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Smoke the Advalorem Cigar—best in  
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RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1894.

IT TAKE PLEASURE IN SERVING THE PUBLIC DAY OR  
NIGHT. THOMAS J. WATTS, PHARMACIST.

NO. 98.

## TURNIP SEED!

We have just received a supply of  
**NEW CROP  
TURNIP SEEDS**

All varieties, which we are selling  
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**CUCUMBER SEED**  
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Hardware, Tinware,  
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House Furnishing Goods,  
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and other  
Cooking Stoves.  
Open Saturday night  
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A NICE LINE

**Trunks,  
Valises,  
Bags,  
Whips,  
Robes,  
Umbrellas,  
and  
Musquito  
Nets,**

**The Lyon  
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## OAK CITY STEAM LAUNDRY.

The Oak City Steam Laundry will  
do your work better than any laundry  
in the city or state, with less wear and  
tear, at competition prices. Because  
it is the oldest and most complete  
plant in North Carolina, with latest  
improved machinery and most experi-  
enced operatives. Efficiency and  
promptness guaranteed.  
Telephone No. 87.

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WANTED—Good, quick ironer. Steady  
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OAK CITY CITY STEAM LAUNDRY.

## For Rent.

One 6-room, two-story house on  
West Hargett street, and one 5-room  
cottage on West street, both with bath  
rooms, wash basins, water closets, &c.  
Possession given for both September 1.  
Price with water furnished \$30.00 and  
\$14.00 per month. Apply to  
J. A. MILLS,  
Cor. Hargett and West Sts.  
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## DOTS AND DASHES

**MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAP-  
PENINGS.**

Interesting Items Gathered in  
and Around the City.

Bills for Barlow's minstrel perform-  
ance were put up today.

The democratic congressional con-  
vention will be held here next Wed-  
nesday.

The Western Union telegraph com-  
pany has bought the private telegraph  
line to Clinton.

There is to be a great re-union of  
ex-Confederate soldiers here during  
the state fair.

The two moonshiners who were shot  
in the revenue raid in Stokes county a  
few days ago have died.

The Wilmington married man who  
this week ran off to Newbern with a  
15 year old girl is only 21 years of  
age.

Work on the pavement at the gov-  
ernor's mansion is rapidly progress-  
ing under the supervision of Mr. Weir.  
It will be a great improvement.

Next Friday Prof. W. F. Massey  
and Dr. H. B. Battle will address a  
meeting of farmers at Rand's mill and  
will discuss agricultural topics.

It is learned that work on the im-  
provements of the Yarboro house is to  
commence soon. The plans and speci-  
fications are not, as yet, complete.

The colored people are having a  
high old time at Neuse now, where  
there is a big camp meeting and re-  
vival. A great many left here on the  
11 o'clock train to attend it and assist  
in shouting.

Yesterday was a great day at Neuse.  
The festivities consisted of a barbecue,  
a country breakdown and a ball game.  
The contesting teams were the Orioles,  
of Raleigh, and Neuse. The latter  
came off victorious. Several persons  
from here took in the fun.

Two barbers employed in a barber  
shop here had a disagreement last  
evening and the matter ended in a  
"scrap." After they were separated  
both were anxious for more, so the door  
was shut, the shutters closed and an  
old time slugging mill was carried on  
within. From the various noises  
which issued from the shop it is sup-  
posed that the fight was to a finish.

## MAJ. TUCKER'S WILL

Is Probated Today—He Leaves  
All to His Wife.

The last will and testament of Maj.  
Rufus S. Tucker was admitted to pro-  
bate today. The will was executed  
on Feb. 6th, 1880, and was witnessed  
by Chas. McKimmon and W. T. Mc-  
Gee. The substance of the will is  
that the deceased leaves all his prop-  
erty, real and personal, to his wife,  
Florence Perkins Tucker. It leaves  
the whole matter of making bequests  
to their children entirely in her dis-  
cretion, trusting to her wisdom and  
affection for them. The will also  
provides, or suggests, that ad-  
vances be made to the children  
and charged to them. A note exe-  
cuted in February, 1894, provides that  
no advances shall be charged to the  
children and states that he has made  
no advances to his unmarried chil-  
dren. Mrs. Tucker is sole executrix.  
The value of the estate is not stated.  
It is however, one of the largest in  
North Carolina.

## The Buffalo Races.

The trotting races at Buffalo yester-  
day are of much local interest, as  
several North Carolina horses partic-  
ipated. The main race was won by the  
famous horse, Alix. Pamlico was  
second and Pixley third. Had not the  
race been postponed from Thursday  
Pamlico would undoubtedly have won,  
as the other horses were rapidly  
tiring. The best time was 2:08 3/4.  
Miss Nelson, who was beaten at Reids-  
ville last spring, won the 2:18 class  
trot over sixteen others. Several of  
her half-brothers are owned in Raleigh.  
The best time was 2:13 1/4.

If you wish your mocking bird to  
do well buy food for it at Dugh's; 35  
cents a box.

The Standard is the highest grade  
sewing machine manufactured.  
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## THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

New Management and Working  
Force.

Under new ownership and manage-  
ment the daily News and Observer ap-  
pears tomorrow.



MR. JOSEPHUS DANIELS  
is in charge of the editorial manage-  
ment, and this will be directed from  
Washington. Messrs. William E.  
Christian and F. L. Merritt are on the  
editorial staff, the former paying special  
attention to the city department.  
Mr. F. B. Arendell, formerly of this  
city, late of Salisbury, is business  
manager. Mr. W. A. Whitaker is  
cashier and bookkeeper. Messrs. H.  
B. Hardy and W. M. Rogers are travel-  
ing correspondents and agents. Mr.  
J. C. Birdsong is foreman and Mr.  
Sam. Bogasse assistant. The compos-  
itors are Messrs. John B. Collins, Wal-  
ter Scott, W. O. Smith, C. J. Betts, W.  
B. Royster, Will. Woods, J. B. Sut-  
ton, J. M. Cross and Joe Smith. The  
new owners have rented the entire  
building now occupied and will have  
the business offices on the first floor.  
The building was designed specially  
for a newspaper office and is well  
adapted for that purpose. It will be  
put in repair. It is probable that  
later a move uptown will be made, but  
not until a suitable building can be  
found. The paper will be of four  
pages, eight columns to the page, and  
will be in new type. Mr. Daniels says  
its motto will be "First of all, the  
News." A special feature will be the  
daily Washington letters, by mail and  
wire. There is naturally good deal  
of local interest in the paper and to-  
morrow's issue under the new regime.  
The type for this issue was set today  
in the office of the North Carolinian.

## The Weather Report.

For North Carolina: Fair Sunday,  
preceded by showers in eastern por-  
tion today and tonight. Local fore-  
cast: Sunday, fair and warm. Thun-  
derstorm Monday evening. Local  
data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. Max-  
imum temperature 93; Minimum tem-  
perature 69; rainfall trace.

The pressure is high over the states  
bordering the gulf of Mexico and  
over New England; between the two  
highs is a light depression. The  
low area is central over the upper  
Mississippi valley. Light showers  
have occurred at widely scattered sta-  
tions, the largest amount being 1.92  
inches at Jacksonville, Fla. The  
weather is cloudy over North Caro-  
lina, the mouth of the Mississippi,  
Texas and the west lake region; it is  
clear over the New England and Florida  
coasts and in the central valley.

## Y. M. C. A.

Its Report for the Month of  
July.

Average daily attendance, 97; aver-  
age attendance at Sunday mass meet-  
ings, 40; attendance at lectures, 43;  
number baths taken, 130, number  
visits to sick, 12; letters written by  
visitors, 78; new members received, 5;  
otherwise assisted, 19. Arrangements  
have been made for placing an up-  
right piano in the rooms. Prof. J. H.  
Smith will take a class in singing, and  
will instruct this class free of charge  
to all who promise to attend the  
practices. Mr. John T. Pullen will  
speak to men only tomorrow  
afternoon at 5 o'clock. The song  
service lasts twenty minutes, and  
all should be present in time to take  
part in this interesting part of the  
service. All men are cordially invited  
to present.

Fresh parrot and mocking bird food,  
at Dugh's.

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

## PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH  
CAROLINIANS.

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

Mrs. Smedes and daughter, return-  
ed today.

Mr. L. C. Bagwell, of Washington,  
D. C., is here.

Mr. Watkins Edwards has returned  
from Blowing Rock.

Mr. William Willard, of the Dur-  
ham Globe, was here today.

Master Jerry Hall, son of Mr. E. T.  
Hall, has typhoid fever.

The August races will be more  
largely attended than ever before.

Judge Whitaker will continue to  
have his office at the court house.

Mrs. G. L. Kirby and daughter  
left today to visit friends at Goldsboro.

Mrs. Shipp and Miss. Mary Shipp  
returned today from a visit to Char-  
lotte.

Mr. Henry E. Litchford left for  
New York this morning, to be absent  
ten days.

Rev. A. B. Hunter and wife left  
today for the north, to be absent sev-  
eral weeks.

Miss Mabel Massey, who has been  
very sick with typhoid fever, is now  
convalescing.

Mrs. R. K. Williams has returned  
from a month's stay at Franklinton,  
greatly improved in health.

Mr. J. C. Weir, of the firm of H. F.  
Smith and company, is here. Mr.  
Weir's present home is Detroit, Michi-  
gan.

Dr. T. D. Hogg and Master Gavin  
Dortch, his grandson, leave tomorrow  
for the far northwest and will visit  
that marvelous grain country, Man-  
toba.

Mr. Greek O. Andrews, the former  
city editor of the News and Observer,  
leaves tomorrow for Greensboro and  
thence leaves in a few days for New  
York. He has under consideration  
several excellent offers to engage in  
journalistic work there. Mr. Andrews  
is a clever gentleman and an accom-  
plished writer and the Visitor hopes  
he will have a full measure of success.

## BOB MADKINS HANGED.

The Sentence of the Law Executed Upon  
Him in the Presence of 5,000 People.

A special to the Charlotte Observer  
says that Robert Madkins paid the  
death penalty yesterday at a point  
midway between Burlington and Gra-  
ham, for crime of rape upon the per-  
son of Miss Mary Phillips, of Carolina  
cotton mills at Burlington, on the 20th  
of last May. Sheriff J. A. Hamilton  
pulled the trigger that sent the fiend  
into eternity, dangling at the end of a  
rope. The prisoner was taken from  
the jail at 10:30 and under escort of a  
corps of deputy sheriffs and the Bur-  
lington Light Infantry marched a mile  
to the scaffold, where, surrounded by  
5,000 people, he at 11:07 ascended the  
steps with a steady step. A colored  
preacher talked for him and gave the  
usual warning, conducted services and  
bade the prisoner good-bye. At 11:35  
the sheriff adjusted the noose, Mad-  
kins said good bye and at 11:37 the  
drop fell as lightning and the negro's  
neck was broken short. In 15 min-  
utes the physicians pronounced him  
dead and in 19 minutes he was  
taken down, placed in a county home  
coffin and turned over to his parents  
for burial. He held up well—in fact  
he never has shown any feeling in the  
matter—and stood on the trap today  
and answered "ready" in a clear  
voice at the same instant he went  
down. The day was intensely hot and  
there were two or three cases of faint-  
ing in the sweltering sun.

## A Notable Excursion.

The Masonic excursion to Wrights-  
ville, August 16, will be a grand affair.  
The Raleigh Masons, (including the  
Commandery) and many members of  
the fraternity and their friends from  
the town and country lodges will go.  
The trip will have many delightful  
features. The train will run through  
to the ocean without change. The  
price of tickets is extremely low—7-8  
of a cent a mile. Reduced rates at  
hotels for this occasion. Tickets \$2.25  
to Wilmington and return.

## OLD NORTH STATE.

Interesting News Notes From  
Here and There.

The second annual meeting of the  
North Carolina road improvement as-  
sociation will be held at Charlotte  
September 12.

Sheriff O. C. Wheeler, of Guilford,  
who left last week ostensibly for a  
trip to Washington to see his brother,  
was married yesterday to Miss Dora  
Sapp, at Jamestown, Ohio, the Record  
learns.

Gen. Rufus Barringer is spending  
the heated term at Walters' Park, Pa.  
He is delighted with the Pennsylvania  
Dutch and their quaint ways and will  
return home about the last of Septem-  
ber.

Dr. J. W. Griffith, secretary and  
treasurer of the state firemen's asso-  
ciation, accompanied by his wife, has  
gone to Montreal, Canada, to attend  
the international meeting of fire chiefs  
which convenes there next week, the  
Greensboro Record says.

One commission firm in Charlotte  
has sold 300 car loads of corn to farm-  
ers in Mecklenburg and adjoining  
counties this summer. The News says  
the corn was purchased in Virginia, is  
shipped there in bulk, where it is  
sacked and distributed to the purchas-  
ers in Charlotte and neighboring  
towns. This 300 car load lot is the  
business of one firm alone.

## Excellent Advice.

A short time ago a young lady was  
troubled with an immense boil on her  
knee. It grew so bad that she thought  
it necessary to call in a physician.  
For some reason she had formed a dis-  
like for the family physician, so her  
father suggested several others, and  
finally said that he would call in the  
homeopathic physician with the ease,  
who passed the house every day. They  
kept a sharp lookout for him, and  
when he came along he was called in.  
The young lady modestly showed him  
the disabled member. The little  
man looked at it and said:  
"Why, that's pretty bad."  
"Well," she said, "what must I  
do?"  
"If I were you," he answered, "I  
would send for a physician. I am a  
piano tuner."

Woolcott & Son's  
Special Sale  
Monday will be  
AA Shirting, 1 yd wide, 4 1-2c.  
Heavy Cotton Flannel, 6 1-2c.  
One yd wide Bleached Domestic,  
7 1-2c, worth 10c.

## Good Dry Goods for Little Money

A splendid 26 inch Gloria Silk Um-  
brella for only 85c. Large, heavy,  
all-linen Huck Towels, two kinds; one  
at only 11c., and the other at only  
13c. each. Two great values in Tur-  
key Red Table Cloths; one at only 18c.  
per yd., the other at only 20c. per yd.  
Two great values in White Linen Ta-  
ble Cloths; one at only 25c. per yd.,  
the other at only 29c. per yd. Splen-  
did value in Men's Bleached and Un-  
bleached Jean Drawers, full sizes and  
correctly made, only 25c. per pair.  
W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.,  
123 and 125 Fayetteville St.

A circle can never be a square, but  
our square dealing increases the circle  
of our friends and patrons.  
D. T. Swindell.

## Captured from Ambush.

That is the way we got those every  
day shirts; bought them when the sell-  
er had to sell and at our price.  
D. T. Swindell.

There is an old English word we  
like very much—business. We like  
it because we see so much of it and it  
is so good for everyone concerned.  
D. T. Swindell.

## Caught on the Fly.

One of the spiciest of trade winds,  
but cyclonic almost, is blowing through  
the summer dress goods department at  
Swindell's.

Off through the kindness of their  
employers, many are now enjoying  
either the delightful sea breeze or the  
invigorating mountain air, comfort-  
ably and stylishly attired in negligee  
shirts and summer suits from  
Swindell's.

Good taste in dress almost deserves  
to rank among the virtues, yet a man  
who hurts your eyes in lurid, flashy  
clothes is to be pitied rather than  
blamed. The fault lies with the deal-  
er. There is not a circus pattern or  
rainbow combination in our entire  
stock of clothing. Swindell.

"MELROSE" flour in barrels, halves,  
quarters, eighths, and sixteenths,  
at  
TURNER & WYNN'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,**  
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Our regular stock consists of staples  
of a high grade, durable, worthy and  
meritorious, having a tendency to  
counteract the craze for cheapness and  
degradation of quality. We can  
pacify the incoherent and submit the  
following antidote:

## A New Price List.

Eclipsing Competition Totally:  
Challis: former price 5c, now 3c  
Laws, " " 5c, " 3c  
AA Domestic, " " 6c, " 3-4c  
Ginghams, " " 7 1-2, " 4 3-4c  
Standard Prints, " 7c, " 5c  
Irish and Persian Laws, 12c " 7c  
Black Ribbed Hose, 15c " 10c

The above are samples of our reduced  
reductions.

## G. A. SHERWOOD & CO.

## READ

OUR SHOE

## Prices.

Ladies' Oxford Ties, patent leather  
trimmed, at only 50c., 75c., and \$1.00.  
Ladies' White Canvas Oxford Ties,  
kid trimmed, at only 85c.  
Ladies' White Canvas Oxford Ties,  
kid trimmed, at only \$1.00.  
Ladies' Tan Oxford Ties, at only \$1.  
Ladies' Tan Oxford Ties, at only 75c.  
Misses' White Canvas Oxford Ties,  
at only \$1.00.  
Misses' Tan Oxford Ties, at only \$1.  
Misses' Black Oxford Ties, at only \$1.  
Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, at  
only \$1.50.  
Men's Patent Leather Shoes, razor  
toes, very stylish, at only \$2.25.  
Boys' Tan Shoes at only \$1.50.

These are not common  
Shoes, but good Shoes  
cheaper than you have  
ever seen.

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ter at  
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