

State Library

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 \$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 business men 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. Associations 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.

LISTEN.
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 \$80 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.

OBSERVATIONS.

Travel is very heavy on the railways now.

The damage to cotton by the present wet weather is great.

The populist county convention meets at the court house September 11th.

Convicts were brought to the penitentiary yesterday from Halifax and Rowan counties.

The News and Observer has a new outfit of type and in a few days will appear in a new dress.

The work of putting down the foundation for the cement floor of the market house is going on rapidly.

Just a year ago today the great August cyclone occurred, which did such a vast amount of damage in this state.

It is not generally known, but it is said to be a fact, that the state capitol is the most symmetrical building in the United States.

North Carolina's largest cotton mills are at Rocky Mount and Concord. Each has 25,000 spindles. The Colcord mills (Odell's) have 1,250 looms.

The executive committee of the state board of agriculture met this afternoon. It was a called meeting, to consider matters relative to the state museum.

It is alleged that the law forbidding the shooting of partridges before November 1 is being violated. All violations ought to be reported. The penalty is \$10.

September 12th and 13th the North Carolina road improvement association will hold a state road conference at Charlotte. Delegates are expected from all portions of the State.

The local note which appeared several days ago in the Visitor, stating that Mr. Kelly, of Sanford, had sold out to Mr. Spence, should have read to Mr. Potter, at Spence's old store.

Day before yesterday the Atlantic Coast Line ran a train from Florida to Washington, filled with Knights of Pythias, and broke the running records, making 780 miles in 880 minutes.

On the Southern railway train this afternoon, bound for the firemen's meeting at Winston, were the members of the Atlantic steam fire engine company of Newbern. The chief of the Newbern department was also on board.

Rev. Tom Dixon, of New York, preached Sunday at his father's old church, near Cleveland Springs. The building was filled and people stood about on the grounds around it. It was the biggest gathering known there in years. A number of the guests at Cleveland Springs went out to the church.

This afternoon the executive committee of the directors of the insane asylum met. Tomorrow the full board meets. It will among its work elect an assistant physician to take the place of Dr. Cobb, who tendered his resignation sometime ago and who will return to Goldsboro and practice medicine.

There are only thirty-five life convicts in the penitentiary here, while there are 325 in Georgia. Of course these "lifers" are never allowed to go outside of the prison walls. The convicts within the prison have made this year over a million brick, and have sold 1,250,000. The sales were made in this city, where more building is in progress than in many years. The sales last year were not so large, and a great many brick were carried over.

Alexander Mason was brought here yesterday from Durham by jailer Hayward on a warrant charging him with shooting a man by the name of Bob Jones last December. Mason says it was in self defence, as Jones was making after him with a knife, and he either had to shoot him or get out himself. Jones was shot in the mouth, but did not die. The Globe says Mason bears a very good reputation, and says he will be able to prove all that he says.

The Choicest Meats

J. Schwartz, at the Richmond meat market, 222 Fayetteville street, has the choicest meats, beef from the mountains, lamb and mutton. Prompt attention to all orders. Telephone 114. Aug. 28th.

POLITICAL POINTS.

THE POLITICIANS ARE HARD AT WORK.

The Republican State Convention the Event of the Week.

The executive committee of the North Carolina association of democratic clubs met here yesterday afternoon, Mr. Julian S. Carr presiding, and Mr. B. C. Beckwith secretary.

Mr. James H. POU, chairman of the democratic state committee, was made a member of the club's executive committee. The services of the association of clubs were tendered the state democratic committee, and were accepted. It was decided that the campaign be opened September 20th at a convention of the clubs here, the call for which will be issued this week.

The state democratic committee also met here yesterday afternoon. Chairman POU presided. President Carr and secretary Beckwith, of the association of democratic clubs, were made members of the central democratic committee. It was ordered that the campaign be opened September 20th.

Before that date, however, appointments will be made in various parts of the state. The central executive committee is called to meet Sept. 6, and is requested by the executive committee to hold meetings every other Tuesday thereafter. This inaugurates a method of thorough co-operation with the chairman, and is at the request of chairman POU. Mr. Wiley RUSH, who was called to be secretary by chairman POU, was formally elected by the executive committee.

A member of the republican national executive committee was at Wilson yesterday looking over the field. While nothing definite can be found out, it is thought his purpose is to bring about an agreement between Cheatman and White, the two colored republicans running for congress in the second district. The plan is to retire the two and put up a populist to carry the strength of both republicans and populists.

President Cleveland has given his views on the tariff. They are expressed in a letter to congressman Catchings. He says the tariff war is not closed, but must go on until the "communion of pelf" is routed. He declares that the democratic livery has been stolen, and has been worn in the service of republican protection.

A well known republican here, speaking of the outlook for next Thursday's republican state convention, said: "It is most probable that fusion will be accomplished. For one thing, chairman Eaves has only two or three prominent republicans on his anti-fusion side. Some of these are lukewarm and some are, like Archibald Brady, opposed to both Eaves and fusion. So Eaves will be thrown overboard as chairman. The influences against him are powerful. The brains of the party are for fusion. Two years ago Eaves carried the party against fusion, because he had the negroes with him. Now they are against him and for fusion, for which they will vote almost solidly. Another factor in favor of fusion is Wake county's action. Here the republicans and populists fused. Many counties have been waiting to see what Wake would do. It is the pivotal county in this fusion business. Many of the delegates to the state convention are uninstructed and hence can be led. We will have caucuses the day and night before the convention and at these the real work will be done. Eaves may be able to muster strength enough to make a fight or he may simply see that things are against him, organize the convention and leave. No matter whether he wins or loses this year, he will be laid aside as chairman. Several men are talked about for this place; John Nichols quite prominently. He is the man who arranged the fusion in Wake and he has worked hard to bring it about all over the state."

Chairman John B. Evans, of the republican state executive committee, is here. He is rather reticent, but keeps his eyes and ears open. The state committee meets tomorrow and the state convention Thursday at noon at Metropolitan hall.

Wake County Democratic Convention.

The democratic voters of Wake are requested by Mr. Frank Stronach, county chairman, to meet in their respective townships Saturday, Sept. 8, to elect delegates to the county convention, which is called to meet here Saturday, September 15th, at noon. The convention will nominate a county and legislative ticket.

The Weather Report.

For North Carolina: Local rains. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 74; Minimum temperature 60; rainfall 0.11. Cloudy weather prevails in the south Atlantic states, while elsewhere it is generally clear. The low which was central over North Carolina yesterday morning has moved eastward and is disappearing in the Atlantic. It will probably clear here today. The pressure is high in the gulf region and in the west, while another area of low pressure appears in the north-west. The temperature is generally about normal.

Street Cars to the Depot.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen last evening a petition from the street railway company was introduced, asking the sanction of the board for the extension of the line to the union depot. The charter of the company gives it the right to extend its line to all streets except Wilmington and Martin streets east of Fayetteville street. Since West Martin street has been paved there has been a tacit agreement that it should be undisturbed, hence the petition. The request of the company was granted by the board and the line is shortly to be extended. The track will be laid on the side of W. Martin street from S. McDowell to South Dawson, so as to interfere as little as possible with traffic.

Current News Notes.

Congress adjourned today.

The strike investigation at Chicago before the U. S. commission is attracting more and more attention. Yesterday Pullman himself was on the stand. He told how his town was built and how it is run and said he considers that he did the clean thing all the way through in regard to his employees.

Secretary Carlisle offers \$200 reward for the supposed illicit distiller or distillers in Stokes county who shot W. C. Lewis, a United States deputy marshal, August 8th, while he was endeavoring to capture a moonshiner.

Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, makes a bolt and says he won't abide by the primaries and denounces the election today, saying that everything has been cut, dried, packed and salted down, and he will go before the voters in November.

There was a prize fight yesterday at Coney Island between the light-weight champions, Griffo, of Australia, and Jack McAuliffe, the American light-weight champion. The American boy was the winner. Griffo was declared beaten on the tenth round. He fought pluckily and well throughout the battle except in the ninth round. McAuliffe was hissed off the stage. Rice, the referee, was laughed at when he declared McAuliffe the victor. Griffo is in good condition and ready for a fight to the finish.

Judge Cole, of the District of Columbia supreme court, denies the petition of Lyttleton P. Dryden, formerly shipping commissioner of Baltimore, for a mandamus on secretary Carlisle to compel his retention in office, the secretary having removed him without cause. Dryden's counsel noted in appeal. The decision of judge Cole, unless reversed, will establish beyond civil law the authority of secretaries of the treasury to remove shipping commissioners at will. Dryden claimed he could not be dismissed, though not in the civil service.

The coroner's jury investigating the disaster in the Frank coal mine in Washington, in which thirty-seven men were killed, has returned a verdict finding that the fire was started by parties unknown. It is believed the persons who fired the mine also perished.

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS.

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

Mrs. Elias Carr left today for Warrenton on a brief visit.

Mrs. Gales, Miss Gales and Mrs. T. T. Hay returned today from Roaring Gap.

Mrs. E. G. Horton, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends at Durham.

Miss Bettie Lancaster has returned from Mr. Airy where she has been visiting.

Mr. Neimeyer, one of the oldest locomotive engineers in the state, was here today.

Mr. Manrice Rosenthal is sick with fever at his home, corner Fayetteville and East Lenoir streets.

Miss Lenzar, daughter of Mr. Augustus Lenzar, who has been for weeks extremely sick at his home at Statesville, is now convalescent.

Mr. Ed. Birdsong left today for New York to purchase stock for the north side drug store, of which he will have charge.

J. W. Weathers, M. M. Perry, Thos. Donaldson and Abe Long are at No. 12, south of market, while the market repairs are in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lumsden left today for Washington. Mr. T. P. Johnson is acting temporarily as transfer clerk at the union depot.

Mrs. T. B. Moseley was at 4.30 this afternoon in an extremely critical condition, at her home corner South Person and East Morgan streets, and her death is expected at any moment.

Mrs. Charles M. Walters, accompanied by her young son and Miss Fannie Walters, left this morning for Wake Forest. She will visit relatives of deputy sheriff Walters.

Messrs. E. B. Engelhard, Louis Mahler, Fred. Woolcott and Ernest B. Bain left this afternoon for Winston to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina firemen's association.

Gov. Carr, State treasurer Tate, superintendent Lenzar and Mr. A. B. Young, president of the board of directors of the penitentiary, left today to visit the three penitentiary farms on the Roanoke. These are known as the Halifax, Northampton and Caledonia farms. There are almost 7,000 acres in cultivation there at present.

Mrs. W. H. Lyon and daughter Ethel left today for New York, accompanied by Miss Maggie Brown who is to take charge of the millinery department at Lyon's store. Miss Minnie Brown, who is well known to the customers at this store, has returned from a short visit to the country.

OUR buyer in New York is now up with a "job" in sun umbrellas; bought them "cheap." They are first class gloria silk, nobby handles. We are going to sell them cheap. We can offer a \$2.50 gloria silk parasol for \$1.50. We guarantee what we say. D. T. Swindell.

IN OUR shoe department we are fixing to do a big business this fall and will carry none but the best makes, and can assure the public that we will be in better condition to serve them in this line of our business than ever before. D. T. Swindell.

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.

At Chicago Alix tried to beat Nancy Hanks' record as a trotter, but failed. The mile was made in 2:07 1/2.

THESE ARE

BARGAINS

ONLY A FEW LEFT.

FRESH NEW GOODS

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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.

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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,

Relapsing Competition Totally:

Challies; former price 5c. now 3c
Laws, " " 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.

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 \$1.29; 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.

Moore will take photos in any part of the city. jy 19 m

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