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## NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

### What Our Reporters See and Hear Worth Giving to Our Readers—News in Brief.

Snow, but not at all beautiful. Good weather for pork and turnips. Market almost literally stuffed with turkeys.

The wind howled fearfully last night. Some of the children thought Santa Claus had arrived before schedule time.

Durham will double in two years. This is not an exaggerated idea, but a mild and plain statement of fact.—Globe. Double what?

Wood scarce and hard to get, at even high prices. This should not be with the railroad facilities we have. Can't some remedy be arrived at?

Messrs. Hartsfield & Son have an advertisement in this issue, to which we invite special attention. All work entrusted to them will be promptly and well executed. Give them a trial.

Mr. E. Chambers Smith of Raleigh, has been elected President of the Farmville Va., Coal and Iron Company. This is a handsome complement to Raleigh, and the bestowal of a trusted position upon one of our most popular citizens.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company will issue tickets at four cents per mile round trip during the holidays. Tickets on sale December 20th to 25th, inclusive, good returning January 2 1891, also Dec., 29 to 31st, good until January 5th, 1891.

Would it not be well for the Board of Aldermen to announce officially the amendments proposed by the application for a change of the charter of Raleigh? The people want to know, and it looks like they should be gratified.

A petition is in circulation and is being sent throughout the State, asking the General Assembly, at its next session to appropriate \$200,000 for the establishment of an Industrial Institution for girls. It will doubtless be numerously signed, and will receive due consideration we hope, at the hands of our lawmakers.

### I. O. O. F.

Seaton Gales Lodge No. 61, will confer the Second and Third Degrees tomorrow night at 7 o'clock sharp. Candidates will please present themselves promptly. All Odd Fellows cordially invited.

### Married.

In this city yesterday, Mr. H. A. Deal to Miss Bertha Pearce. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, 313 South Blount street, Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall officiating. We wish the couple much happiness.

### Contract Awarded.

The Edison General Electric Co. have been awarded the contract for constructing the Raleigh Street Railway, and it is expected that work will soon commence. Mr. Frank P. Lewis will be superintendent of construction, and as he is an electrician of much experience we may conclude that everything will be well done.

### Who Will Get It?

The Standard Music Company, of Winston, with commendable liberality have offered to give one of their first class organs to the person who will, during Christmas week, secure the largest contribution towards the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, the same to be forwarded to the institution on or before the 10th of January, 1891. This is a fine offer for some one to secure a splendid gift and at the same time to do a most charitable act. Let our young ladies and gentlemen use their best efforts. We hope to be able to state that Raleigh has secured the prize.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

### How, Where and What to Buy.

There is no season of the year, that so taxes those of a generous disposition as what are known as "Christmas Times." It is a somewhat difficult problem to determine just what to buy for those you wish to remember, and how to do full justice to all the claims that you feel are resting upon you, and, at the same time, not to transcend the bounds of reasonable economy. The proper conclusion to arrive at, is to buy if you think you can afford it; if not, hold yourself within bounds. Under any circumstances, however, in buying, practice the care and discretion you would in ordinary every day transactions. There are many people, of course, whose pecuniary means are such as to relieve them of restrictions, but even these have a difficulty to contend with. It is a question of what to select, with a due regard to fitness and propriety. Parents study what is best to select for their children; children spend anxious hours trying to determine what would be most acceptable to parents, to brothers and sisters; the husband wonders what he shall give his wife, and she racks her brain for something that will please him. Even lovers remain awake at night, thinking of something that will bring delight to the idol of their hearts.

Perplexities, such as we have enumerated, crowd thick and fast during the closing days of the year, but the VISITOR comes to the aid of its hundreds of readers, in this case, as it endeavors to do in all emergencies.

First of all, the VISITOR desires it to be remembered, that through its columns, they can acquaint themselves with all the facts necessary to guide them aright in the task before them. In its list of advertisements can be found everything that is necessary, useful and artistic. All that is necessary, therefore, to aid in a judicious selection, is to peruse our columns carefully, because our patrons excel in the variety of their goods and the reasonable prices asked.

One word more of caution. Let no one imagine that goods can be purchased cheaper or better anywhere else than in Raleigh. This is an error. Our merchants buy at as low figures and sell at as reasonable rates as those of most cities in the country, nor is there a better variety to be found as a general rule. Everything can be found here in the greatest abundance and, the person who fails to make a satisfactory choice is indeed hard to please.

We submit these remarks for the careful consideration of our friends, and the VISITOR offers them free of charge.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. Thos. Carrington, of Durham is in the city.

Mr. G. Rosenthal has gone to Graham on business.

Col. T. C. Fuller has gone to Franklin on business.

Our young friend Mr. Robert G. Grissom, left last Monday for Washington City, where he will remain a few days. He will return to Raleigh and in a short time will go to Denver, Colorado, which place he will make his future home. Mr. Grissom is a young man of fine intelligence and excellent business habits. We wish him much success in life.

It is with deep regret we announce that Mr. R. G. Lewis has been stricken with paralysis, and at last accounts was in a critical condition.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris left this afternoon for Washington City on legal business. He will return on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Neil, at Boston, yesterday, got a verdict of \$9,000 damages against the Boston Gas Light Company for injuries received by falling through a trap door left open by one of the company's men.

## THE INTER STATE CONVENTION

### The Editor on the Road—The Convention Will be an Extraordinary One.

On leaving Raleigh for Asheville Monday we found on the train Bishop J. C. Keener and that portion of the Methodist Conference who live west of Raleigh on their way home. The Conference adjourned at half past two o'clock. We found on the train a number of delegates from Raleigh on their way to the Asheville Convention. Among these were Mr. R. H. Battle and Mr. R. T. Gray. Prof. L. S. Packard, from Pine Bluff, was also on board, and Col. H. S. Burgwynn of Henderson, came on board at Durham on his way to attend the Convention.

At every station delegates to the great inter States Convention were added to our number, and if other sections of our State contribute as liberally to the Convention as the central section of the State it will have a large number of North Carolinians in its body. Some fourteen of the Southern States will be represented, and if these States only furnish 100 delegates each the Convention will be an extraordinary one, both as to size or numbers and dignity. A number of Governors and other officials from different States will be in attendance, and Governor Fowle of course will be there to welcome these distinguished visitors.

### A Model Husband.

The following is taken from the New York World as a model husband:

ONLY JACK, BUT THIS IS ENOUGH. Jack only is Jack, and I am his wife Boon companions he and I; each for the other the best of company. I have no rivals; neither clubs can tempt nor business make forgetful. When he goes out so do I; for though The World may be incredulous, he will not go without me. When I am sick no tread so light as his, no hand so gentle, no heart so heavy. Malaga grapes cool fevered lips. The cloud he cannot keep away he gives a silver lining. Let weal or woe betide, there comes no wedding day but with it comes a token to prove it still a day of joy. Dear as his life are his boys; his very heart strings twine around his little girl. I am content. I know my place is first. There is an old song somewhere that winds up with this: "For I've kept her a sweetheart in making her wife," and that is what Jack has done; and in that dwells the brightness of my life. Mrs. A. T.

Raleigh, N. C.

### Got Full and Was Robbed.

Statesville Landmark. Jack Smith, and Alexander county man who has been to Arkansas, arrived in Statesville last Friday on his way to his home in Alexander. He was evidently so overcome with joy at being permitted to set his foot on his native soil once more, that he began to celebrate during his stay here by imbibing freely of tulu. Friday night he hung up on the fence near the residence of Col. S. A. Sharpe, on Center street, and when he came to later and felt for the hard earned boodle he had brought back with him from the west—something over \$100—it was gone.

### Clearly an Alibi.

Kansas City Times. An old negro strolled up to the window in the office of the Kansas City Commissioner of Registration the other day and made application for registration papers.

"What is your name?" asked Assistant Commissioner Arnold.

"George Washington," was the reply.

"Well, George, are you the man that cut down the cherry tree?" "No, sah, boss; no, sah. I ain't de man. I ain't done no work for nigh onto a year."

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### Wanted.

A good cook. Apply at the Methodist parsonage. del7 tf

Raisins, Citrons, Currants, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Nuts, Cocoanuts, Oranges, Lemons and Bananas cheap at C. O. Ball's.

Steam Laundry shuts down from 29th instant to January 5, 1891, for removal. Customers will please send in all work needed by December 29. del6 3t I. R. WYATT, Prop.

### Dog Lost.

A small white Pointer Dog, with brown ears, strayed from my yard. A reward will be paid for his return. del6 C. B. EDWARDS.

### Norris' Dry Goods Store.

Infant's Shoes.  
Little Tots, per pair, 50  
Stiff Ankles, " \$1 00  
Spring Heels, " 1 50  
Children's School Shoes.  
Little Monitors, per pair, \$1 50  
Allen & Marvin's, " 2 00  
Rough and Ready, " 1 25  
Boys Good Wear.  
Little Giants, per pair, \$1 25  
Merrimacs, " 1 50  
Peerless, " 1 75  
Ladies Fine Shoes.  
"New Leader," per pair, \$1 50  
"New England," " 1 25  
"Miles' Best," " 2 00  
Men's Fine Footwear.  
"Beats All," per pair, \$1 35  
Economy, " 1 50  
Alert, " 2 00

All of the above are good values. NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

### W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

WHAT SHALL I BUY?—This question presents itself to almost every one at this season of the year. It is often a little perplexing to know just what is best suited for those to whom a gift is intended. But with our enormous store, packed from cellar to garret, with every conceivable kind of beautiful, as well as useful things, it renders the choice of a gift for any one little or no trouble. We have never made such preparations for holiday trade before, nor has our holiday business ever been so good as this year. It is now, as has always been, the people appreciate the best goods and the lowest prices.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

### Yesterday Was Carpet Day.

Today is rubber shoes, umbrellas and overcoat day. What will tomorrow be? We probably sold a larger number of carpets yesterday than any one house ever sold in Raleigh in one day. Our carpet trade in the past month has been enormous. We have new pieces to come nearly every day and still we can hardly keep our stock up. We do not know how to account for such a decided increase in our sales of carpets except that the people are finding out that we are doing in reality what we have so often told you, and that is, that we sell the best carpets of all kinds for less money than any other house in your knowledge. We have but little trouble in selling any one a carpet; the greatest trouble is in the selecting; we have so many beautiful patterns and the prices on all are so low that it is hard to decide which to buy; we are keeping a larger stock than ever and we will never charge you as much as you have to pay elsewhere, at Phone 113. SWINDELL'S

Rev. E. M. Brawley, of Nashville, Tenn., who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Harrison Street Baptist Church, Petersburg, has entered upon his duties.

## Hartsfield & Son,

219 South Wilmington St., RALEIGH, N. C.  
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Toys repaired. All work guaranteed. Give us a trial. del7 1m

## Hardware, &c.

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Cold weather commences coat your walls and ceilings with

## ALABASTINE!

Destroys all disease germs and brightens up your homes.

Thousands of pounds have been sold in this market.

It is no experiment but has been proven to be all we claim for it.

### Send for Circular

and sample card of twelve beautiful tints.

## THOMAS H. BRIGGS & SONS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

## Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

McKimmon, Hooseley & McGee.

## Christmas

—AT—

### OUR STORE.

We have exceeded all previous records this season in the beauty, elegance and splendor of our

## HOLIDAY DISPLAY,

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES, CHRISTMAS NECESSITIES, CHRISTMAS BARGAINS,

Articles of every day need, adapted to every requirement of both old and young, rich and poor.

Christmas Presents for Everybody



W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

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## HOLIDAY FAIR!

Thousands

—OF—

Delighted Patrons!!!

More Lovely

—WARES AND MORE—

## USEFUL THINGS

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