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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

D. F. Calvert, traveling auditor for the Western Union telegraph company, passed through the city this morning on his way from Asheville to Richmond-Salisbury World.

Miss Bertha Davis of Waynesville, is here visiting the family of Mr. Jack Dillon, South Main street.

Miss Lou Bond was suddenly called to Asheville last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Tate. Mr. J. M. West, all of Asheville, was here on business a few days ago. Mrs. I. Lazarus and Mrs. N. Lazarus of this place, and the latter's brother, Mr. Gus Rosenheim, of Baltimore, who is visiting here, made a pleasant visit of a couple of days in Asheville last week, stopping at the Swannanoa hotel—Morganton Herald.

Mr. T. K. Davis spent Monday in Hendersonville in the interest of the Asheville Gazette, of which he is foreman—Hendersonville Times.

S. E. Bryson paid Asheville a visit last week—Andrews Sun.

Hon. Kope Elias went to Asheville Monday—Franklin Press.

Capt. Joe Brunson of Asheville, spent last night in the city. His many friends here are always delighted to welcome him—Spartanburg Herald.

Miss Ida Davis of Asheville, and Miss Lela Hunsucker from near Startown, visited relatives and friends in and around Conover last week—Times-Mercury.

Mr. Willie Williams of Asheville, is spending a few days at the home of Dr. W. L. Abernethy, in this city—Times-Mercury.

J. A. Halliwell is at the Asheville.

E. M. Fowler arrived last afternoon from New York, and is with his family in the Davidson house on Liberty street.

Mrs. Locke Craig and little son returned yesterday from Old Fort, where they have been for some days.

Mrs. M. J. Branner was in town yesterday from Waynesville on her way to Nashville, to spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. James Atkins.

Mrs. A. R. Ellerson arrived yesterday from Richmond to be with her daughter, Mrs. Claybrook James, who was recently injured.

Dr. Crittenton leaves today at 2:25 for Knoxville.

Misses Mattie and Etta Williams are here from Fayetteville, visiting Mrs. J. M. Campbell, number 47 Elm street.

Dr. J. H. Pratt, of the state geological board is here from Raleigh, stopping at Miss Gano's.

John Y. Jordan leaves today for a hunt in Haywood.

Col. Lusk has returned from Washington.

J. W. Brevard came in from Newport yesterday.

Rev. R. G. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson left yesterday for Paducah, Ky., where Mr. Pearson will conduct a protracted meeting; thence he goes to Natchez, Miss., and to San Antonio and Dennison, Texas, continuing his work.

Misses Bessie and Bonnie Reeves left yesterday for St. Augustine, where they will visit Miss Strain and Miss Drankins, both of whom have visited in Asheville. The Misses Reeves will be absent some months.

H. W. Plummer, mother and sister left yesterday for a visit to Spartanburg.

Mrs. A. S. Burney is improving in health at Asheville, N. C. Her many friends will be pleased to learn the news.—Rome (Ga.) Tribune.

STATE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Oliver Dockery Succeeds Womack as Deputy.

To Establish Library in the City School's.

A Petition to Governor Russell From Agricultural and Mechanical College to Construct a Drill Ground and Athletic Park

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—The Agricultural and Mechanical college boys have petitioned Governor Russell to authorize the use of a number of convicts to make a nice drill ground and athletic park in the college grounds. The governor was much pleased with the idea, but said they must see the superintendent of the penitentiary and learn if he can spare twenty convicts for a few days.

Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., succeeds Judge Womack as chief deputy in the collector's office. He is here and ready for his job.

There was quite an enthusiastic meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night, and committees were appointed (looks like the whole membership is on committees) to look into various things. It was suggested that a canvass of the city be made to secure funds to push the completion of the Baptist female university. The city needs more things than that, is the opinion of many. The largest amount given by one person to the university was given by a Raleigh lady.

One of the commissioners of Osbarrus county came yesterday to complete arrangements for the forty convicts that are to be carried to that county for work on the public roads.

The lovers of comic opera will enjoy "Wang" here on January 31.

The Raleigh Euchre club were elegantly entertained at the house of Miss Lydia Eike last night.

Dr. Eben Alexander, of the state university, who has been minister to Greece, will, on February 11, deliver an address on "Greece and its people," for the benefit of the Good Shepherd church.

It will be remembered that Governor Russell was requested by the New York World to wire some cotton mill statistics a few days ago. Your correspondent gave an outline of the governor's reply, but did not know that he had asked as "gratis" a filing at Dr. Abbott, the railroad commissioner that does not let Governor Russell think for him, nor who does not always think as the governor. He intimates that Dr. Abbott can be ought by Piero in Morgan, but that his two vassals, Caldwell and Pearson, cannot. Republicans here last night were indignant that the governor should have so slandered Dr. Abbott.

The machinery for the shirt factory at the penitentiary arrived yesterday and will at once be put in position. The penitentiary is allowed to do the washing for residents of the city, and many patronize it. The convict labor is brought in competition with free labor, and those who help convict labor would be loud in their denunciations of one who had to steal to live after the means of living was taken from them and given to those who little needed it—rather to the state.

It is not known who will be Swart's successor. The governor has not given it out.

Tomorrow the passenger rate question comes up before the railroad commission, and on Friday the Southern Express company will be asked why it "deadheaded" express to his honor, the governor.

Sometimes the plan to establish a library at the city graded schools was started. There are now about 1,000 volumes. These were contributed by the pupils incidentally. Some books have been bought by money raised by different establishments and some given by citizens. These 1,000 books are in the Centennial school—at the Murphy is another library of the same kind.

Since 1889, when the first pension law went into effect, there has been paid to Confederate veterans in pensions \$764,000, so says Auditor Ayer. This does not include the special appropriation to disabled soldiers.

It is not yet known whether the Bell Telephone company will appeal from the railroad commission's rate or not. If not, the rate will go into effect February 1.

The penitentiary bought the Castle Hayne farm, but never paid for it. It, nevertheless, did not hesitate to sell about \$5,000 worth of material. The penitentiary must be in straits, even the directors not knowing its debts.

The Southern railroad has issued a circular saying they will issue no more free passes to railroad employees' families. This will be a hard blow if it is carried out.

Judge Robinson was yesterday a witness in Goldsboro as to his "tothing" a free pass.

The death of Dr. Thomas Mott, assistant physician at the insane asylum here this morning, causes much sorrow among his friends. He became dangerously ill only on Saturday, though he had consumption, and his friends feared the end was not far off.

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