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New Bern, N. C., Dec. 12, 1900.

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### Business Locals.

FRESH arrivals of Whitman's Fine Chocolate Candy at James B. Dawson's 108 Middle street. Chocolate Almonds a specialty.

ALL KINDS of Fruits, Raisins, Dates, Mixed Nuts, Grapes and Figs. Cocoanuts grated free to customers at the Broad Street Fruit Store. Phone 83. H. E. Royall.

LONT—On my way either to or from Middle Street Baptist Church, Sunday, a Trinity College Literary Society Pin, Marked D. Thompson. Finder will please leave same at Journal office and oblige Miss Lucy Koonce.

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FOR Rent—Large front room, heated and partially furnished, with privilege of bath if desired. Call at home, No. 14 Johnson street.

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### IN AND ABOUT NEW BERN.

#### Late Happenings Dealing With Matters Of Local Interest.

Fair weather is the forecast for today. Oysters were in good supply yesterday at Market dock. Fish were scarce. The near approach of Christmas is evident by the numbers of toys in front of the stores and in the windows. It has been found a good deal of a job to cart away the material dredged out of the river at the foot of Middle street, two-thirds of the big pile being now removed.

Nearly all the visitors here at the late conference left for their homes yesterday, by rail or boat. A large number of their friends were at the stations to say farewell and a safe journey.

A large building, 60 by 100 feet, a wing erected by the Cotton seed Oil and Fertilizer Mills, west of their main building. It is to be used for the storage of cotton seed and hulls.

Quite a number of trees have been cut down around town since summer, probably in most cases from necessity or because the trees are decayed, but it should be done sparingly and they should be replaced by young trees.

The office building of the E. C. D., at the foot of Craven street is being repaired by its owner, Mr. James Redmond, being the final improvement to the property which was completely repaired and rebuilt during the fall. The whole property, including the docks is now in first class shape.

A number of wagons especially built for hauling material for the macadamized road are now in use. They have a hinged inside ends and a lever release the bottom so as to allow the material to fall, on the principle used in coal cars. The covering of the road has been done some distance below the National cemetery.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. E. W. Rosenthal and family, after an absence of several months, have returned to the city.

Miss Lena Oall and Iola Exum left yesterday morning, returning to their home at Snow Hill.

Rev. A. H. Harnly returned last night from Raleigh, where he has been attending the State Baptist Convention.

General Julian S. Carr returned to Durham yesterday after spending several days in the city attending the Conference.

### Presbyterian Bazaar.

The Bazaar given yesterday afternoon and last night at the Presbyterian Sunday School room was an entire success. The supper was exceedingly good, the rooms were tastefully decorated with bamboo vines etc., and there was a good sale of the articles offered. The ladies officiated and in a very charming manner.

### Woman Against Woman.

The above play was well acted at the Opera House last night by the Harry Lindley Company.

Mr. Lindley, as Muggs, did the comedy part, and was frequently applauded. His song specialty was very good.

Miss Adelaide Flint, as Florence Granby, was effective in her pathetic part, while Miss Luella Beck was the mercenary woman of the world, in every way.

The other characters in the play were well sustained by members of the company.

The specialties between the acts were enjoyable, and were attractive features of the entertainment.

This afternoon, at 8 o'clock, there will be a matinee, at which the Silver King will be presented, prices 15 cents for children, 25 cents for adults.

Tonight the last performance of the company will be given. The Castaways, and it promises to be a play worth seeing. The usual specialties between acts will be given.

### Masonic Notice.

The regular monthly meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

C. D. BRADSHAW, W. M.

### A Model Residence.

The new home of Mr. T. F. McCarthy on Pollock street is practically complete and its interior is well worth inspection. The exterior, as has been mentioned is unique and handsome, the green body paint with white trimming being very effective. The features of the interior are the different wood finishings, each room being different, the tiled fireplace of which there are three on the first floor, and the arrangement of the rooms which opens into one another and on the piazzas. The parlor is finished in white with white mantelpiece and gold tiling and white tiling for the fire place. The sitting room has a hard wood floor laid in striped squares, the wood being walnut and oak. Most of the lumber as well as the walnut lumber was cut at the mill owned by Mr. J. L. Hargis. The railing to the stairway is solid walnut.

The kitchen is a detached one, northern style, and the house is an all round good use, double doors and double chested walls. Mr. McCarthy and family expect to occupy the new home this week.

THE ROBERTS METHOD Has found that little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs than by any other medicine. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The new ready Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

### DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

#### Their Commendable Efforts in Securing Appropriation For Soldiers Home At Raleigh.

Washington, N. C. Nov. 14th, 1900. To the Daughters of the Confederacy: Having received the following communications I take great pleasure in acting upon Miss Cameron's suggestion to send type written copies of Mr. Stronach's letter to each chapter and in order to explain matters have added a portion of her splendid letter to me.

It is needless to say I endorse all that Miss Cameron says on this subject, and am sure her words will find a ready response in the heart of each Daughter. It is a subject of regret that we could not have heard from Mr. Stronach during the session of the Convention, a message was sent to him by the ladies which must have miscarried in some way.

Respectfully, LIDA FUNSTALL RODMAN, Pres., N. C. D. C.

Hillboro, N. C. Oct. 30th, 1900.

My dear Miss Rodman: The object lesson at the Soldiers Home sank deep into my mind. After my return home I had occasion to write to Mr. Stronach and being full of the thought of the Home and its needs I spoke of them in my letter. In his reply he said: "I am pained at what you say about the condition of the Soldiers Home. The impression is widespread that the Home was not only established, but is liberally supported. \* \* \* Can you not prepare an article for the press setting forth the actual condition of affairs? I am sure it would call forth a liberal response."

In accordance with this suggestion, I at once wrote to Mr. Stronach for an official statement of existing conditions etc. I enclose Mr. Stronach's letter, and I would respectfully suggest that you have it typewritten for all the chapters, and send it to them, with instructions that each chapter shall as an object lesson wait upon their respective members of the next Legislature, and ask that they promise to vote for whatever appropriation for the Soldiers Home the Executive committee of said Home shall ask for. It is a shame to the State, but especially to the Legislatures of the past that the Home is so ill provided. Those men are part of the immortals, who made it possible for the State, her proudest and oft made boast, "First at Bethel; farthest at Gettysburg; last at Appomattox." They gave her their best. They offered her their lives. They have fairly earned an honorable provision for their old age and helplessness. Not charity, not alms, not provision for paupers, the pension and the Home earned by faithful soldiers from their Motherland. We owe it to them; we do not give it.

The burden should be lifted from Mr. Stronach too, he is ill, and it is too much for such a loyal and loving heart to bear. Would it not be possible to secure a delegation of N. C. D. C., to go to Raleigh during the session of the Legislature and make an appeal for a sufficient appropriation to be made to support the Home as it should be, and make possible the admission of these other men of whom Mr. Stronach speaks. In my mind the chief duty, the most sacred obligation which lies upon us as a body, is to see to it that the old soldiers are provided for by the State. Let us take care of the living who can suffer, before we raise monuments to the dead who, happily are beyond all human pain and want.

Very faithfully yours, [Signed] REMONDA CAMERON, Raleigh, N. C. Oct. 29th, 1900.

My dear, Miss Cameron.—You put it very clearly when you say the Soldier's Home has suffered from mis-statement. I answer your inquiries as to number of inmates, sources of income, officials, etc. and a few other matters, as I know you are deeply interested in it.

We have on our rolls between 80 and 90 old soldiers, who have a right to consider themselves inmates of the Home. We have an arrangement with the various railroads of the State whereby we can obtain passes to any part of the State for inmates of the Home enabling them to visit their friends and relatives, and thereby relieving the Home of the expense of feeding them. Until the hospital was built we had only accommodations for about seventy. We could now care for, say, 120 if had means to do so.

The last Legislature appropriated for the maintenance of the Home \$18,000 per annum, and \$5,000 to build a hospital and repair old buildings. We have kept the old buildings in repair and have, as you have seen, built an excellent hospital. The present appropriation will not do more than care for those already admitted. We have on file applications for admission between 40 and 60 more.

To meet the requirements necessary to accommodate all who wish to come to the Home, the Legislature should appropriate \$30,000 annually for maintenance and a sufficient amount for additional necessary buildings. The officials and regular employees of the institution are: two physicians, who are paid \$100.00 each annually; a steward, who receives \$50.00 per month and board, washing, etc.; a matron, who receives \$10.00 per month, board, washing etc.; also a cook, who receives \$15.00 per month and board; two nurses, \$12.50 per month each and board; five servants, who receive \$5.00 per month and board; a janitor who is paid \$25.00 per month only. In addition to this we pay for spring washing and etc., that the servants employed at the Home can not eat. You will see from this that the

annual expenses of officials and servants are more than \$2,000.00, being about 80 per cent of the amount appropriated for maintenance. This appears to be quite a large sum, but we are using every economy compatible with the comfort of the inmates of the Home. We have appointed repeatedly before the various committees on Soldiers Home and appropriations, and have failed to arouse any great interest in the Soldiers Home. They have been generous in their appropriations to all institutions, white and colored, but never to the Home. It was our intention to talk this matter over with the Daughters of the Confederacy at their recent meeting here, but had no opportunity of addressing them in my body appeared possible. We do hope, however, they will take the matter in hand, and that every Daughter of the Confederacy will see that the Senators and Representatives from the various districts and counties shall be informed and come here with their sympathies enlisted in behalf of the Home. Sincerely Yours, (Signed) W. C. STRONACH.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of its Directors, and for the amendment of the third article of the articles of the association; and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday being the 8th day of Jan., 1901. The Polls will be opened at 12 o'clock A. M., to be closed at 1 P. M.

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