Observer tells of the burning of the South Union cotton yarn mills, near Rockingham. A bolt of light struck the main building some distance from the lapper room and glanced and entered the latter. In it was a lot of lint cotton which ignited like a flash, and the flames soon enveloped its entire interior. It was at once discovered by the operatives living close by, and they braved the storm and tried to save the property. But their efforts were futile. The entire building was so filled with stifling smoke that they had to abandon their work and stand by and see the work of destruction go on. Not a thing, except perhaps a bale or two of thread, was saved from the wreck. The mill cost to build and equip \$35,000; \$11,000 insurance.

Dr. Shearer's Lecture.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer writes from Littleton requesting that it be announced that the subject of his lecture this evening will be "The place of the Bible in a liberal education," in stead of "Christian Education," as previously announced. His lecture will be entirely free from anything of a political nature. The lecture will be delivered at Metropolitan hall at 8:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

An Informal Epworth Reception

Will be held this evening from 8:15 to 10 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms of Edenton street Methodist church. All the Methodists of the city are cordially invited to come and bring their friends. Music, recitations, &c., have been arranged, and a couple of hours or less time may be pleasantly spent there.

New Advertisements.

Woolcott & Son have new specials. Swindell has something to say today. C. O. Ball gives notice to Durham people today.

Another excursion left Durham for Norfolk today. It is the banner year for excursions.

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

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS.

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

Collector Simmons left for Newbern today.

Jno. D. Shaw, Esq., of Rockingham, arrived this morning.

Mr. T. K. Bruner has returned from Lenoir, Caldwell county.

George Stron, Esq., has gone to Henderson for a stay of several days.

Mr. William Andrews and Miss Janie Andrews returned this afternoon from Morehead.

Misses Carrie Strong and Lily Hicks have returned from a visit to the mountains.

Gov. Carr, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. K. Carr, left for Louisburg this morning.

Miss Josephine Smith left this afternoon for Greensboro, where she will visit friends for some time, after which she will continue her trip further west.

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

The Confirmation of the Sale Recommended.

Receiver S. W. Holman, of the News and Observer publishing company, today, it being ten days after the sale, recommended to judge Spier Whitaker that the sale to J. N. Holding, Esq., be confirmed. This appears, so far as can now be seen, to settle the matter. As will be remembered, Mr. Holding bid \$6,710 for the property. It is said a strong stock company will operate the paper.

GOOD NEWS FROM CHATHAM

The Seaboard Air Line to Use the Egypt Coal.

In an interview a few days ago with Mr. Samuel A. Henszey, the energetic president of the Egypt coal company and of the Raleigh and Western R. R. Co., the Pittsboro Record was informed of the progress being made by these two corporations. For several months the Egypt coal company has been putting in some expensive and improved machinery with a capacity of hoisting 100 tons of coal an hour, and this work now having been completed the output of the mine will be greatly increased. A contract is about being completed with the Seaboard Air Line Company for supplying all the coal that will be used by that extensive system of railroads, which will amount to 300 tons a day. The successful working of this coal mine will be of great benefit to Chatham county, and employ a large number of men.

The grading of the Raleigh and Western railroad is now completed to Harper's X roads, a distance of 15 miles, and it is expected to have trains running to that point before Christmas. When completed this road will run from Egypt to Asheboro, and be of great benefit to the citizens of the country traversed by it.

The Origin of the Fire.

The origin of yesterday's fire in the house at the corner of South Salisbury and West Hargett streets, was queer. A colored man was at work in the third floor in one of the rooms, and seeing some oil on the floor set fire to it, thinking that a convenient way to remove the oil. He says he beat out the fire with a broom, or rather thought he had done so, and then went to the second floor. He saw smoke and ran upstairs, to find the floor and also the low ceiling on fire. He tried to put it out, but to no purpose. Then the alarm was sent in. The excellent fire department quickly gave the house a thorough washing. The old building is to be remodeled and the old roof removed, so Mr Ayer, the owner, does not seem to care for the fire.

Mr. John King, father of state senator John L. King and Mr. R. R. King, of Greensboro, died in Oak Ridge township, Guilford county, Tuesday, aged about 86 years.

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

THE PUBLIC ROADS.

The Board of Agriculture Considers the Question.

At the last meeting of the board of agriculture commissioner Robinson made an excellent report on roads. In this he said: "My humble opinion is that the convicts should all be worked upon the public roads except those whose sentences will not admit of their being outside of the penitentiary walls. Upon this, however, I crave an expression from your honorable body."

The board adopted the following resolution: "Your committee to which was referred that part of the report of the commissioner of agriculture with respect to the general subject of roads and highways beg leave to submit the following report: "1. That the matter has received the careful consideration of the committee and the vast importance of the subject is again emphasized. The views of the commissioner are commended to our people for careful consideration.

"2. That in view of the magnitude of this subject and the great interests involved your committee would respectfully recommend that the executive committee of the board of agriculture be instructed in the preparation of the report of the board to the next session of the general assembly to call attention in a concise and definite manner to the prominence of this matter as involving the material interests of North Carolina, to suggest some practical method of working and keeping in repair our public roads, and to urge upon our representatives in that body the necessity of definite and prompt action, to the end that the condition of our highways may be improved and made of material benefit to the people of our State."

The Weather Report.

For North Carolina: Fair, warmer in western portion. Local forecast: Friday fair and very warm. Warm wave. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 88; Minimum temperature 70; rainfall 0.

The pressure has increased considerably over the Atlantic states, where the storm seems to be moving slowly eastward. A few light showers have fallen from North Carolina down to Florida. Elsewhere the weather is fair and warm. Probabilities: Two or three very warm and probably fair days are likely to occur. Friday will be fair and very warm.

Some Old Citizens.

Five old citizens of Raleigh were accidentally met today, whose respective ages are 81, 77, 73, 73 and 70 years. Combined they represent 374 years. The Visitor would give their names, but two are widowers, with some prospects of early matrimony. Notwithstanding this accidental gathering those aged and highly respected fellow-citizens enjoyed a very happy period of two hours in talking over the "long-ago past," which was full of interest to one much younger who listened.

Cotton Bagging Deduction.

Recently an article was clipped from a Philadelphia paper complaining of the weight of the bagging used on cotton from some of the southern states. When a farmer sells a bale of cotton to a dealer six per cent of the weight of the bale is knocked off to allow for the bagging. This is the only rule under which European dealers will accept American cotton. Formerly the cotton dealers obtained a rebate of three per cent. from the custom house, but that practice has now been discontinued.

Impaled on a Wagon Tongue.

PATERSON, N. J., July 25.—James F. Foyle, a collector for the Metropolitan life insurance company, met death in a remarkable manner while on one of his tours. He had just turned from Mulberry into River street when he was confronted by two frightened horses. At the same moment they dashed away in the opposite direction, throwing the pole of the wagon forward. It shot outwards Foyle and struck him in the breast, going clear through his body and piercing the wall of a house on the corner. Death was instantaneous.

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If you want the best you should buy this wheel.

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS,

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A magnificent stock of stylish and reasonable goods at prices that tell their own story of values that, "when compared, convince," gives us no reason to brook 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.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed bids for remodeling the stalls in the market house in accordance with plans and specifications filed in the mayor's office are invited until 12 o'clock m. Wednesday, August 1st, 1894. C. W. LAMBERT, City Clerk.