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LOCAL MATTER.

E. O. WOODSON, City Editor.

THE WEEKLY NEWS FURNISHED ONE YEAR, POSTAGE PAID, FOR \$1.00; SIX MONTHS, 75 CENTS.

Post-Office Directory. For the benefit of the Public, we publish the following Directory of the Post-office of this city:

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Office hours for delivering of mails from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Money Orders are issued and paid from 9:15 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Letters can be registered from 9:15 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

No mail sent or received on Sundays.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

FRESH ARRIVALS continually of FLOUR, MEAL, GRAIN and FODDER, at Osborne's Grain and Feed Store.

A lot of good MOUNTAIN BUTTER for sale by the kit, at J. OSBORNE'S Grain and Feed Store.

TO THE CITIZENS OF RALEIGH.—Finding that a first-class Gun and whitewash was needed in Raleigh, I have employed a first-class workman from England, and purchased a set of the latest improved Tools and Material.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of Lock and Gun Sighting, Bell Hanging, and Copper and Brass work of all kinds.

Will repair all kinds of Sewing Machines at moderate prices, and in fact anything that you have, made of iron, brass, copper, steel, or any other metal, that wants repairing, bring it to me, and I will have it done in a workmanlike manner, or no charge.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION.—I would give notice that I have completed my Group Picture of the members of the Constitutional Convention, and am now prepared to fill all orders promptly.

For beauty of finish, elegance of taste, and the first work of Photographical Art, it is pronounced by all who have seen it to be far superior to any production ever given out by any photographer in connection with all other attempts, as a complete failure, as well as remembered by all the members who have seen both parties.

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INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP and MOTHER NOBLE'S HEALING SYRUP, for sale at 25-cent boxes.

Another lot of those nice unopened sugar coated PILLS, just arrived and for sale by W. M. WOOLLCOTT.

NORTHERN ICE.—The best Northern Ice now on hand at my store on Wilmington Street, at all times, at 1/4 cent per pound.

The subscription list of the DAILY NEWS is larger than that of any other Daily in the State, and more than double that of any other Daily in Raleigh. Advertisers should make a note of this.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—A very choice stock of liquors at Simpson's Drug Store.

Just received, a choice lot of dried peaches and apples, at R. H. Weather's.

One million pounds of bones wanted at Jos. P. Hayes, P. O. box 95, Raleigh, N. C.

A large lot of Oak and Pine wood on hand and for sale at Joe D. Whitaker's, No. 4, Martin St.

Several additional marriages are on the tapis in this city, and our fashionable circles are excited thereat.

Meeting of the Mechanics Building and Loan Association Friday evening. The committee of investigation appointed at the last session will report.

A very large department of Law & Co.'s new Crochery Store is especially devoted to bridal presents. These gentlemen are constantly receiving elegant and chaste novelties in this line.

The regular annual meeting of the Raleigh Light Artillery Company will be held at the Mayor's office Friday night, when the election of officers for the next twelve months will take place.

Reserve seats for Tucker Hall Friday night were yesterday being sold at Carmer's drug store. As there is likely to be a jam to witness the "Two Orphans" parties wanting seats should secure them in advance.

We have information positive of a new firm to be established in our city at an early day, between James E. Clark, of Gwathmey & Co., of New York, and J. M. Dorrance, of New York, for the purpose of general outcrop and commission business. They are backed by their respective houses and considered very reliable.

MEETING OF THE CITIZENS LAST NIGHT TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF FUNDING THE DEBT OF THE CITY.

Pursuant to a call of the President, an adjourned meeting of the citizens of Raleigh, held at Metropolitan Hall last night to consider further the question of funding the debt of the city.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Alfred Williams, and on motion Jordan Stone, Esq., was made Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, when Mr. R. H. Battle, Chairman of the Committee appointed at the previous meeting to consider the question in all its bearings and to submit some plan for the settlement of the debt of the city, submitted the following report:

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8th, 1875. Alfred Williams, Esq., Chairman of Citizens Meeting, &c.

The Committee appointed at a late meeting of the citizens of Raleigh, which you were Chairman, to consider the question of the city indebtedness, and, if deemed expedient, to report a plan for funding the same, have had the matter under consideration, and have agreed upon the accompanying report, which I as Secretary of the Committee have been directed to transmit through you, to the meeting of the citizens which was held at Metropolitan Hall last night.

In submitting the report of the Committee it has been made my duty to say that, while the plan proposed by the report was not entirely satisfactory to many of the citizens, as a practicable scheme, looking to success, it is believed by them, under the circumstances, to be the best that can be done. The report was adopted by the Committee with but one or two dissenting votes.

Very respectfully, Wm. H. Bagley, Sec'y.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed by a meeting of the citizens of Raleigh, to consider and recommend a practicable plan for funding the outstanding debt of the city, after having carefully considered the questions submitted by a majority of the citizens, and after consulting with the members of the Committee, and after due deliberation, it is pleased to submit the following report:

I. That they are satisfied, after conferring with a number of their fellow tax-payers and others, that no scheme for funding said debt will be successful, unless the citizens, who look to issuing bonds for the full amount of the outstanding scrip and bonds not constitutionally issued.

II. That, believing seventy-five (75) per centum represents about the average sum paid in cash for such scrip and bonds, they recommend that an Ordinance be submitted to the people providing for the funding of such scrip and bonds, at seventy-five (75) per centum of the amount thereof, with interest from the date of the issue of the scrip, and adding coupons for interest in case of coupon bonds.

III. That the bonds to be issued, be interest bearing bonds, at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, with coupons attached, to represent such interest, payable semi-annually.

IV. That such bonds shall run twenty (20) and thirty (30) years, and be of the denomination of fifty dollars (\$50), one hundred dollars (\$100), and multiples of one hundred dollars (\$100).

V. That the details for issuing such bonds, providing a sinking fund for payment of interest and principal as they become due, etc., be provided for in the Ordinance to be prepared for submission to the citizens for ratification or rejection as aforesaid.

In submitting this report, Mr. Battle said that the majority of the committee, believing that the large majority of the tax-payers of Raleigh were opposed to funding the debt at its face value, had agreed to recommend the funding of the debt at 75 cents on the dollar, as it was desired that the proposition to fund should be in such a manner as to meet the approval of the people.

Mr. H. N. Keith moved as an amendment to the report to strike out 75 cents and insert \$1.00; to strike out "past due interest," and to strike out six per cent. interest and insert five.

In advocating his amendments, Mr. Keith stated that the opposition to the funding of the debt last Spring was not due to the fact that it was proposed to fund the debt dollar for dollar, but because the debt of the city was not known at that time, and the people of Raleigh, if proposed funding the debt until this time was known. He did not believe our citizens wanted to repudiate any portion of her debt.

Mr. Wm. H. Bagley opposed the amendment to fund at \$1.00, as he felt certain the whole matter would be defeated by the people. His own views would be to fund for the whole amount, but he wanted the matter adjusted, and he believed this to be the only way in which it could be done.

The amendment of Mr. Keith was lost.

Mr. Wm. H. Pace moved to amend by making the interest upon the bonds 8 per cent. instead of 5. Lost.

Mr. James C. Birdsong wanted the bonds issued in sums less than \$50 in order that all parties could fund who might hold less than \$50.

Mr. R. H. Battle explained that the committee had considered this question, and found there was but little if any scrip in the hands of parties for a less amount than \$50.

Alderman James H. Harris stated that he did not believe there was at present any scrip in the hands of the laboring classes, as none has been issued for seven months.

Mr. Jos. A. Harris opposed the funding of the debt, as the taxes in the city of Raleigh were now sufficiently high.

DEBT OF THE CITY.

Alderman Harris replied that the debt of the city was a patent fact and must be met, and if the city refused to fund it, she would at once be sued by all of its creditors and forced to pay, and the city would be taxed for the full amount.

The question of the legality of the whole debt proposed to be funded was discussed at some length by Messrs. Marcom, Keith, James H. Harris and others.

Mr. R. H. Battle explained that the debt proposed to be funded had been carefully examined, and the city was responsible for it, and could be made to pay it at any time. It was to the interest of every citizen of Raleigh, whether he be a taxpayer or not, to know the exact amount of the debt of the city and to have it properly disposed of. This was reported to be the honest debt of the city after an examination by some of the best financiers of the city. What was known as the Chatlam bonds had been refused by the Committee.

Mr. C. M. Busbee explained the bad position in which the city would be placed if her debt was to be decided by the Court, as the same Courts would force the immediate payment of the same. It was not claimed by any one that more than 25 per cent. of the debt of the city had been paid in excess of the value received, and this report proposed to pay only 75 per cent., which he thought met any objection urged upon this point.

After some further discussion, the report was adopted as a whole, when, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

DEATH OF AUGUSTINE MILLER.

The Charlotte Observer of Tuesday morning records the death in that city of a young man whose father was formerly a resident of this city and who was a nephew of Dr. Wm. R. Miller, dec'd., of Raleigh. Says the Observer:

It is with unfeigned sorrow that we chronicle the death of Augustine Miller, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. His death occurred on yesterday morning under peculiarly distressing circumstances. Until about a year ago, he was full of health, hope and manly vigor, when he was stricken with that slow and lingering disease consumption. And while traveling was resorted to, loving parents and an only sister nursed him with all tenderness and affection, and learned physicians employed all their skill to restore him to his wonted health and strength, yet it was evident that no human power could arrest the fatal ravages that bore this youthful life to an early grave. He had passed his majority only a few years but had long been a pious and consistent member of the church of his adoption. In his last moments he called his friends to his bedside, told them he feared not the King of Terrors, and with a smile upon his lips, his spirit winged its flight unto the God who gave it.

Frank and courteous in his manner, kind and generous in his nature, honorable and chivalric in his intercourse, he possessed those noble qualities that command the respect and esteem of all. Among the whole community, and especially among the associates that have known him long and well, he leaves many a tearful heart, by the purest and strongest ties of affection and friendship.

THE RESCUE ENGINE.—The steam engine of the Rescue Fire Company was on Tuesday used to empty the cistern at the intersection of Davis and North streets, in order that a leak in the cistern might be repaired. The ease with which the engine worked, the water flowing from the cistern in five minutes after the match was applied to the wood in the engine, and the rapidity with which the water was thrown out, demonstrated the fact that the engine could do all that was claimed for it, while the little time consumed in draining the immense bulk of water from the cistern demonstrated the skill further fact that the system of cisterns as a means of aiding in the subduing of fires would prove wholly inadequate in case of a general conflagration in our midst. A steady strain of an hour upon any cistern in the city would exhaust its capacity, and then the locality in which it is located would be at the mercy of a continued conflagration. Hence the greater need of water works for the city, which need will not be felt by our citizens until the fatal emergency shall arise.

GOOD TEMPLAR SOCIABLE.—We are requested to announce that there will be a grand sociable of Hickman and Bethel Lodges of Good Templars to-night at 7 o'clock at their Lodge room on Fayetteville St., which the public are respectfully invited to attend. Brief speeches, singing and a good time generally will be had. The singing on the occasion will be rendered by the Juvenile Templars, composed of small children, which of itself will be worth witnessing. Come one, come all.

THE AMERICAN FARMER.—We are in receipt of the American Farmer, published by Samuel Sands & Son, Baltimore, 1875. This periodical was established in 1810, and has maintained through that long period the character of being one of the best, if not the very best, of all the American agricultural journals. It is published at \$1.00 per annum, or \$5.00 for 5 copies.

HERE AND THERE.

A quarrel with a friend is like an aching tooth—you should at once have it out.

The man who hasn't a word to say for himself is the most congenial companion.

The Thanksgiving turkey may begin to nerve himself up, for he'll be eaten on the 25th without regard to wind or weather.

Coffee should never be roasted darker than a rich chestnut brown. When the color approaches to black it gives a burned, dry flavor to the infusion.

The man who stops his newspaper because it has published something that offends him, is sure to buy a copy of the next issue of a newsman to see if it survives, and he most always finds it does.

"Whisky, if taken in moderate quantities, may benefit instead of injure," said Prof. Liebig. That's where the shoe pinches. How it would look for a strapping big man to call for seven drops of whisky with sugar in it.

"What would home be without children?" asks Anna Dickinson. Why doesn't she marry and see? Those of us with from four to a dozen lambs kicking out shoes can't understand the old maid's motive in trying to make us weep.

Many very good people are annoyed by sleepiness in church. The following remedy is recommended: Lift the foot seven inches from the floor, and hold it in suspense without support for the limb, and repeat the remedy if the attack returns.

It will certainly shorten your life, Harry, if you continue to smoke so much." "I don't know that," replied the gentleman, "there's my father who smokes every blessed day, and now he's seventy years of age."

"Well," was the reply, "if he hadn't smoked he might have been eighty."

A male egg, one that will hatch out a rooster, has at its pointed end small folds and wrinkles, while a female egg has no wrinkles and is perfectly smooth at both ends and well rounded. A Radical exchange facetiously says that it is evident that the Democrats laid in a good many smooth eggs on the second, for they didn't bring out any roosters.

TEMPERANCE MATTERS.—We take the following from the Friend of Temperance of this city of yesterday's date, referring to the recent reorganization of Raleigh Council:

"The most hopeful feature connected with the great gathering of members into Raleigh Council of the Friends of Temperance, is the fact, that with but a very few exceptions, the new recruits are gentlemen who did not belong to any other temperance organization; but were, hitherto, 'outsiders.'"

"This is a fair, honest, solid gain to the cause of temperance, and not a shifting of membership from one order to another, as has been the case in other instances. To proselyte the members of one order to build up another does not add to the strength of the temperance cause; but new members, especially if such as the Friends of Temperance are now receiving in this city, will give strength and efficiency to it everywhere."

We repeat, that the most hopeful feature connected with the great temperance gathering in this city is the fact, that the new recruits are mostly new men—and not only new men, but men of solid worth who will do good service in a cause which they thus voluntarily espouse."

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.—We briefly called attention a day or two since to the new column advertisement of this firm. It is deserving of more consideration than we gave it, inasmuch as in its line, it is the oldest house in the city, and in its transactions, probably the most extensive. Certainly, there is no want that they cannot supply, and no order they cannot fill, and under their present system of business, at such rates as give them advantages, both for customers and wholesale dealers over northern houses. Their present stock is a full and magnificent one—the second of the season, laid in by Col. W. H. Tucker, whose long experience and close observations has given him a nice discrimination in the selection of his goods and a rare insight into the tastes and wants of his customers. We hope our readers will see and judge for themselves.

THE COLORED YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—This colored association of this city, Thomas Palmers President, met Tuesday night to consider the welfare of the poor in our midst. The Treasurer reported that he had in his possession \$25, which he was instructed to turn over to John Armstrong, President of the Young Men's (white) Christian Association of this city, to be disbursed by the latter's distributing committee. As the latter association looks alike after the poor of all classes and conditions, this action of the colored association is eminently just and praiseworthy. We hope they may thus continue to work together harmoniously, as the most good can doubtless be accomplished in this manner.

R. H. Weathers, opposite Sam Haywood's shop, Wilmington street, advertises to have the cheapest groceries, the best N. C. Corn and Rye whiskey, Southampton and Apple Brandy and sweet cider.

BISHOP ATKINSON'S APPOINTMENTS.—Appointments by Bishop Atkinson for his Autumnal visitation: Ridge way, Nov. 11th. Warrenton, Nov. 12th. Henderson, 25th Sunday after Trinity, Nov. 14th. Williamsboro, Nov. 15th. Sassafras Fork, Greenville co., Nov. 16th. Goshen, Nov. 18th. Oxford, Nov. 19th. W. W. Warrenton, 25th Sunday after Trinity, Nov. 21st. Franklington, Nov. 23d. Kittrells, Nov. 23d.

PUTTING ON.—An exchange speaks thus disparagingly of Autumn's effort to look beautiful: "The brilliant and variegated hues which autumn puts on always seem like overdoing it a little. She gets up like the gambler and most Dolly Vardened things, just because her days are run out, and the saunders of her chances are few and far between. In a week her gray dress will be drabbed in the mire, and her meretricious ornaments will be mouldering, sore and yellow, in some fence corner, whilst she will appear in bare limbs."

BISHOP LYMAN'S APPOINTMENTS.—The following are the appointments of Bishop Lyman for the present year: Flat River, Orange county, Nov. 27th. Hillsboro, Orange county, Nov. 28th. Salisbury, Rowan county, Nov. 30th. Concord, Cabarrus county, Dec. 1st. Monroe, Union county, Dec. 3rd. Wadesboro, Anson county, Dec. 5th. Rockingham, Richmond county, Dec. 7th.

MATRIMONIAL.—At Christ Church yesterday morning, the Rev. Dr. Marshall officiating, Mr. S. F. Mordecai, of this city, and Miss Bettie, daughter of Gen. Bryant Grimes, of Pitt county, were united in marriage, and the couple left on the morning train for a trip through the North.

At the Grange Hotel in this city last night, the Rev. Mr. Burkhead officiating, Mr. Geo. H. Wainwright and Miss Emma, daughter of Geo. T. Cooke, Esq., all of this city, were married.

HOG CHOLERA.—Says the Sentinel of yesterday evening: "This scourge of the children of Ham—maddings and shouldered thrown in)—has broken out in our county, and many of our granger friends fear they will not be able to save the scriptural injunction to 'save their bacon.' Daniel Stewart lost 38 porcine portraits of the Grant tribe last week."

POLICE MATTERS.—The Mayor's levee yesterday morning, Alderman Stronach presiding in the absence of Mayor Manly, was attended with a few cases of drunk and disorderly, the most of which were postponed for consideration until Saturday.

MORE RAG MONEY IN THE TREASURY.—Sheriff Ashworth, of Randolph county, yesterday paid into the State Treasury the sum of \$6,461.87. There is no rumor existing that the Treasurer will refuse to receive this rag money.

Messrs. A. G. Lee & Sons have just received two barrels of splendid ham sausage. Call early for supplies.

Messrs. A. C. Sanders & Co. have for sale five young and well broke mules. They can be bought cheap by applying soon to them at No. 2 Martin street.

Newspaper advertising is a permanent addition to the reputation of the goods advertised, because it is a permanent influence always at work in their interest.

A splendid opportunity is now offered the people of North Carolina to make purchase in musical instruments, toys, fancy goods, &c., at Nat. L. Brown's variety store.

Messrs. F. Louis Mahler and Wm. H. Finch have become agents in this State of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Boston, Mass. The company they represent is one of the staunchest in the country.

THE GOLD MEDAL.

The FIRST PREMIUM was awarded to the SINGER Sewing Machine at the late State Fair in Raleigh.

The sales of the SINGER are the largest. It is sold on the most LIBERAL TERMS.

A warrant for five years is given with every Machine.

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RECENTLY PUBLISHED: THE WAGES OF SIN. A Romance of Fashionable Society. By Edmund Yates. Paper 50 cents.

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