

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 installments, 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 \$67.65 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 businessmen and owns property up into the thousands. Sensible man—none like the Southern. ARE YOU MORTGAGED?"

Have you been paying interest for several years and still owe the same? Don't you want to pay off your mortgage and not miss the payments? I will let you have the money and give you seven years time and only charge you 6 per cent interest. Call on C. C. McDonald.

Did you know that it is a fact and can't be contradicted that when you borrow money from some B. & L. Association you agree to pay monthly until stock matures and in this way will pay between two and three hundred dollars more than you will pay if you call on C. C. McDonald, who will give you a definite contract. You know exactly to a cent what you may expect to pay and you make so many payments and no more.

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. "Plunked 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 handsome 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.

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

Railway News.

The Baltimore Sun says: "Papers are being prepared for the agreement to be signed by the bondholders of the Carolina Central railroad with the Seaboard Air Line, under which the Seaboard will continue to operate the Carolina Central. The Maryland steel company has received an order for 300 tons of steel rails and fittings for the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad company."

Average September Weather at Raleigh.

Mean or normal temperature 70 degrees. The warmest September was that of 1891, average 72 degrees; the coldest that of 1887, average 68 degrees. The highest temperature was 92, on the 14th in 1887; the lowest 39, on the 31st in 1888. The average date on which the first "killing" frost occurs (in autumn) is October 10th. The average rainfall in September is 3.54 inches. The greatest monthly precipitation was 10.88 inches, in 1888; the least 1.68 inches, in 1889.

The Teachers.

The following is the corps of teachers at the school for deaf mutes at Morganton: M. McK. Goodwin, Raleigh, superintendent; S. W. Haynes, Raleigh; D. R. Tillinghast, Raleigh; John C. Miller, Goldsboro; O. A. Betts, Raleigh; Miss G. Welch, Raleigh; Mrs. L. A. Winston, Raleigh; Miss A. C. Allen, Vermont; Mrs. Malone, matron, Asheville; Mrs. Jackson, assistant matron, Raleigh; steward, Mr. George L. Phifer, Morganton; engineer, Mr. Matthews, Biltmore.

Durham and Raleigh.

The News and Observer will shortly resolve itself practically into a Raleigh-Durham paper. The plan is to enlarge the paper by several columns and devote the extra space to Durham matter and advertisements. The telegraphic news will, of course, serve for both Raleigh and Durham and the Durham local department will be in charge of Mr. J. W. Jenkins, late of the Durham Globe and well known as a bustling newspaper man. The paper will leave Raleigh by the 5:45 a. m. train and be delivered to both its Raleigh and Durham subscribers simultaneously. This is enterprise and deserves the success which it will undoubtedly obtain.

The Weather Report.

For North Carolina: Local rains in eastern portion. Fair in western portion. Local data for 24 hours ending a. m. today: Maximum temperature 87; Minimum temperature 67; rainfall 1.46.

An area of low pressure and rainy weather is central over eastern North Carolina. A slight depression in pressure is central over Mississippi. Cloudy weather prevails in the south. The rainfall during the past 24 hours occurred mostly in North Carolina. The weather is generally fair in the northern states. Relative high pressure prevails over New England and the central west, while it is low over the northern lake region.

The Weather and the Crops.

The 21st weekly weather crop bulletin says the past week was dry until the latter part, when showers occurred. The temperature has been slightly below the normal, with warm days and cool nights. More sunshine would be favorable for maturing crops. Most of the week was cloudy. Cotton picking has begun along the southern border.

In the eastern district much progress is made in saving fodder. Some shedding and rust of cotton were reported. Cotton is well bolted, but the plants are so weedy that it is feared the bottom bolls, being so much shaded, will not open. Some reports come in of worms injuring tobacco. Tobacco cures are generally good. The peanut crop is excellent. In the central district there are a few complaints of cotton shedding. Fall ploughing and sowing of oats are in progress. Tobacco is yellowing nicely and cures are good.

In the western district cotton is opening slowly. Picking will not begin before the first week of September. Shipments of Irish potatoes and cabbage are in progress.

Wanted a reliable man servant, unmarried. Apply to room 17 Commercial and Farmers' bank building.

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Items Gathered in and Around the City.

Scuppernongs are in market. Farmers today complain very much of the present rainy spell. They say it may greatly damage cotton.

At L. R. Wyatt's store on Fayetteville street some tomatos, a valuable forage plant, is shown.

Wednesday, Sept. 5, D. M. King and J. T. Busbee will run an excursion from Raleigh to Richmond.

Over 40 new houses are now being built here. Over 20 have been finished in the past sixty days.

Three drunks and one other case still under consideration were the sum total of the mayor's court docket this morning.

Gov. Carr today issued a requisition on the governor of South Carolina for John Underwood who is wanted in Mecklenburg county for embezzlement.

There are 176 cotton and woollen mills in this state. Gaston county leads, with 22. Alamance used to be first, but now comes second, with 20.

It is intimated that the session of the North Carolina teachers' assembly will be held in the mountain section next year, instead of at Morehead City.

Prof. Collier Cobb has received the degree of A. M. from Harvard university for a monograph on the geological features of piedmont North Carolina, and is to be made a member of the national geological society.

On one side of the terrace near the statue of Washington are many large holes, with a pile of earth at each. These holes were made by very large hornets, which can be seen entering and leaving them.

Hon. Charles M. Cooke left this afternoon for Smithfield, where he and Hon. W. H. Kitchen will open the state campaign. They will canvass jointly this, the fourth, congressional district, Mr. Kitchen representing the populists.

Next Friday evening the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will give an entertainment at its lodge room in the academy of music building. There will be addresses by the state counsel and the deputy national counsel, and refreshments will be served.

Mr. W. J. Young, superintendent of the institution for the blind, says that 100 more white blind pupils will attend next term, and that these will take the place of 100 deaf-mutes who go to Morganton. A good many replies to the inquiries regarding the number and names of blind children in the various counties are coming in.

One of the queer things in the state museum is an iguana or edible lizard, 18 inches in length. Two years ago it was found under the academy of music. How it got there is a mystery. It is a native of Central and South America. Perhaps it got away from Pawnee Bill's wild west show or it may have come in a bunch of bananas.

Saturday night a chicken thief came near being caught. He had made a raid on the premises of Mr. W. J. Hicks, at the corner of West Edenton and North Dawson streets, and had six fowls in a bag. The policeman called to him to halt but the thief dropped the chickens and made a break. One shot was fired, but never touched him. Some people have an idea that chicken thieves are invisible, but this one was certainly seen.

Several bicyclists, among them Messrs. W. H. King, Virgil Stone, Neill Spence and Samuel Heller, left early yesterday morning on their "bikes" for Goldsboro. The rain yesterday prevented their return and they arrived this afternoon on the train. A telegram received today from one of the party made a urgent appeal for wearing apparel in place of the bicycle "togs" in which the party were attired. From the tone of the telegram the boys created quite a sensation and were the observed of all observers.

It is said that a colored man named Isaac Moore, 90 years old, is entirely destitute and needs aid. He lives on Cotton street, in east Raleigh.

S. & D. Berwanger announce that their Mr. Sam. Berwanger is on the way and that he has made his best record in the purchase of fall stock.

Night before last a large raccoon was caught at Briggs' work shops. For a long time his tracks had been seen. Finally the watchman saw him and killed him with a block of wood.

Early this morning two extra passenger trains, running as sections of the vestibuled train, passed here bound north on the S. A. L. On board were passengers on the way to Washington to the Pythian convalesce.

On the Upehurch farm near the water works is some of the largest cotton ever seen in this section. Mixed with it is sea island cotton. The two here and there have crossed and the hybrid plant presents a very odd appearance.

Yesterday was a poor one for the street cars on account of the rainy afternoon. It is gratifying to note the manner in which the cars are being patronized. They are almost a necessity and if the present patronage is continued they will pay and the owners will rapidly extend the lines.

To the Lovers of Baseball.

Correspondence: I see that captain Brinig, of the Raleigh baseball club, failed to accept the challenge of the second team, and proposes to play us or demands that we play for a purse of \$50. I would like to say that last Thursday I was asked if I could play on a team against the one which went to Henderson. I consented on these grounds: First, that we admit ladies free; second that we contribute half of the gate receipts, in excess of expenses of the game, to the Confederate monument fund. If captain Brinig insists and will play the team he carried to Henderson, I will play one game as he demands.

R. P. DICKSON,
Manager Second Team.

Notes From Merry Oaks.

MERRY OAKS, N. C., August 27.
Correspondence: The heaviest rain of the season fell here last night.

Messrs. Jno. C. Luther, of Tennessee; Sidney Stephens, of Enno, N. C., and Matthew Yates, of Williams' mill, N. C., spent Saturday night and Sunday in our village.

A year ago hogs were very scarce in this section. Now they are plentiful, and the indications are that the largest corn crop ever known will be made, so we feel right sure of plenty of bread and meat another year.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Edwards came from Mt. Gilead Saturday night, where he had been holding a week's meeting, preached here yesterday and leaves this morning for his home at Wake Forest college.

Pythian Hosts Gather.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—An unwelcome house-warming was given the Knights of Pythias encamped in the "White City" of tents around the Washington monument this afternoon. It came in the form of a fierce thunder-shower, which swept over the city almost without warning, and then settled into a steady rain. Several tents were dismantled by the downpour which beat against them, and the lightning was unpleasantly sharp. All of the discomforts incidental to the storm were accepted in hilarious mood by the knights, however, and they made fun under the canvases, as well as outside, after the first drenching wave of rain had passed over. President Cleveland has definitely promised to review the grand parade on Tuesday. A reviewing stand will be erected for him in front of the executive mansion. General Canahan and his staff will review the parade on horseback.

The Last Chance.

Don't forget that tomorrow is the last day on which the half rate can be secured to Washington, D. C., via the S. A. L. and return. Mr. A. J. Cooke, city passenger agent, will be glad to furnish any information relative to tickets.

New Advertisements.

Package Found.
City Talk Cigarettes.
D. T. Johnson—Special.
J. A. Bragg—Special.
Miller & Uzzle—Special.
S. & D. Berwanger—Fat Bargains.

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS.

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

Mr. Charles M. Busbee went to Smithfield today.

H. C. Dixon of Hickory was today appointed a notary public.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crocker left today for Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. S. Wynde left today for Washington to attend the convalesce of the Knights of Pythias.

Miss Dora Jones, of Greensboro, is here, visiting Mr. Garland Jones, her brother.

Senator and Mrs. Jarvis are at Morehead City. Mrs. Jarvis' health is feeble.

Miss Mary Johnson left today for Boston, where she will enter the conservatory of music.

Misses Virginia and Pattie Farmer of Richmond, Va., who have been visiting Mrs. T. F. Farmer here, left for home this afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Smith and child and Mrs. E. W. Edwards of Raleigh are visiting Mr. J. M. Farrell's family, near Merry Oaks.

Mr. J. B. Masemore has returned from Jonesboro where he went to see his sick grandson. He does not think there is any hope for the child's life.

Mrs. Jackson left this morning for Washington. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Haywood D. White, who has been at Louisburg some days.

Deputy collector Spence Taylor is here. For several days he has been skrimishing around near Franklinton in search of an illicit distillery. Although unmistakable evidences of its existence were discovered, neither the moonshiners or the still were found.

Mrs. Diana Green, mother of Mrs. George L. Kirby, died at Goldsboro yesterday, aged 81, the cause of death being paralysis. Mrs. Kirby has been at Goldsboro some time and Dr. Kirby went there today, as did also Col. Thomas S. Kenan, who is a cousin of Mrs. Green.

Col. Julian S. Carr, president of the state association of democratic clubs, is here and is presiding over a meeting of the executive committee of that association which began today. This committee will this evening hold a joint meeting with the democratic state committee.

Gov. Carr will not go to Washington, D. C., to attend the meeting of southern business men. He was invited but declined on account of engagements. He will leave tomorrow, in company with Mr. Leazar, on a visit to the three penitentiary farms on the Roanoke river.

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 B Patterns, September Delineators now on sale, and fashion sheets free.
D. T. Swindell.

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

THE advertising atmosphere is heavily 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.

THESE ARE

BARGAINS

ONLY A FEW LEFT.

FRESH NEW GOODS

—AT—

Exactly Cost,

To make room for other goods.

AT \$6 05 \$6 50 \$6 75 \$6 85

\$8 00 \$8 50 \$9 25

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS,
RALEIGH, N. C.

GOODS

AT A

PRICE!

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,

Eclipsing Competition Totally:
Challis: former price 5c, now 3c
Lawns, " " 5c, " 3c
AA Domestic, " " 6c, " 4 3-4c
Gingham, " " 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.

G.A. SHERWOOD & CO.

OUR NEW SECTION.

HOUSE-KEEPING LINENS.

For this week we will call attention to the following special offerings from our new section of House-keeping LINENS:

Turkey Red Damask

18c., 25c. and 35c. per yard.

Half Bleach Damask.

25c., 29c., 36c. and 43c.

Heavy Marseilles

BED SPREADS.

At only \$1.20; really worth \$2.50.

W. H. & R. S.

TUCKER & CO.

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

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.
W. H. ROGERS.

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TURNER & WINN'S.