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

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DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Items Gathered in and Around the City.

White blackberries are growing in Wilkes county.

It is now said the same street car rail will be used on Fayetteville street.

The cotton-growers frankly admit that the crop prospect is all they could desire.

The local cotton receipts this month have been unusually light. There are very few bales on the platform.

The republicans of the third judicial district have nominated R. W. Williamson, colored, for solicitor.

A cool wave would get a warm welcome just now from everybody save the farmers, whom this piping hot weather evenly soits.

On 1,182 convicts in the penitentiary 987 are from this state. Only eight are foreigners. There are three Germans and one Cherokee Indian.

In the absence of the pastor of Central M. E. church the Rev. Robert N. Tamm will fill his pulpit at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Water Hoss, who was sentenced to the prison for four years at last November term of court on a charge of highway robbery, has been pardoned by Gov. Carr.

Will Raleigh ever make that much talk of presentation to the cruiser Raleigh, or will it be the only city after which a man of war has been named which has ever failed to do the proper thing?

Mr. George Vanderbilt is now the largest landholder in North Carolina. He has just purchased 98,000 acres of mountain land in Henderson and Transylvania counties. This adjoins a tract of 16,000 acres purchased some time ago, the two thus forming 114,000 acres.

Next Tuesday the trustees of Trinity college met there to elect a president in the place of Prof. Collins-Denny, who declined to serve. It is learned on high authority their choice will be a South Carolinian, who is college professor, an able speaker and a good business man.

Three convicts from Cumberland were brought to the penitentiary today. Two from Alexander county also arrived. The latter are young white men who robbed a jewelry store at Taylorsville last winter and were arrested in Salisbury. One will serve four years and the other two years.

Editor Goslin, of the Winston Republican, announces that he will not attend the meeting of the republican state committee in Raleigh on the 30th inst., called by Maj. H. L. Grant, of Goldsboro, for the purpose of conferring with the populists looking to fusion. Mr. Goslin says he don't believe in fusion, therefore he will not come to Raleigh, and wants other republicans to follow his example.

Maj. Graham Daves writes to the Newbern Journal as follows: "Your suggestion of the adoption by the city of Raleigh of the colors (white and red) of Sir Walter Raleigh, is very good and appropriate. It would also be very appropriate and in excellent taste if our capital city would adopt for its coat of arms and seal the coat of arms and motto of Sir Walter, in honor of whom the city is named."

Oh! the refreshing surf baths and the cool breezes of old ocean. How delightful it would be to be there to day, rolling and tumbling in the billows as they come chasing each other in like time, never ceasing, never tiring. Get ready and go with the Masons of Raleigh on their trip to the seashore on August the 16th, returning the 17th. Only \$2.25 to Wilmington and return. They have made arrangements so you can visit Wilmington, Wrightsville, Ocean View and take a trip 30 miles down Cape Fear river out on the mighty deep for the small cost of from \$4 to \$5. Hotel board included. Don't forget the day August 16-17.

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

THE SALE MADE.

The News and Observer Changes Hands.

All the parties interested having consented to the sale of the News and Observer to J. N. Holding, Esq., Judge Whitaker this afternoon signed a consent decree and the sale is now consummated. Next week a new stock company will be formed with a capital of not less than \$15,000.

A National Park in North Carolina.

The next meeting of the North Carolina florists' association will be at Newbern next February, during the fair. Several members of the association will attend the meeting of the society of American florists, at Atlantic City, August 21 to present the Roan mountain national park proposition. This is that the government shall purchase that mountain for a national park. There seems no doubt it will meet with favor there, and will eventually be held in proper shape before Congress. The summit of Roan mountain is not quite so elevated as that of the Black, but the view therefrom is the least obstructed and the finest of any mountain view east the Rockies and more varieties of trees are growing there than in the same area anywhere in the country.

A Devil Fish Tows a Boat.

A singular adventure befell A. M. Guthrie while he was engaged in fishing at Southport. His boat, at anchor, suddenly began to move, then to rush through the water at the rate of five or six miles an hour, dragged by some invisible marine monster. Guthrie pulling on his anchor rope felt something clear itself from his anchor, and his boat stopped in its mysterious rush through the water. An examination showed the anchor fluke to be dented and the anchor rope covered with slime. It was no doubt a monster devil fish which caught the anchor rope. Several such cases have been known on the Florida coast.

Baseball News.

Raleigh is to have a good baseball team. The club will probably take the name of "Raleigh." The team is to be composed of Messrs. Robert Dixon, Joel Whitaker, Charles Marston (catcher), Alonzo Smith, Berwig, Jorman, Joseph Riddle, Robert Little and Watkins (pitcher). Last evening a preliminary organization was effected. Next week the first game will be played here with Wake Forest. It is a pleasure to know that a club with such good material has been found. Now let its members stick together and play ball. The grounds here ought to be put in good shape.

News Notes from Durham.

Dr. Boddie, health officer of Durham, and Dr. Manning, county physician, have been making tours of inspection in Durham, and have discovered what appears to be an epidemic form of typhoid fever in certain districts. The Globe says they report some of the private sewers in an unhealthy condition, and have advised the town authorities to order all water closet sewers not connected with some pipe that leads out of town to be closed until November 1.

The Weather Report.

For North Carolina: Sunday fair. Local forecast: Sunday fair, continued warm. Thunderstorm probably Monday evening. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 91; Minimum temperature 71; rainfall 0.0.

The barometer remains high over the states bordering the Atlantic. It has fallen over Florida and over New England. The storm in the north-west seems to have divided, a portion moving eastward over the lake region, and a portion moving southward west of the Mississippi. Some rain has fallen on the south Atlantic coast and over the states bordering the middle gulf. The temperature remains stationary except that it has fallen in the extreme northwest. The following places reported highest temperature: 100 degrees on Friday, Marquette Mich; Dodge City Kansas. The conditions are favorable for a wet period next week, in probably the middle or latter part.

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.

F. H. Busbee, Esq., left for Morehead City today.

Mr. John H. Winder went to Morehead City this afternoon.

Miss Louise Page left today for Petersburg, to visit relatives.

Mr. Irvin Jones has returned from his excursion trip to Canada.

Mr. Clem. Wilder, now a resident of Americus, Ga., is visiting his brother here.

Rev. A. B. Hunter will preach at the church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow morning.

Misses Mary Miller and Addie Stith and Mr. W. R. Kenan came up from Morehead City this afternoon.

Mr. Clinton Jones died at the soldiers' home today, at the age of 82. He served in Co. D, 31st regiment N. C. S. T.

OBSERVATIONS.

There were today the largest sales of watermelons in any one day this season. At least fifty wagon loads were sold.

A 50 gallon illicit distillery was captured in Caswell county yesterday, and the capture reported to collector Simmons.

A couple of Armenians, who wore long overcoats or ulsters, were here today. They don't care for hot weather a little bit. Like all people in hot countries who wear any clothes at all, they wear the heaviest kind.

The rush of people to the North Carolina resorts continues. This is a great season for all of them, or very nearly all. People are leaving here who have for many years been members of the "Can't Get-Away" club.

The rough fence in rear of the jail is so built as to thoroughly conceal the gallows on which Orange Page will hang. The temporary enclosure thus made is roofed, so as to prevent people from getting a view from tall buildings near by. Sheriff Page has made excellent arrangements.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing from Roaring Gap hotel, says: "The family of Richard H. Battle, Esq., Miss Simpson, Miss Higgs and Mrs. F. H. Cameron and children, of Raleigh, have arrived during the past few days. The parlor was the rallying point Tuesday evening when Mr. Fries, Miss Battle and Miss Higgs sang in their charming way to an appreciative audience."

DEBS RIDES IN A PULLMAN CAR.

Strange inconsistency of the President of the A. R. U.

CHICAGO, July 27.—President Debs of the A. R. U. went to Terre Haute, Ind., his home, late this afternoon. The singular part of it is that he went in a Pullman palace car. He was accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law. He was accompanied to the station by a brass band and about 1,000 adherents to the cause, all of whom wore white ribbons on their lapels. The procession was led by four policemen. By whose orders they went is not known, but the fact that they went was not very agreeable to the business men who saw the turnout, and their language was calculated to make mayor Hopkins' ears tingle. At the station Debs and his family went at once to the train and boarded a Pullman sleeper. The procession marched back two or three blocks and disbanded.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. W. S. Primrose will speak to men only in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. By changing the hour from 4 to 5 o'clock the association expects to enable all to come and enjoy one hour in the afternoon. Song service lasting twenty minutes. Ice water and fans.

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

CHINA AND JAPAN.

The War is on Now—Many Chinese Killed.

SHANGHAI, July 27.—Chinese transports sunk off the Korean coast by Japanese ships belonged to a fleet of 11 steamers, which sailed from Taku July 20, with 12,000 troops. The fleet left Taku under escort of eight gun boats. The transports proceeded slowly with the gun boats while the faster ones steamed at full speed so as to land their troops as soon as possible. On the transports which arrived first at the Korean coast were a few hundred soldiers from the Chinese "army of the north;" most of the force, however, consisted of coolies with inferior firearms or merely bows and arrows.

The attack upon the steamers from the Japanese guns was begun by a Japanese battery on the shore, while the Chinese officers were trying to debark their men from the first steamer. The cruisers then steamed up and opened fire on all the transports which were lying there, waiting to discharge the men. The Chinese were unable to make any effective resistance. They were thrown into great confusion and thousands jumped overboard to escape the hot fire under which the transports suffered severely.

A Japanese cruiser sighted one transport the Kow Shung, ran within easy range and signaled the transport to put back. The transport continued steaming ahead, and the cruiser fired a shot across her bows. No attention being paid to this, the Japanese cruiser opened fire in earnest, put a number of shots into her, and the transport sank with all hands. The number of people down is not known, but it is believed that there must have been about a thousand Chinese soldiers on board.

Corea is a peninsula, virtually forming part of China, and down this peninsula from the north China can and will, if necessary, pour army after army, until she drives the Japanese into the sea. Japan is able, no doubt, to defend herself in her own territory against any invasion upon the part of China should such a step be contemplated. But nobody here believes that China will make any such attempt. She will, it is said, concentrate army after army, land them in Corea if possible, and if she is unable to do this she will march them from the north into Corea until by sheer force of numbers the Japanese will give way.

Good Words for the South.

The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, this week publishes a number of letters from leading bankers and others in regard to the effect upon the south of its comparative freedom from labor troubles during the late strikes and its hearty indorsement of the action of the president in using the army to suppress rioting. Not since 1890, it is said, has the south been so highly regarded by the business men of the north. In one week it has conquered prejudices and broken down sectional barriers more completely than it had been able to do in the last twenty-five years.

Novelty in Oranges.

Blood oranges are now prepared artificially. They are even richer in flavor than the regulation red orange of nature. An ordinary orange is punctured and a small quantity of California claret is injected in by means of a powerful syringe. The wine is drawn up into the pulp of the fruit by means of the capillary attraction and gives the orange the deep-red so admired by connoisseurs.

Shocking Suicide of a Boy.

Joseph Cohen, aged sixteen years, shot himself through the head at Baltimore Thursday evening. To render death more certain, before firing the shot he placed himself on the track before a moving train, the engine of which struck him in the back as he fell, and almost severed his head from his body. Death was instantaneous. No reason can be assigned for the deed. The boy is said to have been of good habits, with a cheerful and bright disposition.

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

The Bathing Pool.

Correspondence: Your correspondent (Sufferer) in yesterday's Visitor misrepresented the condition of affairs at the bathing-pool at Pullen park. Two young men unknown to work came yesterday and attempted to force their way into the pool while a number of ladies were bathing. I objected and finally closed the door on them. There have been only three or four parties of ladies at the pool this season and gentlemen have refrained from intruding themselves on such occasions. It is my duty to keep the pool at all hours for both gentlemen and ladies and when ladies are bathing, which is very seldom at the pool I intend to protect them from the intrusion of young men.

W. T. HODGE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Good Things in Summer Materials.
Fine white dotted muslin, the usual 25c quality, but our price 14c. An assortment of fancy open work, checked, striped and plaid lawns, all white, at only 9c. You have often paid 15c for just the same.

Canvas clothes for dresses and waists, 36 inches wide only 15c; the same have sold this season for 25c. Striped Galateas 27 inch wide at only 10c; these are the first this season for less than 15c.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.,
123 and 125 Fayetteville St.

Sunday Cigars.

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

Dughi's Special.

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

"MELORE" floor just received at **TURNER & WYNN'S.**

Save money and buy your shoes of **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.

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.

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

Turner & Wynne.

Moore will take photos in any part of the city.

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.

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

"MELORE" floor in barrels, halves, quarters, eighths, and sixteenths, at **TURNER & WYNN'S.**

Notice of Removal.

We can be found at the store formerly occupied by Mrs. Weil, next door to McKimmon's drug store while our store is undergoing repairs.

A. D. ROYSTER & BRO.

Something for Nothing.

This is rarely ever done, but at Swindell's store they have solved the mystery and are giving something for nothing without cost to themselves. For instance, with each 25c tie we give you free our pleasantest smiles and kindest thanks; with each \$7 wedding suit we give you free choice of any young lady in the city for a bride (if she will have you); with each worsted dress we give you free an unrestricted choice of any grass widower in the estate; with each 50c yard wool carpet we give you free the knowledge that you've got the best value obtainable anywhere for your money; with each 10 yards indigo blue calico at 5c yard we give free the privilege of drawing ad libitum on our bank of England account; with each pair of Banister's shoes at \$3.85 we give you free a whole season's comfort for your feet, at **Swindell's Department Store.**

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.

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FINEST 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.

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RALEIGH, N. C.

Stock Taking.

Aug. 15th we take an account of stock. From now until then every inducement will be offered in order to clear out as far as possible every thing of summer character.

JOB LOTS.

will be selected from regular stock and prices made that should move them quick.

ALL GO at reduced prices.

An early inspection invited.

ATTEND THIS SALE.

and save dollars. Everything sold is with our Iron Clad Guarantee—perfect satisfaction or nothing.

C.A. SHERWOOD & CO.

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With such hot weather we want to tell of some men's low-priced underwear (its good)—better grades at these prices you have not seen.

Natural and Normal Balbriggan at 50c per garment, either shirts or drawers.

Checked Nainsook at 50c garment, either shirts or drawers.

Gauze shirts, short and long sleeves, with crocheted neckband.

Bleached Jean drawers, properly cut and wonderfully good for such a low price as 25c per pair.

SHIRTS.

If you need Shirts, white or colored, we have the kind you want. We've so many varieties, styles and prices right, too.

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. LAMBETH,
City Clerk

Wanted.

Two or three experienced dry goods salesmen. None need apply but those who know the business. Also two good saleswomen. Address Q, care Daily Evening Visitor.

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