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RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1894.

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

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## DOTS AND DASHES

### MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

#### Interesting Items Gathered in and Around the City.

Great numbers of populists are here.

Rains have since Saturday afternoon fallen in most parts of the state.

The populists held two long conferences at the Park hotel today.

The populist state convention meets here tomorrow at Metropolitan hall.

Sheriff Johnston, of Cabarrus county, brought one convict to the penitentiary this afternoon.

Orange Page, as the time for his execution draws near, is getting nervous and restless. He bears up, however, remarkably well.

Excellent work in being done on the street railway on Fayetteville street. There will be a great difference between it and the old track.

Eighteen prisoners, mainly U. S. prisoners, cut their way out of the jail of Robeson county, at Lumberton, and none have been recaptured.

Remember August 16 is the time, and Wilmington, Wrightsville and Southport, is the destination. 7-8 of a cent a mile, did you ever? Well it is so.

The following is the report of the work of the "Shining Star" band for July: Four hundred visits, made \$6.55, clothing and wood given the poor.

The populist congressional convention for this district which was called to be held here today, was not held but was postponed after a conference of populists and republicans.

The republicans held a conference today for four hours at the Yarboro and appointed a committee to meet with that of the populists and arrange for fusion. This committee will report at another conference this evening. Fusion is agreed on.

The subscribers to the capital stock of the roller mills meet at Mr. R. T. Gray's office today to organize. Enough stock is subscribed to justify the beginning of work on the mill, which is to adjoin the wagon factory in the southern part of the city.

The cause of complaint as to the vile smelling water in the southwestern part of the city, on Rocky branch, is due to the sewerage from the penitentiary. Two years ago, it is said, the state board of health called the attention of the penitentiary authorities to it. It was said that there was no appropriation, or rather funds in hand, to pay for connection with the city sewer. The penitentiary authorities ought now to attend to this much needed sanitary reform.

#### Who Can See An Execution.

Section 1244 of the code says: "The sheriff, after having provided for the private execution of the criminal, may admit by ticket, in addition to the required guard, two physicians and necessary assistants, not more than thirty six nor less than eighteen respectable citizens, to witness, for the state, the due observance of the law."

#### Mr. J. B. Kenney.

Mr. John B. Kenney's card is published today. Mr. Kenney transacts a general insurance business and can be found as his advertisement states in the Commercial and Farmers bank building room 17, third floor (take elevator.) The Visitor recommends Mr. Kenney and his business.

#### This is the Truth.

The Warrenton Record says it has never known a case where a farmer, even since the war, has been raising all supplies at home, that he has not been prosperous. All through the south—and it knows many cases in this State—there are men who have farmed upon this plan, and in every instance they are out of debt and independent. If all the money sent out of Warren county since the war, to pay for supplies, had been kept at home as it ought to have been, the county today would be out of debt and prosperous.

Most improved carpet sweepers at Hughie's.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

### Mr. Marion Butler Speaks From a Populist Standpoint.

In an interview Mr. Marion Butler, one of the leading populists in the state, said in speaking of the state convention of his party which meets tomorrow:

"There are to be four justices of the supreme court nominated. We will put up four. We will not name any populists but will choose the best men, irrespective of party. Avery is the only judge whose term goes on. The persons we will endorse will be taken from the following: D. M. Furches, W. T. Faircloth, Walter Clark, W. A. Guthrie, Spier Whitaker, George H. Smathers and V. S. Lusk. With reference to the superior court judges, it will no doubt be the policy of the populists to wait until the other parties nominate and choose from their nominees men we like, or in case we cannot decide to endorse we will put up candidates ourselves, for we intend in this case, as in the matter of the supreme court, to get the best men, irrespective of party. This is a strong thing for us to do. You see we do not put any of our own people on the ticket for justices, but we will name the nominee for treasurer, and this will be W. H. Worth, W. A. Graham, or Prof. John Graham, of Littleton. The supreme court and the legislature we want. We happen to agree with the republicans on state issues. There will be fusion on these lines. As yet it cannot be said what will be done as to congressmen. Here we have very little in common with the republicans, while we can readily come together on the state ticket. We will not go into an arrangement merely to divide the offices, but we wish to advance a principle. As to the negro vote, the country darkies will vote almost solidly for the coalition ticket. The town darkies will divide, to say the least."

#### MAJ. GRANT'S VIEWS.

Maj. H. L. Grant, of Goldsboro, now figures as a head of the republican party. He issued, over chairman Eaves' head, the call for the meeting of the republican state committee:

When told he was being talked of as the new chairman of the state committee, to succeed John B. Eaves, Maj. Grant said he could not accept the place if it were tendered. He talked very freely, saying that of the sixteen members of the state committee all save Brady and Millikin had said they would attend this meeting or favored fusion with the populists if effected on a proper basis. He added that he had letters from 75 republicans in the state and that only five opposed fusion. Here are some things which he said:

"If smooth fusion, or rather co-operation, of the populists and republicans is affected, there are enough white republicans and populists to beat the democrats, leaving the negro vote out of the question; that is, if the votes are properly counted. The negro vote is hard to control. It was so two years ago. In counties where the populists are in large numbers and put up their own people, the negro voters are distrustful. Two years ago the white republicans from the extreme west were violently opposed to fusion, and they defeated it at the convention. The statement was made that chairman Eaves at that time sold out the party, but that does not bear the marks of probability. His opposition to the meeting of his committee now, to confer with the populist leaders as to what is to be done, has strengthened any belief there may have been that he sold out in 1892. Now, the strength of the fusionists among the republicans is in the extreme east and west. In the center the sentiment appears to be against it. The fusion will have to be arranged very carefully and through committees. Co-operation is a better name for it, as the plan is to let neither party lose its individuality.

"Republicans cannot really speak for the populists, though some of them are trying to assume the role of their managers and advisers. As to the populist congressional convention to be held here tomorrow, it has been said that W. F. Stroud, of Chatham, would be the nominee. It is more than probable that the convention will make no nomination, but will wait awhile, say until after the republican convention. Two years ago the re-

publicans gave way to Stroud in this matter, and turn about is only fair play.

"There is no doubt that the negro as prefer the straight republican ticket, and there is also no doubt that many of them will vote against the co-operation or fusion ticket, but enough of them will vote for it to make up for the 'leakage.' The great point is the legislature. As to United States senators, Marion Butler and Jeter C. Pritchard naturally fit into these positions, without much being said about them."

#### The Weather Report.

For North Carolina: Probably showers this evening, fair Wednesday. Local forecast: Wednesday occasional showers. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 91; Minimum temperature 69; rainfall 0.4.

Although the pressure is high on the south Atlantic and east gulf coast, cloudy, threatening weather with showers prevails over this section. The barometer is low over New England and in the extreme northwest, with a high area between. The temperature has fallen over the lake region, and the warm wave has been greatly moderated by local showers. The probabilities are for another warm wave the latter part of this week.

#### Military Officers Commissioned.

The following officers of the State Guard having passed their examinations, have received their commissions from Gov. Carr: Harry Perry, of Henderson, lieutenant-colonel 3rd regiment; B. S. Royster, of Oxford, major 3rd regiment; G. W. Hawlett, of Reidsville, captain company E, 3rd regiment; H. L. Skinner, of Oxford, second lieutenant company E, 3rd regiment; Charles J. Smith, of Henderson, second lieutenant company C, 3rd regiment; W. S. Freeman, of Burlington, second lieutenant company F, 3rd regiment; Thomas Stringfield, of Waynesville, second lieutenant company C, 4th regiment; T. J. White, of Concord, second lieutenant company G, 4th regiment.

#### Interesting News Notes From Here and There.

Mr. W. M. Little, of Charlotte, the recently commissioned consul to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, left for his post last night.

James Martin, of Winston, perhaps fatally wounded Sunday night by a rock thrown by Cecil Heggie, a young man of bad character. Martin's skull was broken and he is unconscious.

The trustees of Trinity college met today at Durham to elect a president of that institution. Their choice was Prof. Kilgo, of Wafford college. It was intimated in the Visitor some days ago that a South Carolinian would be chosen.

Mrs. Betsey Barbee, a woman who has defied constables, landlords and people in general near the Bethel camp ground in Cabarrus county, has been heard from again. A constable, the Charlotte Observer says, went to the house she is occupying in defiance of law and men, and led her out of the house and pitched her furniture and goods out into the yard. She made things very lively for him while he was engaged in the job.

#### China Stocking up with Provisions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 30.—English vessels now in port unable to secure charters will be loaded with flour at the owners' risk and sent to China. An order has been placed with a canning company for 15,000 tins of beef, for the same market. The Rio Janeiro, which sailed a few days ago, took out a large cargo of flour, as did the two preceding steamers. Chinese merchants admit that their country is stocking up with provisions.

New New River Mulletts.  
Cheap by the barrel or retail at  
D. T. Johnson's.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

### ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS.

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

Mr. Will Willard, of Durham, is here.

Gen. John W. Cotten is registered at the Park hotel.

Mr. Joe Marshall returned today from Blowing Rock.

Misses Helen and Etta McVea are at Mountain Lake, Va.

F. H. Busbee, Esq., returned from Goldsboro this afternoon.

Collector Simmons came down from Chapel Hill this afternoon.

It is said that Maj. J. B. Neathery is regaining his health.

Dr. Charles D. Melver is sick at Greensboro with continued fever.

Mr. J. W. Brown, of the revenue department, went to Fayetteville today.

Mr. F. M. Harper, who has been visiting here for some time, left today for Kinston.

Messrs. A. B. Andrews Jr., and John H. Andrews returned from Chapel Hill today.

Bricklaying on the residence of Mr. C. B. Edwards, on West Martin street, began today.

Mr. S. A. Ashe, Jr., left for Chapel Hill today. He will enter the summer law school.

The Visitor regrets to state that Maj. R. S. Tucker is very ill at his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lee and Miss Lizzie Lee returned from Morehead this afternoon.

Miss Alice Jones returned from Baltimore today. She has been visiting there for some time.

Mr. John W. Faison, formerly of this city, now of Sioux City, holds an important position with the Consolidated insurance company of Chicago.

Mrs. James Boylan, Mrs. John Winder, Miss Elsie Hayward and Miss Florence Boylan have all returned from Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Child returned from Morehead yesterday and will leave in a few days for the western part of the state.

Mrs. Hall, of Asheville, who has been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Moffitt, on Fayetteville street, returned home today.

Dr. Pat. Exum, last populist nominee for governor; Mr. J. M. Mewborne, president state alliance, and Dr. Cy. Thompson, of Onslow, are attending the populist convention.

Prof. W. L. Smith returned to the city this morning from his village home, Olive Branch, N. C., where he had been to attend the funeral of his father, Col. J. E. W. Smith.

Mr. W. J. Hicks, who since January, 1870, has been connected with the penitentiary, today retired from office there. He was for many years architect and warden. He managed the duties of his position always with zeal, ability and good judgment.

#### Tariff Agreement Not in Sight.

A special to the Charlotte Observer from Washington says: The air is full of talk about disagreement and the fact is the conferees seem further apart than ever. The only "proposition" I have heard of is a rumored one from the sugar trust in a vague form. As it came to me, it is said the trust seeks a better arrangement for itself than the 45 per cent. generally discussed. It therefore proposes to fix the ad valorem a little above 40 per cent., and then reduce the differential specific duty below one-eighth of a cent per pound—a sly proposition which will hardly be accepted. The trouble is caused chiefly by the Springer-Holman movement for a caucus to take the matter out of the conferees' hands. It has strengthened the Senate's position, worried the president, insulted the house conferees, and nobody done any good. Some of the signers assure me they did not have any such motive as is attributed to the prime movers.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Fruit jars and rings, jelly glasses, &c. at Hughie's.

Bartlett pears, fresh and fine, at Riggan's.

Pure 4-Year Old Apple Vinegar, 35c per gal at D. T. Johnson's.

Northern apples, Bartlett pears, fine bananas, fresh limes, all cheap, at Riggan's toy store, Academy of Music.

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

The Mechanics' and Investors' Union have completed their first year, and are pleased to say that success is now assured. They have a fine list of members in Raleigh, embracing many of the most substantial and best citizens. The demand for money is more than equal to the support. The Guarantee Fund is sufficient to meet any probable demand. There is no investment, offered our citizens, that is equal to a certificate in the Mechanics' and Investors' Union. jy 30—1m

#### 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.

"MELROSE" flour just received at TURNER & WYNNE'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. jy 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. jy 11

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.

#### 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.

jy 25 6t A. D. ROYSTER & BRO.

#### Generosity Run Riot, Gala Times and Bargain Jubilee.

The boys of today will be gray headed grandfathers before ever their eyes will be delighted with such a spontaneous outpouring of the bargain host.

All goods at prices that should lift a weight from your mind.

We're averlastingly peppering the life out of...

What's bitter almonds for us is pie for you. Don't wait until the wind has gone down and the goods are all sold and nothing left but the dust raised by the commotion at

Swindell's Department Store.

We placed on sale this morning our entire stock of chenille curtains and chenille table covers. There are some real nice things in this lot, and the prices we make can't fail to please you.

Swindell's Department Store.

We may as well live well while we live, for we will be a long time dead. Living well suggests good clothing and it costs no more to buy the best from us than inferior goods elsewhere.

Swindell's Department Store.

Every purchaser at Swindell's department store will receive free a lady's straw hat, no matter how small the purchase.

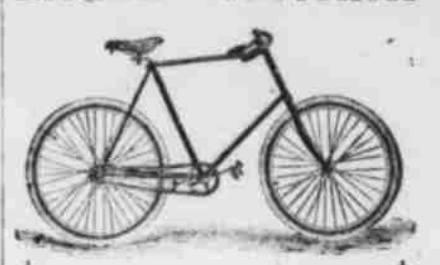
Don't overlook the 36 inch double width Irish lawns at 7 1/2-3c, in linen colored grounds, in stripes and figures, the very thing for shirt waists, house dresses and general wear.

Swindell's Department Store.

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

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

## EAGLE - ALTAIR.



### 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.

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS,

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.

## G.A. SHERWOOD & CO.

## SHOWING MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

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.

50c. Checked Nainsook at 50c. garment, either shirts or drawers. Gauze shirts, short and long sleeves, with crocheted neckband.

25c. Bleached Jean drawers, properly cut and wonderfully good for such a low price as 25 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 & WYNNE'S.