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Forty Days Old.

A Brilliant Record for a Raleigh Newspaper—Still Growing.

The growth and success of the Daily Times has been a revelation to the people of this city. It met with favor at the hands of the people from the very start, and every day has marked its increase in popularity and esteem. In less than fifteen issues it won the laurel of "largest city circulation" from its competitors, and to day it is far in the lead. Our growing advertising patronage demonstrates that the merchants are realizing that it is the best city advertising medium, and if they desire to reach the people, the Times is the best way to do it.

Forty days ago we started with four carriers. To-day twelve regular carriers are employed to deliver it to its patrons, and three additional ones will be necessary by the first of next week. Besides these carriers to deliver our papers to regular subscribers, we have several who sell from fifty to seventy five copies every evening on the streets, something no other newspaper in Raleigh has accomplished.

This is a record of which we may well be proud, and demonstrates the popularity of the success of the day—the DAILY TIMES.

The Burlington Fair.

The Alamance Fair grows in interest and attendance. Wednesday was a good day and enthusiastic crowds witnessed the races. In the various departments additional entries are being made every hour. There were a number of races yesterday, and speedy horses from Raleigh, Charlotte and Greensboro took part. The bicycle races were run yesterday.

The schools gave holiday to-day and to-morrow, and the crimson and gold colors of the Union High School, of which Prof. E. E. Britton is principal, is seen everywhere about the buildings and grounds.

Senator Butler has failed as yet to put in an appearance. Have just heard that he telegraphed that he could not come.

At one o'clock there was a balloon ascension from the fair grounds. The streets of Burlington have been thronged all day, and the attendance at the fair was great. All the factories in the county shut down for the day.

One of the handsomest exhibits in the art work department is an exquisite piece of arsenic work, hand painted, on Persian cloth, for use as a table cover. It is the work of Mr. Fred L. Phillips, whose poem "Not Lost," which you published some time ago has been copied in a number of daily papers.

Not the Henderson Quarry.

The Oxford Public Ledger says: "The city of Raleigh through its special agent, Mr. Drewry, is trying to lease from the State the quarry it owns near Henderson, from which to get granite for paving and curbing the streets and sidewalks. The streets and sidewalks of Raleigh under Mr. Drewry's supervision have been very much improved, and he has shown himself to be a most efficient manager of this department."

When seen to-day, Mr. Drewry said that the above was a mistake. The only quarry to be operated is the one in Raleigh. Furthermore, the only laborers employed will be citizens of this place, as was promised before the bond election. The board of aldermen purchased some machinery from the Greystone Granite company, not far from Henderson, and this probably gave rise to the mistake.

Rather Significant, This.

The Newbern Journal, in yesterday's issue roasts the State Fair management at Raleigh for what it, in its displeasure, terms a discourtesy to Newbern, because no assistant marshal was appointed from that town. The management at Raleigh appoints a chief marshal, who selects his assistants. The Journal man winds up his random shot thus—"or what?"

Secretary Nichols mailed the editor of the Journal the "what" last night. It was a free pass to the State fair for the week.

Decorated Stall.

In addition to the handsomely decorated stores we are much struck with the appearance of Mr. W. D. Smith's stall in the market. Mr. Smith is an old Confederate soldier, and has a large group of Southern Generals arranged in front of his place of business.

The stall of Mr. R. P. Howell also presents an attractive appearance.

SOLD FOR \$1.09-327

Estabrook & Co. Take the Whole Issue.

RALEIGH PEOPLE BID

BALTIMORE, NEW YORK AND OTHER CITIES AMONG THE BIDDERS.

The Bids Were Opened at Noon To-day, and Ranged From \$1.05 to \$1.09-327. Raleigh's Credit High.

That Raleigh's credit is far above par was manifested at high noon to-day when the bids for the \$50,000 street improvement bonds recently authorized, were opened and examined. The high reputation of those who submitted bids made it evident that the great money centres looking for absolutely safe investments are anxious to take Raleigh bonds.

After a careful examination of all the bids by the committee, consisting of Mayor Russ, City Clerk Smith, Treasurer Brown and the Finance committee of the board of Aldermen, and the entire issue of \$50,000 were sold to Messrs Estabrook & Co., of No. 35 Congress street, Boston, at their bid of 1.09 327 and accrued interest.

Among other bidders were Messrs. Rudolph Keybolt & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the entire issue at 1.08.21 and accrued interest; Messrs. Sperry, Jones & Co., Baltimore, Md., at 1.0876; Messrs. Blair & Co., of New York, at 1.0827; E. D. Shepard, New York, at 1.0803; Messrs. Feltner & Co., New York, at 1.0790; Messrs. W. J. Hayes & Son, Cleveland, Ohio, at 1.0574.

W. S. Blanchard, Boston, Mass., wanted \$10,000, at 1.0775; Owen, Darby & Co., Baltimore, offered to take \$10,000 at 1.0501 and accrued interest; \$10,000 at \$1.0508; \$10,000 at 1.0511; \$10,000 at 1.0516, and \$10,000 at 1.0521 and accrued interest. C. Hardy, cashier of Norfolk, Va., wanted twenty bonds at 1.07; and Seymour Bros. & Co., would take the whole lot at 1.0751.

Nor were our homefolk much behind other bidders in their eagerness to get a good investment for money in their hands for investment. The Citizens national bank offered 1.06 for the whole issue. Mr. T. T. Hay, for the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., offered 1.06 for all the bonds. Mr. R. B. Raney, for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., done a little better, offering 1.0761 1-2. While one of our modest citizens offered 1.07 for the entire lot.

The bonds sold at a premium (including 15 days accrued interest) for \$54,758.68 2-3, or nearly two years interest more than their face value.

Raleigh has always held a high reputation in the financial world as a safe investment, and her bonds have always commanded a fair premium. The bidders for the bonds sold to-day stand at the head of the list of speculators in municipal bonds.

In the Mayor's Court.

Mayor Russ opened this morning with a triangular affray in which Indiana Banks, black, and Georgiana Wright and Lovie Haywood, both yaller, engaged. It developed that Indiana made the air sulphurous with profanity, and threatened with a chair to do Lovie Haywood up. Lovie went in, so defending, and went under the chair throwing Indiana, down, Georgiana entered as a peacemaker, and got a black eye. The court discharged Lovie Haywood and Georgiana Wright, and adjudged that Indiana Banks pay a fine of \$3 and costs. Total liabilities, \$5 25. No insurance.

Thompson Nabs His Man.

Officer Mart. W. Thompson yesterday arrested John Faucett, colored, who escaped from the Durham County Work-house about eighteen months ago. Officer Crabtree, of the Durham police force, came down this morning and carried Faucett back.

When such men as Mart. Thompson are going the rounds in Raleigh, criminals would do well to seek green pastures elsewhere.

Brilliant Wedding.

The Massey-Alumni Nuptial Celebrated at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Mr. Frank Massey was wedded to Miss Nellie Skinner last evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd. The church was crowded to its full capacity, and many were unable to get in.

Flowers and potted plants covered the chancel in a bower of beauty, and a rare fragrance added a charm to the scene. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock, and was performed by Rev. Dr. Pittinger, the rector, assisted by Rev. Dr. Smedes, rector of St. Mary's, and Rev. Dr. Weston, who baptized the bride in early life.

Mr. Alex Rhodes, as best man, accompanied the groom to the altar, where he was met by his bride leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The maid of honor was Miss Nannie Skinner, the bride's sister. The bride's maids were Miss Nellie Massey, Miss Fannie Massey, Miss Mabel Massey, Miss Katie B. Ivin, Miss Lula Holden, Miss Lethe Hoskins, Miss Lizzie Leigh Skinner and Miss Clara White. The groom's men were Messrs. John W. Harden Jr., Frank T. Ward, John W. Ward, E. N. Spencer, C. M. Pritchett, C. B. Williams, Mr. J. D. Turner and J. Leigh Skinner.

The bride was charmingly attired in white and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair fern. The bride's maids were dressed in white taffeta with white satin trimming, and carried carnations.

Little Misses Lilly Skinner, Pauline Hill and Rosa Skinner acted as flower girl. Miss Alma Ashley presided with skill at the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Prof. B. S. Skinner, of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. She is a young lady of many charming attributes. Mr. Massey is the son of Prof. W. F. Massey, also of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. He is a popular young man of our city.

The young couple have a host of friends and congratulations were showered upon them.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Hillsboro street immediately after the ceremony. The happy couple left on the Atlanta Special last night.

Good Telephone Work.

During yesterday's great conflagration in Durham, our obliging friend, Mr. Joseph McMahon, who was a passenger on the emergency train from Raleigh, kindly consented to furnish us with news from the fire swept section of the former city.

Yesterday in Durham, he furnished us with a full report, by telephone, of the disaster. Every word and syllable could be as distinctly heard as if the speaker was phoning from the distance of a few hundred yards.

Raleigh and Durham have joint telephone facilities which are hard to equal, and we highly appreciate the good offices rendered us by Mr. McMahon.

A Word of Caution.

It may be well for our people to be additionally cautious from now until after the fair in regard to their doors and windows. There are many followers of fairs who make a business of entering houses while the occupants are absent, and while the authorities will use extraordinary efforts to prevent all such, the citizens must do their part. It would be well not to leave any premises without some person to keep a lookout for any who have no business there. An ounce of precaution is worth a pound of cure. Word reached Raleigh this morning that two hundred fakirs are on the way here.

Mr. Hardin to Wed Miss Troy.

We are in receipt of a neat wedding invitation as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Wesley O. Troy desire the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Tibbie Balfour to Mr. Walter Lauriston Hardin, Wednesday evening, November tenth, at nine o'clock, Hay Street Methodist church, Fayetteville, North Carolina."

Miss Troy is an accomplished lady of Fayetteville, and daughter of Mr. W. C. Troy, of the revenue service.

Left for His New Home.

Yesterday Dr. W. H. Bobbitt and family left for their new home at Marion, Indiana. It is far more pleasant to announce the incoming of a family to Raleigh, than to record the departure of one, and not only will the departure of this family be a loss to their immediate circle of friends, but the community at large loses one of its most successful physicians and surgeons. The Times wishes Dr. Bobbitt great success in his new home.

A Very Strong Attraction.

The Woodward-Warren Company to Appear Here Next Week.

The Woodward-Warren Company, who will occupy the Metropolitan Opera House all next week, seems to be breaking the records in every Southern city where they have played this season. In Birmingham, Charleston, Augusta and Atlanta the "S. B. O." sign was hung up at almost every performance. The press of these cities are unanimous in praising Mr. Woodward and his supporting company. Unlike most attractions playing the cheap scale of prices they will present a number of musical comedies and operettas, all of them the property of Mr. Woodward, to those who may visit the opera house next week can rest assured that no worn out melodramas or rehearsed editors of "East Lynne" will be forced upon them.

"A Practical Joke," which is without doubt one of the brightest comedies ever written, and filled with up-to-date specialties from beginning to end, will be presented Monday night. Remember the price, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Great Melville.

The World's Greatest Rider Here Next Tuesday.

This wonderful bareback rider, famed all over the civilized world, is one of the feature "Artists" with the Great John Robinson and Franklin Bros. Enormous Combined Shows. He is the only living rider who has appeared before the crowned heads of Europe, and would never permit his name to be identified with any but the very best tented amusements. Mr. Melville is the embodiment of grace. His work is so cleverly done that it has the appearance of excessive ease. He springs upon the back of a swiftly running horse as readily as the ordinary man mounts a chair. His thrilling riding created a furore. He conquers his audience by the mastery of his art. Long after the show has come and gone, admiring thousands dilate on the marvel of his performance. This worthy rider is worthy company. He is surrounded by the strongest array of American and European arena stars ever gathered together. Innumerable great features enchain the attention of the audience. Schools of educated ponies, goats, pig and baby elephants; a double troupe of Royal Japanese; thrilling aerial acts by the greatest of all aerial performers, Seigrist and Silbo, and many others; equestrian acts by more than a score of justly celebrated lady and gentlemen riders; arena sports and pastimes of ancient Rome, together with a real Roman hippodrome. The only elephant-riding lion and numerous other features.

Supreme Court.

Appeals from the Third district were disposed of it on yesterday as follows: Collins v. Swanson; argued by Sprull and Bachelor for plaintiff, Cooke for defendant.

Bevan v. Ellis; argued by Cooke for plaintiff, Sprull, Shepherd & Busbee and Pearson for defendant.

Benton v. Collins; argued by Cooke for plaintiff, Sprull, Bickett and Shaw for defendant.

Epps v. Smith; argued by Pittman for plaintiff, Hicks and Shaw for defendant.

Attention, Veterans!

The members of L. O. B. Branch Camp, No. 515, U. O. V., are hereby requested to attend a called meeting of the Camp on Saturday evening at the Mayor's office at 8 o'clock. Let every member who can possibly do so, be at this meeting. Delegates to the State Association will be selected and arrangements made to attend the ceremonies of the presentation of the portrait of Col. Vance, Burgwyn and Lane to the State.

P. E. HINES, M. D., Commander. J. C. Birdsong, Adjutant.

It Should Be Accomplished.

Efforts are being made to perfect arrangements for the rehearsal of the graded schools to attend the State Fair one afternoon during the week. It should be accomplished as the little ones will not only enjoy the occasion, but it will enable them to see many of the State's products and enterprises.

Died of Blood Poison.

Mrs. W. P. Parker, of Weldon, died Wednesday of blood poison. The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal Church of that town yesterday morning by Rev. J. A. Hornaday.

Burlington Fair.

Reports from Burlington state that the fair is in full blast, and is quite a success.

GREAT MODEL DEAD

"Nellie Norman" Dies by Her Own Hand.

LIKED BOHEMIAN LIFE

SHE WAS A FORMER BELLE OF FRESNO, CAL.

Sick and Discouraged She Ended Her Life by Taking a Dose of Carbolic Acid.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14.—There is a romantic story connected with the suicide of "Nellie Norman," who died yesterday in this city. The girl's real name was Nellie Anderson, a former belle of Fresno, Cal., where her parents are very wealthy. Several years ago she ran away with her father's gardener against the wishes of her parents. Her father located the couple in Stockton, Cal., and gave his son-in-law a start in business. Two weeks later the girl left her husband and came east.

Later she became an artist's model, and on account of her beauty, was much in demand. She was the model for one of the figures in Boyle's "Navigation," in the Transportation Building, at the World's Fair. She also posed for the Medallion, the acceptance of which caused a lot of trouble in the World's Fair.

Her Bohemian life proved too much for her, and in six months the form and beauty, over which artists had raved, was gone. Becoming sick and discouraged, she ended her life by taking a dose of carbolic acid. She was only twenty-three years old.

The Weather.

For Raleigh and Vicinity: Fair To-Night and Saturday; Warmer.

For North Carolina: Fair to-night and Saturday.

Conditions: The weather continues clear and warm throughout the central valley and east. Some showers occurred over Florida, and on the gulf coast; also in the upper Mississippi valley.

The barometer continues high over the Eastern States, with clear weather. In the west a depression over Kansas and Nebraska causes continued south winds with high temperatures, the line of 70 at 8 a. m. reaching Chicago. In the extreme northwest it is cloudy and cold.

Mr. A. P. Massey Going to Brazil.

From a letter to one of his friends in this city, we learn that Mr. A. P. Massey, formerly of Raleigh but now in New York, will sail to-day for Para, Brazil. He goes in the interest of a large rubber company, which is operating in that far off country. He will be gone for more than a year, he says, unless the climate proves too much for him.

Though they wish him the boundless success he deserves, Mr. Massey has many friends here who will be glad if the climate—or any other old thing—drives him back this way.

The "Joshua Simpkins" Parade.

The "Joshua Simpkins" company paraded the streets to-day. There was a handsome band, in bright scarlet uniforms, followed by the burlesque of a country band. Then there was "Uncle Josh," chewing tobacco "to beat the band," and a chorus of much merriment among the small boys and older people as well. It was a great spectacle. Lovers of fun should not fail to see the show at Metropolitan hall to-night.

A Word of Thanks.

The members of the Rescue Steam Fire Company, who went to Durham yesterday to express their appreciation of the way they were entertained by the Durham Fire Department. They were given a grand dinner at Hotel Carolinas, to which they certainly did justice. They speak in glowing terms of Chief Bradsher and all his men, and if they are ever needed there again on any occurrence, they will be sure to go day or night. The Rescue is always ready to help a sister town in distress.

The Cotton Market.

The cotton market was pretty well crowded to-day. The show and fair week make the people want money to spend, and cotton must go.

State Fair Notes.

Many Attractions Coming for the Fair Next Week.

Last night Secretary Nichols received notice of the arrival here on Sunday morning next of 100 people who want accommodation for fair week. This party comprises three shows, two photograph tents and several other attractions. The prospects, with good weather, will make this the greatest fair ever held in Raleigh. Already exhibits are coming in, and it is a busy scene on the grounds now preparing space for exhibits.

Secretary Nichols, of the State fair, has received a communication from Hagerstown, Md., to the effect that 200 more cyclists are coming in a body to the fair.

Every inch of available ground has been engaged, says Mr. Nichols, and all indications are that the fair will be a great success.

Mr. Victor D. Leavett, of Hagerstown, Md., writes for 138 feet of space to exhibit his Crystal Maze, London Zoo and other exhibitions.

Other parties are engaging space, and the promise is that never a Fair before has had the shows that will be here next week.

The lists of Occaneechee exhibits was received to-day. It will be a magnificent array.

At the Court House.

The Times man, newsgathering, found this structure dull indeed. The sheriff was busy gathering in the taxes and to-day was his banner day on collections. The time is nearing when he will be compelled to enforce the law and delinquents had better settle up.

In the Clerk's office but little business was being done. Ohas D. Wilds, qualified as administrator of Rachel D. Wilds, deceased.

The Register of Deeds had not even had an application for a marriage license, and he and his clerks were verifying instruments already recorded.

Treasurer Knight was holding his empty safe down, awaiting the innocuing of taxes. He has plenty of school funds, but not a red cent for the redemption of county paper.

Co-Operative Grocery Store.

Raleigh now has a co-operative grocery store in full blast. It is located in the old State Bank building, on Fayette-street. Business was begun in it yesterday. About forty gentlemen are interested in the venture. The manager of the concern is Mr. W. R. Newman, who has had a good many years experience in the grocery business.

The Statesville Band.

The Statesville band which will furnish music for the State Fair will also give an open air entertainment every night in front of Metropolitan Hall, and will furnish the orchestral music in the hall. The band will arrive here Tuesday morning at 7:30.

LOWER RATES ON S. A. L.

The First Road in the South to Adopt a Method of Differentials.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 14.—The Seaboard Air Line has published a differential tariff which supersedes their present tariff and makes a decided reduction from the old rates.

This line is the first road in the South to adopt a method of differentials, for the purpose of equalizing rates. The same method is used by Northern and Eastern roads placed in the same position as the Seaboard Air Line, which claims that it has been unable to have its through cars hauled by connections North and South, and so it has been compelled to adopt the differential in self defence. The rates go into effect, October 25th.

Norfolk Day.

Cards of invitation have been received to a reception to be given at the Nashville exposition on October 19th, by the Business Men's Association of Norfolk. The reception will be held in the Seaboard Air Line's mammoth car.

New Building.

The Christian Association, a colored benevolent organization of colored people, is building a large hall on East Cabarrus street, between Wilmington streets. It will add much to the appearance of that neighborhood.

Holiday for City Schools.

The City Schools will have holiday two days next week. Just which days has not been definitely settled. It is rather expected that Tuesday and Thursday will be the days—Tuesday for the circus and Thursday for the fair.