

A CHALLENGE!

A GRAND SHOWING MADE BY THE SOUTHERN.

Here are Some Facts for Business Men to Read.

One member of the "Southern"—Raleigh Branch—has paid \$750 in monthly instalments, and can tomorrow, if he wants to, withdraw \$906.25—a clear profit of \$156.25. Show me any other association who can beat this.

Another member who had paid \$312 and wanted his money, got it and \$87.65 more than he paid in. I sold this stock right here in Raleigh—didn't even have to withdraw it—and the party who bought it made \$75.00 in clean cash as to maturity. He promptly said, "give me ten more shares and started again; and he is one of the best business men and owns property up into the thousands. Sensible man—none like the Southern.

Another took small stock—but I mention it to show you that the Southern's stock can be placed as cash at a few moments' notice. One of our Raleigh members, who had only paid in \$12.00, wanted to borrow \$10.00. He was accommodated and only gave his stock as security (to a private party.)

Another party wanted \$200 a few days ago. I placed his stock, which is drawing 10 per cent interest, as security and got him \$200 for ninety days, at only 8 per cent, which is a net profit of 2 per cent to him, even during loan. I challenge any association which can do as well as the Southern to deny these facts.

Now, did you ever own any stock in other Building and Loan Associations and try to dispose of it and get left, and take less than you paid in? If so, I simply mention these facts to show you, as a sensible man, that it is to your interest to be in the "Southern." I can show you some stock which has been running three years and on which \$123.50 has been paid in and on which the Building and Loan offers \$111.68. Isn't this liberal. Suppose this same stock was in the Southern of Knoxville, what would it be worth in cash today? \$142.02—\$18.52 more than was paid in. None to equal the Southern.

NO BETTER—NONE AS GOOD.

The best and safest investment that can possibly be made. I will leave it to your good sense. Call and see for yourself. I will show you over 100 of Raleigh's best citizens who have subscribed to Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars worth of the Southern's stock. I will show you an investment of one of Raleigh's best financiers and one of her wealthiest citizens, who has \$1,000 of paid-up stock. "Planked down the cash" at one time, and considers it one of his best and safest investments. I will show you 50 shares of stock taken by another of Raleigh's best citizens, one who you will acknowledge knows how to invest and where to place it. He pays \$30 per month and in seven years will have \$5,000, and will only have paid \$2,540. "Are you in it?" If not, and "don't want to get left," call and take five, ten or twenty shares. Sold 90 shares to three men since July. "They will have it," and walk up and take it; don't even have to look them up. You never hear, or ever will, of any one giving up the Southern for any other association, but I can give you some "eye openers" of those who have come out of others and taken stock in the Southern.

The Southern does not loan on its stock, but if you want any money you can get EVERY CENT you have paid in and interest besides. Recollect you never lose anything in the Southern. You can draw out in six months if you want to, and if you want to re-enter you are not charged one cent additional; after paying one admission, you go in free afterwards. You can withdraw at 10 per cent interest additional to your monthly payments after stock is twenty-four months old. Show me a better or safer investment and I will recommend it. Believing the Southern to be the best means of your saving something and paying you a handsomer profit (75c. per week will carry five shares, and in seven years you have \$500) than any other investment, I cheerfully recommend it to the citizens of Raleigh as safe, sure and secure. Three million, five hundred thousand and six hundred dollars deposited as security for its stockholders. What more can you ask? Where can you find as much? Call on C. C. McDonald and get some of the Southern literature which fully explains, so that a child can understand. No wild cat attachments. No evasion of facts. Issues a statement every six months showing to a cent how much your shares have earned, how many shares sold, how much has been paid in on each share, how long in force, &c. If you hear any one criticizing the Southern's statements "spot him" and I will show you his "ear marks" and make his cheeks burn with shame by showing him up and letting others know him as he only knows himself.

THE SOUTHERN,
of Knoxville, Tenn.
CHAR. C. McDONALD,
Sec'y. and Treas. Raleigh Branch.

Help Needed.

On the old Telfair place just beyond Pullen park a couple of Russian descent live. They have a family of six small children, the oldest of whom is only thirteen years old. The mother has lost her reason and the father is helpless from rheumatism. One of their neighbors was here today, seeking aid for the family. He says all are in a pitiable condition and suffering terribly from want. It is almost a case of starvation. These people, it is said, are deserving and before trouble came upon them were industrious and self-supporting. Their neighbors, who would gladly help them, are all poor people who are unable to do so. It is to be hoped that some of the charitable in Raleigh will look into the matter.

The State Sunday School Convention.

Next week the state Sunday school convention will be held at Durham. The Durham Globe says that from the opening address by bishop W. W. Duncan, of the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, to the closing address by bishop Rondthaler, of the Moravian church, Tuesday evening, the programme of the convention is replete with spiritual and intellectual feasts. Much of the best talent of the state is represented, and celebrated Sunday school men from abroad will be present and address the convention, while Mr. William Reynolds, international field superintendent, will make himself felt by hopeful instruction and suggestion at all the sessions.

The Weather Report.

For North Carolina: Friday fair. Local forecast: Friday fair. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 89; Minimum temperature 68; rainfall 0.82.

The slight barometric depression yesterday central over the east lake region has moved eastward off the New England coast. The pressure is highest over the gulf of Mexico. Scattered showers have occurred at a number of stations. This morning the weather is generally clear along the Atlantic coast and in the central valley. The temperature has fallen slightly over the east lake region and New England.

Off for the Seaside.

Soon after 9 o'clock this morning the Masonic excursion left here for Wilmington. There were eight cars, of the Atlantic Coast Line. About 300 left here, the number not being nearly so large as was expected. It was expected that 100 or more would join them between here and Goldsboro. Most of the male excursionists were Masons, and a number of the country lodges were represented. The commandery of Knights Templar, which it was officially stated would go on the excursion, did not go. The excursionists will return tomorrow night.

New Advertisements.

D. T. Johnson—Specials.
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DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Items Gathered In and Around the City.

Dugli today filled an order from Henderson for fancy ereans.

At the gas house a new bench of five retorts is being put in.

The populist state executive committee met here this afternoon.

Last evening at the residence of Mr. John Whitelaw, his charming daughter, Miss Maggie, was married to Mr. Thomas J. Watts. Rev. Dr. A. M. Simms performed the ceremony.

It reported by the Record that a young man named Chatum, who was sent to the penitentiary last year for abducting a girl near Goldston, Chatham county, has escaped.

Mr. Washington M. Carter, who had been in feeble health a long time, having been paralyzed six months ago, died last night at his home, 322 South Person street.

The "Atlanta Special" which left here this morning south-bound was like a new train. It had, with the exception of the Pullman car, been beautifully repainted at the S. A. L. shops in this city.

"James City" is the name the colored people give their new settlement on the old Rex hospital property. They have a summer garden there. Five more new houses are in course of erection there.

Yesterday Hon. Charles M. Cooke wrote Ed. Chambers Smith, Esq., a letter in which he expressed his great and lasting appreciation of Mr. Smith's courtesy in placing him in nomination in the congressional convention yesterday.

The Victor fire company returned from Durham this afternoon. Its reel team won prizes in the tournament there yesterday, and the firemen were in high spirits. The Victor always does good work and deserves success in every way.

The state alliance, which had been in session at Greensboro, adjourned last night. All the old officers were re-elected; J. M. Mewborne, president; W. S. Barnes, secretary and treasurer; W. H. Worth, business agent; W. A. Graham, trustee of business fund.

Today a new street car, an open one, 8-seat like the others, arrived. Two new motors will be here in a day or two. The street car track to the union depot will leave Fayetteville street at the intersection of West Davie and pass along the latter street to North Dawson.

Messrs. George Allen and Victor H. Boyden have begun the publication of a bi-monthly paper, "The Illustrated News and Record." The paper is beautifully gotten up and is devoted to advancing the interests of Raleigh and the state. It is printed on plate paper and is filled with excellent half-tone engravings.

This afternoon, near Method, William Tucker, colored, of this city, fell from a train, while on his way here from Durham. He hung on and was dragged many yards. He released his grasp on the train, which was moving at a rate of 35 miles an hour, and the next instant was thrown head foremost into a bank. Strange to say he was not seriously hurt. The train ran back after him. This caused it to be ten minutes late in arriving here. Tucker was able to walk to a carriage on arrival here.

A Fine Showing.

Attention is called to the Southern Building & Loan Association of Knoxville, Tenn. The Raleigh Branch of the Southern was the first building and loan association to start here. It was organized October 31, 1889, and now has over one hundred members and over \$75,000 of stock sold in this city. The Southern is the oldest association in the South and the largest in America. It has assets of \$4,495,992.57, and has deposited as security for the stockholders \$8,547,400, which can't be used otherwise. The Southern was sixty-six months old July 1st, and has made during this time net profits for its stockholders \$1,014,910.13. The Visitor recommends it and Mr. C. C. McDonald to its patrons.

THIS EVENING'S MUSICALS.

A Program With Some Notable Attractions.

The ladies of Christ church, under whose auspices the musicale at Mr. Pulaski Cowper's this evening will be given, have been very fortunate in their efforts to make the evening one of rare enjoyment to those who attend. Besides the home talent, which never fails to please, they have the promise of assistance from several fair visitors, notably Miss Hall, of Atlanta, Ga., who possesses a voice of remarkable cultivation and tone and whose reputation as a vocalist is by no means confined to Georgia's capital. Miss Alice Jones' sweet voice will also be heard again, and Miss Hill, of Portsmouth, Va., a charming elocutionist, has kindly consented to take part in the entertainment. Every one is cordially invited. Contributions to the fund for the chapel are entirely voluntary.

State Temperance Organization.

A regular state temperance organization was effected at Greensboro at a mass meeting. The officers elected are: President, Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Raleigh; vice president, Rev. F. D. Hunt, of Charlotte; second vice president, Rev. T. J. Candler, of Candler, recording secretary, C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro; corresponding secretary, Dr. D. Atkins, of Greensboro; treasurer, Dr. D. W. C. Benbow, of Greensboro; executive committee committee, J. A. Odell, chairman, Greensboro; J. A. Oates, Fayetteville; F. S. Blair, Guilford College; W. H. Worth, Raleigh.

After the Gamblers.

Deputy sheriffs last night made a raid on a negro gambling den. The keeper of the "hell" was Osborn Brown. Albert Briggs was the only one of the patrons who fell a victim to the officers. Both are in jail to await the next term of court. The paraphernalia captured in the raid consisted of a box of poker chips, several packs of cards and, last but not least, a set of dice designed for playing that game, irresistible to many negroes, "craps." There are many "crap shooters" here.

Reply to "An Explanation."

Correspondence: Mr. W. H. Rogers sees fit to charge me with refusing to sell him chickens on account of what I owed him. In reply I say that Mr. Albert Blake never asked for the chickens in Mr. Rogers' name and I refused to let him have them. If Mr. Rogers had sent for them he would have got them. Mr. Blake took the chickens out of the coop after being refused credit, while I was in my stall and no one was outside to represent me.
WASH HAWKINS.

Political Points.

It is said there will be a conference here tomorrow between republican and populist county leaders to arrange an equitable distribution of the nominations. Rumor has it that the republicans are to have D. H. Young for clerk, Tip Wynne for treasurer, J. C. L. Harris and James H. Young for the legislature, and Davis, of New Light, for the senate, the populists taking the nominations for sheriff, register of deeds and probably coroner.

Pamlico Still Winning.

Pamlico yesterday won, at Terre Haute, a race, the purse of which was \$2,400, beating Azotte, who up to yesterday had never lost a race or even a heat. The race commenced Tuesday and was postponed until yesterday with Pamlico two heats and Azotte one. Azotte won the first heat yesterday in 2:09 1/4, but Pamlico won the last heat and the race in 2:10 flat. The track was exceedingly heavy or the time would have been phenomenal.

Attractions at the Academy.

Some of the principal attractions at the academy of music for the coming season are Thos. W. Keene, Milton Nobles, Hettie Bernard Chase, Na. C. Goodwin, Salvini, Robt. Downing, Mrs. Jas. Brown Potter, Robt. Mantell, the opera "Wang."

The Hornets Nest Riflemen, Queen City Guards and Second regiment band left Charlotte last night for Wilmington, to see the naval reserves. The soldiers were today given an outing on the cruiser Montgomery, and tomorrow will parade in Wilmington.

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS.

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

Dr. G. T. Winston, president of the university, is here.

Master Robert L. Gray left this afternoon for Goldsboro.

Mr. Josephus Daniels arrived from Washington last evening.

Mr. H. B. Nitze, chief assistant of the geological survey, is here.

Governor Carr and party are having a delightful time at Southport.

Mr. and Mrs. Butt returned this morning to their home at Portsmouth, Va.

Elder W. J. Stephenson will preach at the Primitive Baptist church in Raleigh tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Capt. James A. Graham and his wife and daughter of Washington, D. C., are visiting judge Walter Clark.

Mr. J. H. Pou will bring his family here from Smithfield Sept. 1, to remain until after the close of the political campaign.

Mr. William C. Stronach has been re-elected chairman of the democratic executive committee of this, the fourth, congressional district.

Dr. Kemp P. Battle came from Chapel Hill this afternoon. It is a pleasure to know that the health of his wife has improved.

Mr. Wiley Rush, of Randolph county, is the new secretary of the state democratic executive committee, by appointment of chairman James H. Pou.

Messrs. James H. Longhran of Asheville, J. A. Burns of Fayetteville, and Ed. V. Denton of Raleigh, have been appointed delegates to the national retail liquor dealers association at St. Louis, September 5.

The Minstrels Next Monday Evening.

The amusement season here opens next Monday evening, at the academy of music, Barlow, Dolson and Powers' minstrels "open the ball." An exchange says the company is a very fine. Among the special attractions are the pre-eminent leader of minstrelsy, Milt. G. Barlow, formerly of Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West; Frank Cushman, Tom Mack, Howard Powers, with a budget of new songs; Clayton and Jenkins and their trick mule; Mons. Bello, in a novelty, the Demon's Frolic; Seaford, equilibrist and juggler; Higgins Brothers; the Broadway quartette; Zella, the acrobatic marvel; A. M. Thatcher, James Davis, Wm. Fuller, W. Ward. There are thirty-five people in the company. Box sheet will be open tomorrow morning, at W. H. King & Co's drug store.

OLD NORTH STATE.

Interesting News Notes From Here and There.

The republicans of the fifth congressional district, at Greensboro yesterday, re-nominated Thomas Settle by acclamation.

At Burlington yesterday lightning struck the house of W. J. Thomas, killing Bertha, his little daughter.

Deputy revenue collector Hurdle made a raid in Caswell county Tuesday and captured a still and two moonshiners.

The trial of Sam Caldwell, charged with the murder of Bob Nelson at Charlotte, resulted in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

At the ninth democratic congressional convention at Asheville yesterday W. T. Crawford was renominated by acclamation.

A two-story house at Ayden, Pitt county, was blown down yesterday and two children were killed by lightning.

At Greenville the first district democratic congressional convention was held yesterday and W. A. Branch was renominated on the first ballot.

Attention! members of Seaton Gales lodge, I. O. O. F.: Regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the initiatory. Arrangements for Mr. W. M. Carter's funeral are to be made.

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Misses' Tan Oxford Ties, at only \$1.

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