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DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPEN INGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

Wheat and oats look well in this

The Carolina Cotillon club will give its next german on Christmaf, evening.

The governor today issued commissions to the nine new congressmen.

Good work is being done by the convicts in grading the Hillsboro road west of the fair grounds.

The chamber of commerce meets this evening, to consider matters regarding possible changes in administra-tion which may result from legislation.

Many compliments are paid Dughi, the caterer, for the fine taste in which he prepared and served the refreshments of the Harvey-Heartt wedding at Durham last evening.

A white woman, drunk and disorderly, was arrested yesterday afternoon on Fayetteville street. She came up before mayor Badger for trial this morning and was fined five dollars and A fine portrait of the late Dr. Thom-

as F. Wood was today placed in the state library. It is the gift of the state medical society, by whose order it was painted.

The S. A. L. train, due at 11:35, came in on time to the minute today and several intending travelers, relying on a continuance of the usual delay, were woefully left. .

Many prominent republicans and populists are here, holding a conference, among them being Messrs. H. G. Ewart, J. C. Pritchard, H. L. Grant, J. J. Mott, Marion Butler, W. H. Worth and W. F. Stroud.

A Raleigh man, who has just re turned from Charlotte, says that the elegant streets and roads there gave him a bad attack of that "tired feeling." Raleigh is away behind in this particular and should wake up.

The recent rains have converted the streets into a veritable sea of mud. The city has a complete road-making outfit but it seems that nothing is to be done in the way of street improve

The Southern railway will sell excursion tickets during the holidays at greatly reduced prices. The tickets will be sold from December 22 to January 1st, omitting December 26, 27, 28, and will be good until January 3rd.

Greensboro met here today, John C. Scarborough presiding. Dr. C. D. McIver is attending the meeting. There are now 391 students at the

Manufacturers of commercial fertilizers are rapidly registring their brands at the agricultural department, the new year having begun December 1 The number of brands registered last year was 475.

Labor commissioner Lacy says his annual report, now in press, will contain about 250 pages, that the increase in the number of answers to questions is 100 per cent., and that the report will be quite satisfactory.

A cocking main, in which some \$600 was involved, besides many bets, was fought near Goldsboro day before yes terday and was attended by many sports. It was between Alamance and Wayne birds, of the Holt and Dortch

The annual report of the state guard will show a reduction of something like 150 in the force, this decrease bing due to the disbandment of two companies of infantry and the consolidation of the two divisions of the naval reserves.

Two more renters of the market stalls moved out today. One has been in the market 14 and the other, 12 years. They say they simply can't afford to pay rent. Are the rents not rather high?

Mr. Clarence T. Boykin, one of the reporters on the Richmond Dispatch, eloped with Miss Sallie Epps and they were married at Weldon yesterday.

Deputy sheriff Walters left for Smithfield this afternoon carrying with him John Ryals, who keeps a saloon on Wilmington street. Ryals was arrested on a warrant from a Smithfield justice of the peace on a charge for false pretense in the purchase of a mule.

The Raleigh ministrels, a new ama-We take pleasure in showing our boods.

WANTED to rent a 5 or 6 room cotage near postoffice or on car line. ddress X., care Visitor.

We have fine oysters at 25 and 35c. to D. Beil & Co.'s

The Raleigh ministrels, a new amateur organization, have been rehearing frequently for the past week and say that they have reached a degree of perfection in the "blacked art" that will open the eyes of the first Raleigh ministrels, a new amateur organization, have been rehearing frequently for the past week and say that they have reached a degree of perfection in the "blacked art" that will open the eyes of the first Raleigh ministrels, a new amateur organization, have been rehearing frequently for the past week and say that they have reached a degree of perfection in the "blacked art" that will open the eyes of the first Raleigh ministrels, a new amateur organization, have been rehearing frequently for the past week and say that they have reached a degree of perfection in the "blacked art" that will open the eyes of the first Raleigh audience before which they appear. It is whispered that "Tobe" Marshall will be prevailed upon to officiate as "end man."

Rev. O. L. Stringfield Chats About Raleigh's New Educational Institution.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, the financial secretary of the new Baptist woman's university to be opened here next fall, was seen today and had some interesting things to say about the university, the endowment, which he is raising, and Baptist educational institutions.

When the Baptist convention met at Elizabeth City last year the unfortunate arrangements of the programme placed him at an unfortunate hour to address the convention, and this year, at Charlotte, after he had obtained an espe ial hour for his address, sudden enthusiasm sprang up for Wake Forest and Mr. Stringfield was compelled to take up a collection immediately after the convention had given \$5,000 to the endowment fund of that institution, having only one hour in which to do so and make his address. On account of a special order several gentlemen, who had intended speaking in the interest of the association, were unable to do so. Notwithstanding this \$2,600 was quickly raised for the university's endowment. Rev. Stringfield says that this, the collection being taken at the time it was, equalled a collection of \$8,000 taken at a more favorable time.

The convention passed special resolutions endorsing Mr. Stringfield and the university unanimously elected him financial secretary for the ensuing year. So determined is he to raise the amount necessary for the university to be opened, \$30,000, by next fall that he has decided to give up his other work and devote all his energies to the work of raising; an endowment

At the convention a resolution was offered and adopted appointing a committee to bring the different Baptist educational institutions throughout the state into close sympathy with each other. While this may seem to some to point to co-education, Mr. Stringfield says such is not the case.

The Baptist female university will certainly open next fall. It will be a great thing for Raleigh and will strengthen Raleigh's proud claim of being the greatest educational centre in the state. In Mr. Stringfield the Baptists have a strong, conscientious and able man, one who has the good of the institution deeply at heart. Nothing awaits him but success.

Death of Mr. James F. West.

Last evening Mr. James F. West, who for many months had been dangerously ill, died at the home of his brother, Mr. Nick W. West, on Hillsboro street. Mr. West was greatly esteemed in this city, where he had passed his entire life. He was for The board of directors of the state normal and industrial school at eigh & Gaston railway and was for some years engineer at the insane asylum. He was always the quiet, modest gentleman and faithful friend. His funeral was held this afternoon from the Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel officiating. Mr. West leaves a wife and three chil-

The Independent Band Reorganized.

The Raleigh cornet band has met and reorganized. Mr. George Mc-Cullers was elected musical instructor and leader, Mr. J. B. Turner, assistant musical instructor and Mr. J. W. Cooper secretary and treasurer. The band was organized, as Mr. Cooper says, for the "mutual benefit" of its members (financial) and of the citizens of Raleigh. The members of the band are as follows: J. W. Cheek, James Shepherd, Thomas Lumsden, C. B. Hart, Henry Deboy, James Kehoe, Charles Bullock, Frank Wilson, Lonnie Crawford, J. N. Egerton, Alex. Viola and John Thomas.

Died.

This morning Mrs. Frank Hunley died at the Rex hospital, where she had been confined with lung trouble for several weeks.

She was the wife of Mr. Frank Hunley, of Royster Park & Co. Mrs. Hunley was a lovable woman and very popular with all who knew her. She leaves, besides her sorrowing husband, several small children. The VISITOR, with a host of friends, sympathizes deeply with the bereaved husband and motherless children.

A Herolc Remedy.

Justice Roberts, in the sheriff's office, was today complaining of a lack of flesh and a superabundance of "angles." A rustic sitting near, who weighed somewhere in the neighborhood of 260 pounds, remarked that what gave him his flesh was a steady use of kerosene oil, taken internally three times a day. From the look of disgust on the 'squire's face it could plainly be seen that he did not consider a want of corpulency worth such heroic treatment.

I. O. O. F.

Seaton Gales lodge meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the lodge attend. Business of importance requires your presence. All Odd Fellows cordially invited. J. M. Norwood, N. G.

THIRM, secretary.

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YOU ARE BOUND TO BE STRUK

with this: A member of the Raleigh Branch with this: A member of the Rateigh Franch of the Southern had some stock on which he had paid \$21. He needed some money. I teld him the cash withdrawal ve'ue was \$21 15, and gave him a check for it. I sold this same stock book to him for a me mone of those as ocisti as which claim to have the most theral withdrawals of any, on which he had paid \$29.25 in dues, and on which he could not get his money. To accommodate him I exchanged even, and gave him \$21 worth of stock in the Southern for the \$29,25 which he had raid in the other I will set part o my money in the "Sweet by, and bye."

SEE THE DIFFERENCE!

Another party who had some of the same stock, on which he had said \$32.50, we nied to withdiaw and could not do to the needed a little money. I had it is \$24 took it in. Look at this; bears in wilding and found association elevant the art selling stock at the difference! It me party had some stock in the Paleigh Branch of the Southern, on which he had paid and was offered by a party who is not interested \$20 in cash. He would not take it Will any man, with the last resence of having good common sense fail as a the difference in the value of the Southern and others? Here it is staid in the Raileigh Branch of the Southern in dues \$18. Refused \$20 for it. Paid in another association in dues \$32.50, and took \$24 for it.

A CUARANTER. It will pay any member of the Raleigh Branch in case on demand every cent that he has pad in when the inth payment has been made, and will not charge him one cent to recent of the wants to start again. Eccoler you sho get into addition to this 4 per cent for the time we have used your money. Also if you have made twenty-four savement we used every cent of it back and 10 per cent additional. Only \$3,000,000 and over decosted as security to gestantes all if our statements. What do you call this but fair and square dealing? I say without fear of contradiction that no other association can or does do sawell. I say without fear of contradiction that no other association can or does do as well. We have members in eighteen flates, 500 local branel es, with 30,000 members. This is no bloated company. All of the money earned goes to our members. No company, but an association of members, all evenly interested. The same profit is credited to those who enter now as to those who have been in six years. Every there is credited every mouth in proportion to the amount rating by all shares. We give you every six months a printed statement showing exactly how much your stock has carried. I have an offer from two parties who will buy any stock that you may have that is three or

an offer from two parties who will buy any strick that you may have that is three or four years oid, who will pay you all that you have paid in and 10 percent more. This is no inducement for you to sed, for all of our members know that they can get every cent and 10 per cent when stock is only two years old from the Association. So any ore would be foolish to sell his stock that is three or four years old, for in a short while your stock would mature, and you would get a check from the association for the full amount (\$10) for each share) for your stock. amount (\$10.) for each share) for your stock. Talk about Christmas presents. My advice to you is to buy everything you went from our merchants—I hope you are not little enough to order anything when you can get it from our merchants. My motto is to buy and pay for everything right here in Raleigh. Our merchants deserve this much, and should be patronized. When my stock matures in the Raleigh Branch of the Scuthern I propose to buy a home right here in Raleigh, because I believe Raleigh is the best place in the State. right here in Raleigh, because I believe Raleigh is the best place in the State. I believe in Raleigh and Raleigh prople. I know Raleigh is improving ravidly—steady, solid growth—no boom about it, and I never fail to impress on our Association the fact that they can thind a better rlace than Raleigh to make loans, and to help her people own their homes, and all we want is a chance. It is all neuroprovide to talk of sending money. is all popoycock to talk of sending money out of Raleigh. Did you know that the Southern is ready to lend five times as much

out of Raleigh. Did you know that the Southern is ready to lend five times as much in Raleigh to her members as her members pay her? Let our Supreme Court be heard from favorably and I will show you what the Southern will do for her Raleigh members. Do you want a home of your own, and thereby make better citiz ns, and be more interested in Ealeigh and her interests? Don't you want to stop paying rent, and make your rent money pay for your home? All you will have to do is to own your let, and when permitted, we will lend you the money to build you a home on it, and in seven years' time your home is yours. We only charge you six per cent interest. You pay monthly. Is this not an accommodition rather t' an a herdship on you? Did you know that we will lend you \$1,000 for seven years (you raying in \$17 per month) and in in seven years you only pay \$',421, which saves you just \$129. When you borrow \$',000 for seven years at 8 per cent what is the difference? Simply this: You pay us \$17 per month and in seven years your home is yours. When you borrow at 8 per cent yor pay the interest every years and at the end of seven years (nine times out of ten) you still owe the \$1,000. I will give you an illustration of this: A party applied to me some time ago for a loan of \$1,300, ten) you still owe the \$1,000. I will give you an illustration of this: A party applied to me some time ago for a loan of \$1,300, to pay off a mortgage I asked him how long it had been running. He said thirteen years I said, "hat! haven't you pai' ary of the principal?" He said, "No they did not want the principal—were satisfied with the interest." Think of it! Paying interest thirteen years are still owing the same amount. How much better it would have been for this man to have secured a loan from the Southern, (sil he wants now is the charce and tri liege of being allowed to do so) and made his monthly payments. He would not miss the monthly payments, and the home would now have been clear of a mortgage.

YOU WILL THANK ME

for calling your attention to the fact that after taking my advice and buying your Christ has presents from our merchants the next best thing to do is to give your wife, husband, child sweetheart, unc'e, sunt, cousin or mother-in-law 5 or 10 shares in the Raleigh Branch of the Southern, and then by their saving 10c a day (for five shares) or 20 (for 10 shares) will in about seven years' time have \$500 or \$1,000 as the case may be, \$500 if five shares, \$1,000 if 10 shares. They will thank you and approducte it.

WHO SAYS IT IS NOT A FACT? Please correct the statement of any Building and Loan Association who claim to have the most liberal with frawal feature offered. The Haleigh Branch of the Southern "holds the fort" on this point as well as all other

reliable points. I will give witnesses and facts to rrove the above if called on: \$94 400 worth of the Fouthern sold in Raleigh; 75 shares sold in October; 50 shares sold in November—up to the 15th. I hink of it! November—up to the 15th. I hink of it! November, 1913, we had fifteen members of the Raleigh Branch, with 139 shares. Today we have 127 members, wi h 944 shares in Pareigh. This does not include \$2,000 worth of paid un stock owned by two members of the Raleigh Branch (cost them \$500, each) on which they receive \$30 each per year as dividende. \$15 every six month; which is 6 per cent besides the stock which cost them \$500 is going on to maturit; for \$1,000. It takes longer paid up stock (estimated eight years) to mature than regular monthly paymen stock. Why? Because all fare alike. The cash dividends paid them are deducted from the profits earned, but not from stock at mature for which the research is the cash dividends paid them are deducted from the profits earned, but not from stock at maturity for which the statistics for which the second parts of the profits earned, but not from stock at maturity for which the second parts of the profits earned, but not from stock at maturity for which the second parts of the profits earned, but not from stock at maturity for which the second parts of the profits earned to the profits earned, but not from stock at maturity, for which they receive their full \$1,000. This is the reason that it takes paid up stock one y ar longer to mature than monthly payment stock, which is es-timated to mature in about seven years.

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years you will have \$100. We sell shares from one up, to any num-ber. Call and get some of our literature. It will interest you.
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