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General DeWet seems to be an artificial dodger of the first rank.

The Honorable Santa Claus is preparing for his annual inauguration and celebration.

Gulf township, Chatham county, comes to the front with a five-footed calf. The animal should be called "Fusion."

The latest British scheme is to pay most of the cost of the war in South Africa by a tax on the South African colonies. It is pretty hard to get a licking, and then be compelled to pay the expenses of it.

Durham has a fair young lady named Miss Rose Budd. Richmond county boasts of a citizen of color who bears the cognomen of Sink Quick. But according to our notion neither name is one whit better than that of an esteemed subscriber to The Times, who rejoices in the name Early Dawn.

The Stokes county minister who ordained the corn doctor into the ministry and then saw the Doctor found a new church of his own that was a little different from any of the other crazy sects, must have felt like the hen who hatched out a duck, and was frightened nearly to death when she saw it jump into a pond and swim off before her very eyes.

"While we are planning to secure more industries and attract more trade," said a well known citizen, "let us not forget to give encouragement and support to the industries already established here." The Times favors home folks and home industries against the world. We believe that the people of Raleigh should support their own manufacturing establishments and trade with their home merchants. Some people have a habit of ordering goods by mail from New York and Philadelphia, when the same goods can be secured in the local stores at the same price, and the purchaser would have the privilege of knowing exactly what he got before he bought. Of course the average man or woman is going to buy where he can buy at the lowest price. But we believe that where the price is the same, and that is usually the case, we should give preference to the home merchant.

The Columbia State in commenting on the census returns for the towns in North Carolina, says, "Raleigh is a very pretty city, well located, but it lacks railroads and manufactures." Raleigh has excellent railroad facilities, in fact about as good as any town in the State. It is on the main line of the Seaboard, the Raleigh and Gaston and Raleigh and Augusta roads forming a junction here. It is on one of the principal branches of the Southern, a branch that gives the town six daily passenger trains. Besides this there is a branch railroad that runs out into the lumber section, and the Raleigh and Cape Fear road that connects with the Seaboard at Apex. From this it will be seen that there is nothing the matter with our railroad facilities. They might be better, but they are very good as it is. The Seaboard runs seven passenger trains a day through Raleigh. The branch road operates four trains a day. This gives a total of seventeen passenger trains a day. Only one more train is really needed, and that

is a train arriving here from Henderson or Weldon in the morning, and departing in the afternoon. But the State is correct when it says that we are deficient in manufactures. Compared with most Southern towns, we have our proportion of manufactures, but not as compared with the other progressive North Carolina towns. As The Times has remarked often of late, Raleigh needs more factories.

MR CHAS. HOLT DEAD

Prominent Business Man Passed Away Last Afternoon.

Mr. Charles T. Holt, the only surviving son of the late Governor Thos. M. Holt, passed away at his home in Haw River yesterday afternoon. Death came not unexpectedly, as his health had been declining for several months. Mr. Holt was in the prime of life, 42 years of age. He was a most successful business man and up to the time of his death was the president of three mills—the Granite, the Cora and the Thomas M. Holt. Mr. Holt leaves a wife and one little daughter only 18 months old, besides three sisters, Mrs. A. W. Haywood, of Raleigh; Mrs. C. B. Wright, of Raleigh; and Mrs. E. C. Eaird, of Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mr. Holt married Miss Genie Jones, daughter of ex-Governor Jones, of Alabama, and they have one child, a mere infant. A few weeks since Mr. Holt was confirmed and became a communicant of the Episcopal church at Burlington, from whence the funeral service will be held. The family has the sincere sympathy of their many friends in this city.

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