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We have a nice lot of Perfumery in broken lines which we are offering at bargain prices.

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PAINTS in small cans.

- White Lead,
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"All Right"

Ready mixed Paint, equal to any Paint made.

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You will find always a complete stock of the best

Family Supplies,

Carefully selected as to quality, at lowest possible prices, neatly put up and promptly delivered.

The very best  
Teas and Coffees,  
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Burnett's Flavoring Extracts (the best.)  
Canned Sweetbreads (something new),  
Canned Sausage (also new.)

THOMAS PESCU

Getting Ready for Winter—Read Our Prices and Come and See Us—Some More Cheap Goods at Tucker's.

At three cents: 3,900 yards printed India Linen, Batiste and Grass Cloth; beautiful styles, light and dark grounds at only 3c; we have been selling them for 10c. At five cents: 2,500 yards Crinkled Seersuckers, very stylish for early fall, at only 5c; we have been selling them for 10c. At five cents: 2,900 yards, full yard wide Bleached Domestic, at 5c, worth 7 1/2c; best bleaching ever sold for 5c. A five cents: 3,000 yards printed Percales, new styles for shirt waists, 27 inches wide, fast colors, at 5c, worth 7 1/2c. At five cents: 9,000 yards real good Dress Calicoes, solid blacks, silver grays and fancy styles, at 5c, worth 7 1/2c.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.,  
193 and 195 Fayetteville St.

"MELBORN" flour just received at  
TURNER & WYNN'S.

## DOTS AND DASHES

### MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

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

The Rosenthal clothing company announces a great reduction sale, at half price.

Why is it that the city wagons do not go on West Jones street to gather up the garbage? The wagon is badly needed in that section.

Edward King, a white boy aged 16, was struck by lightning and instantly killed in Person county last Monday. There have been over 60 deaths from lightning in the state this summer.

Frank Woods and Jackson Thornton, both colored, were tried by mayor Badger this morning for larceny. The evidence submitted was deemed sufficient and both were sent to jail to await the September term of court.

The old hand fire engines which have so long been in the little rooms in the rear of the market were removed today. The market house as refitted will be open all the way from street to street.

The Raleigh baseball club leaves tomorrow for Henderson where they will play with the team of that place. The boys have blood in their eye and will win their first game or—

When the floors of the market house were being torn up today many rats and mice were discovered. A crowd of men and boys had great sport this morning in exterminating them. About one hundred rats were killed.

Next week Gov. Carr will accompany superintendent Leazer, of the penitentiary, on a visit to the farms on the Roanoke. The splendid crops on these great farms now present a striking spectacle. So large an acreage in corn has never before been seen on one farm as to be seen on one of these farms.

The following have been elected officers of the Caraleigh phosphate mills: President, J. R. Chamberlain; vice-president, Ashley Horne; secretary, J. H. Gill. The directors are J. A. Chamberlain, E. C. Smith, W. C. Church, Ashley Horne, S. R. Horner, J. W. Barber, A. Q. Holladay and John B. Kenney.

The executive committee of the North Carolina association of democratic clubs is called by Julian S. Carr, its president, to meet here next Monday afternoon. The other members of the committee are B. C. Beckwith, Joseph P. Caldwell, Clement Manly, A. H. Williams, W. W. Fuller, Thomas W. Strange, Ed. Chambers Smith, John W. Thompson, F. M. Simmons.

Quite a party of Raleigh people left yesterday and today for Durham to attend the Sunday school convention in session there. Among those who left today were Messrs. A. M. McPheeters, W. H. Dodd, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worth. Mr. Dodd will deliver an address to the convention.

Rev. Thomas Dixon delivered an able lecture at the academy of music last evening. He had a fine audience. His theme was "The Gates of Heaven and Hell in Modern Babylon." His lecture was full of force and the illustrations brought out the subject with great clearness. The audience was liberal in its expressions of appreciation and praise.

At the state Sunday school convention at Durham this morning Rev. D. H. Tuttle spoke on "Systematic Giving in the Sunday school." Mrs. J. A. Cunningham conducted the "primary workers' annex;" Mrs. M. A. Ehlers led a Bible reading, Mr. W. H. Dodd made a ten minute address on "Singing and praying in the primary class" and Mrs. Ehlers on "child conversion."

A. S. Henderson is the champion 100 yards runner of this country. He made the distance yesterday in nine and four-fifths seconds.

The director of the mint says the gold yield of the mines of the United States last year was 1,739,323 ounces, worth \$35,955,000. Thus this country retains its place as the leading gold-producing region of the world.

## THE RACES TO-DAY.

### Farmer Boy and Prince Albert Are Winners.

The attendance at the races this afternoon was slight, the attendance, however, will be much larger tomorrow, as there is much interest in the free-for-all trot at 1 mile and 200 yards. The races this afternoon, although no very fast time was made, were interesting. The dead heat in the race for Wake county horses between "Farmer Boy" and "Bob Parham" was productive of much excitement. The greatest interest centered in the 2:35 trot, the last race of the day. This race commenced at 4:30 and was finished too late for publication. Following is a summary of the races:

Wake county horses, to road carts; purse \$50—"Rob Roy," J. Schwartz, Raleigh; "Bob Parham," E. V. Denton, Raleigh; "Farmer Boy," Nick Deboy, Raleigh; "Alf. Thompson," S. Anderson, Raleigh.

"Farmer Boy" won. Four heats were trotted on account of a dead heat between "Farmer Boy" and "Bob Parham."

Farmer Boy, 1, —, 1, 1. P. Parham, 3, —, 2, 3. Rob. Roy, 2, 3, 3, 2. Time, 2:51 1-2, 2:49 1-2, 2:53 1-2, 2:53.

3:30 class; purse \$50—"Baronet," b. g., by Bourbon Baron; E. B. Engelhard, Raleigh.

"Lily Medium," b. m., by Robert Medium; W. F. Black, Oxford.

"Prince Albert," s. g., breeding untraced; Geo. D. Bennett, Goldsboro.

"Mamie H.," b. m., by Mimie; Geo. M. Harden, Jr., Durham.

"Wilful Winnie," b. m., by Wilton; J. T. Biggs, Reidsville.

"Pat Cleburne," ch. g., by Franklin Chief; J. W. Menifee, Graham.

Prince Albert won in three straight heats and Baronette got second place. Pat Cleburne was scratched.

Prince Albert, 1, 1, 1. Baronet, 2, 3, 2. Wilful Winnie, 3, 2, 3. Mamie, H. 4, 4, 4.

Time 2:40 1-2, 2:47 1-4, 2:41 1-2. The track is in fine condition and fast time is expected in the free for all trot tomorrow.

### Recruits for the "Pen."

The number of prisoners in the penitentiary was increased by an even dozen today. They came from Edgecombe, Greene and Moore counties. Six were brought in by the sheriff of Edgecombe, and one by the sheriff of Greene, while sheriff Currie of Moore, contributed five. Sheriff Currie had in charge a queer crowd. One convict was about 75 years old, while two negroes aged 11 and 13 years respectively. The two youngsters, Theodore McIver and Chas. Randolph are under sentence for manslaughter. About two months ago they stabbed a white boy near Sanford, of about their own age. Theodore, who did the stabbing is sentenced for five years, and Charles gets three and a half years.

### The Weather Report.

For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness, with local rains on Thursday. Local forecast: Thursday rain. Local data for 24 hours ending a. m. today: Maximum temperature 84; Minimum temperature 64; rainfall 0.00.

The weather is clear in the north, where the pressure is high. The center of high pressure is over Cleveland, Pittsburg and Washington. Owing to an area of low pressure over Texas and Mississippi the weather in the south is generally cloudy or rainy. In the Mississippi valley considerable rain is occurring. This area of low pressure and rainy weather, following the usual course, will move northward, causing rain here on Thursday. Only slight changes in temperature area probable during the next 36 hours.

### Seventy and Thirty Wedded.

New York, Aug 21.—Social circles have been startled by the announcement of the marriage of Mrs Adele A. Ronalds, the wealthy widow of Thomas Lorillard Ronalds, to Franelyn Reglid, a handsome young actor, formerly of Miss Rosina Vokes' company. The bride is 72 and the groom 29, and the disparity in ages and the bride's wealth and high social connections have set all tongues wagging.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

### ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS.

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

Miss Maud Harris is at Ocean View. Dr. Williamson, of Graham, is here.

Mr. E. B. Crow has gone to Basic City.

W. H. Day, Esq., returned from Carthage today.

Prof. J. G. Himes, state geologist, arrived today.

Mr. B. S. Jerman has returned from Rockbridge Alum Springs.

A. W. Haywood, Esq., returned today from Greensboro.

Misses Rita Daniels and Fannie Jones left this afternoon for Fayetteville.

Mr. B. M. Gatling, of this city, rode to Wilson Monday on his bicycle.

President Winston, of the university, and his daughter, Miss Isabel, arrived today.

Mrs. Scott and Miss Scott returned to their home at Franklinton this morning.

Mrs. M. T. Norris is sick, having been attacked with bronchitis while at Waynesville.

Mr. F. A. Woodard was renominated for congress by the democrats of the second district at Wilson today.

Prof. E. E. Britton, of Rutherfordton, becomes superintendent of the public schools at Dawson, Ga.

Mr. Greek O. Andrews, formerly of the News and Observer, is here. He now holds a position on the New York Sun.

Maj. John B. Neathery is sinking. It was thought he would not live through the night, but this morning he rallied somewhat. He has Bright's disease and heart trouble.

Ex-judge Lewis Hilliard, formerly of North Carolina but late of Norfolk, Va., died Monday of paralysis, at his summer home near Alleghany Springs, Va.

Gen. R. E. Colston, formerly principal of the Cape Fear military academy at Wilmington, is critically ill at Washington, D. C., with paralysis, but is tenderly cared for by the confederate veterans.

Rev. Thomas Dixon left today for Shelby to visit his father. He says he is at work on a book which will be published at no very distant date. Mr. Dixon in future will every year make a several months tour of Europe in order to study the character and life of its people.

### Col. Wasson Called to Japan

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Aug. 21.—One of the most important men in this country in his relation to the present controversy between Japan and China, and who is likely to prove an important factor in a direct way, as he is certain to in an indirect way, in the war now waging over Corea, is Col. J. R. Wasson, of Sedalia, Mo., formerly a well-known officer of the United States army. The Japanese government has sent for Col. Wasson and charged him to repair at once to the scene of the conflict and there to take command of the Mikado's forces. He has been asked to do this because of his familiarity with the Japanese and their methods and his known ability as a commander.

From advance sheets of the introduction to "Poor's railway manual" for 1894 it appears the length of track in the United States in 1893 was 177,753 miles. The net increase of mileage of railroads in the United States that year was 2549 miles. The capital stock of the companies owning the roads was \$5,080,032,904; funded debt, \$5,570,392,613; unfunded debt, \$410,361,503; current, \$383,201,870; total liabilities, \$11,443,886,892. The assets were as follows: Cost of railroads and equipment, \$9,661,713,736; real estate, stocks, bonds and other investments, \$1,698,306,963; other assets, \$348,945,157; current accounts, \$347,003,310; total assets, \$11,855,968,166; excess of assets over liabilities, \$588,535,623.

An illicit distillery was captured yesterday by revenue officers in Moore county.

## THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

### Takes Up the Question of Freight Rates.

The railway commission today issued a circular letter of importance. It is in the case of White and Thompson and many others against the Southern, W. & W., S. A. L. and C. F. & Y. V. railways, and is addressed to each of these defendants. The letter is as follows:

"Very general complaint is being made against the enforcement of rule No. 7, which appears in the July number of 'How to Ship,' and which is as follows: 'The minimum charge on a single shipment of one class, classified first class or lower, shall be for 100 pounds at the class rates to which it belongs, but if classified higher than first class the minimum charge shall be for 100 pounds at the first class rate. If the shipment contains articles in two or more classes, none of which are classified higher than first class, the minimum charge shall be for 100 pounds of the article taking the highest class, but if any one of the articles is classified higher than first class the minimum charge shall be for 100 pounds at the first class rate.'

"This rule affects very seriously a large class of our people and benefits no one in the state and seems to be in the interest of large shippers north. The commission is sure your sense of justice will induce you to have the old rates restored. We are aware that this rule affects only inter-state business and that it is beyond the power of this commission to restore the former rate, but we feel it to be our duty to call this matter to the attention of the inter-state commission if it is persisted in. The commission is of the opinion that it is an unjust discrimination against small shippers."

The commission also disposed of the case of McD. Little against the Southern railway. This was a complaint of refusal to deliver goods to plaintiff upon tender by him of payment of the rate charged in the bill of lading. From the investigation of this case it appeared that the rate charged in the bill of lading was an error committed by the initial carrier beyond the limits of the State, and that the defendant had not authorized or guaranteed the special contract of shipment. The complaint is therefore dismissed.

### An Old Camp Meeting.

At the Rock Springs camp meeting, in Mecklenburg county, last Sunday, there were 5,000 people present. This camp meeting was established 63 years ago and is one of the largest in the whole country. A feature of Sunday's exercises was a sermon by Rev. Mr. Ivey, who has preached there for 43 years consecutively. The News says his sermon Sunday was to the old people, and there were a number present whose ages ranged from 60 to 85 years.

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

FLAT on the Floor.—You want a carpet of some kind this fall. You may want more than one; but listen to me once in your life. Don't buy the carpets until our new ones come. The tariff bill has passed and carpets are reduced wonderfully. We have been waiting for the passage of this bill so we have not bought any carpets. Most merchants went straight on and bought carpets and had them shipped right out regardless of the tariff and they will try to argue you into believing the tariff don't affect carpets right away. This is not true. In 10 days from day of passage it goes into effect and you can save one quarter of the price of your carpet if you let good sense prevail. We will have a stock of carpets such as you rarely see. Our buyer is to go to New York this week for carpets. Yours truly,  
D. T. Swindell.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS—September Patterns, September Delineators now on sale, and fashion sheets free.  
D. T. Swindell.

FAN pocketbooks laugh and growl at you when confronted with the bargains displayed on our counters, and especially so in nice shoes.  
D. T. Swindell.

THE advertising atmosphere is heavy with charged with exaggerations in these parts just now. Some statements would put a circus poster to shame. However, we will try and avoid exaggerations. We know we are on solid ground and your dollars will grow in power as you near our store.  
D. T. Swindell.

DON'T spend more money than you have to. That means come to us for shoes.  
D. T. Swindell.

Hand polished curtain poles 20 cts. each at Thomas & Maxwell's.

## THESE ARE

# BARGAINS

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## FRESH NEW GOODS

—AT—

### Exactly Cost,

To make room for other goods.

AT \$6 05 \$6 50 \$6 75 \$6 85  
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RALEIGH, N. C.

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### A Generally Conceded Fact.

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,

Relieving Competition Totally:  
Challis; former price 5c, now 3c  
Lawns. " " 5c, " 3c  
AA Domestic, " " 6c, " 4 3-4c  
Ginghams, " " 7 1-2, " 4 3-4c  
Standard Prints, " 7c, " 5c  
Irish and Persian Lawns, 12c " 7c  
Black Ribbed Hose, 15c " 10c  
The above are samples of our reduced reductions.

C.A. SHERWOOD & CO.  
REAL CHEAP GOODS

FOR CHILDREN'S EARLY

## Fall Dresses

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## French

Piques,  
1,500 YARDS.

PRINTED FRENCH PIQUES, light and dark grounds, reduced from 25c. per yard to 15c.

MOTHERS, ATTENTION! They cannot last long, there is not enough of them to go around  
Buy early.

W. H. & R. S.

## TUCKER & CO.

500 gallons fine domestic Ives' seedling wine just received. It has no equal for table or medicinal use. Sample free on application. Price 75c per gal. or 25c per quart bottle. Try it.  
Ed. V. Davros,  
332 Fayetteville street.

I shall still continue to sell chickens, eggs, butter, all kinds of fresh vegetables and country produce cheap at my same old stand, No. 12 Exchange. Send in your orders. Free and prompt delivery.  
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Moore will take photos in any part of the city.  
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