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CURRENT LOCAL NEWS.

Hon. H. W. Ayer is in New York on business.

H. F. Sewell, Esq. of the "Carriage" bar is in Raleigh attending the Federal court.

The Federal Court convened in Raleigh Monday and will be in session two weeks.

Ex Senator Butler, who has been North for several days on legal business, returned to the city Sunday.

The town of Hickory have decided to have built and operate a free ferry at the Catawba toll bridge site until a free bridge can be built by the adjoining counties.

Mr. J. M. Bishop and others, of the Raleigh Lodge of the Red men, went down to Goldsboro last Thursday and organized a new tribe consisting of eighty eight members.

News reached Raleigh Monday night of a cutting affray in Wake county in which two negro brothers by the name of Womack, were the participants. The quarrel was over some money and in the fight one of the negro's throat was so badly cut that he is not expected to live. Medical aid was summoned from Raleigh.

The commencement sermon of St. Mary's College, was preached in the St. Mary's chapel Sunday morning by Rev. E. N. Joyner, D. D., of Virginia and was heard with great interest and enjoyment by the young ladies of the school. St. Mary's is one of the best female colleges in the State, and Dr. Bratton has made an excellent President.

We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhodes for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Littleton Female College Wednesday and Thursday May twenty ninth and thirtieth. Mr. Rhodes is a fine instructor and deserves a great deal of credit for the work he has done toward educating the young boys and girls of the State.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of this city, has closed this week one of the most successful years it was ever opened. The commencement sermon was preached Sunday morning in Edenton Street Methodist church by Rev. Laiffery, D. D., of Richmond, Va. The annual address was delivered Tuesday evening in the Academy of Music by Hon. Carroll D. Wright, U. S. Commissioner of Labor, Washington, D. C.

RALEIGH'S FINANCES.

A Bonded Debt of \$383,000—The City Finance Board Recommends an Increase in Taxes.

Last week the finance committee of the city of Raleigh made an official report in which they presented the following figures &c.

The total bonded indebtedness of the city is \$383,000, the annual interest on which is \$17,359. During the past year there has been paid to the sinking fund \$17,874.70, but from that amount we must take \$240, salary of the commissioner of the sinking fund, and \$428.86, commissions to the tax collector, total, \$668.86. This amount from \$17,874.70 leaves a net balance to the sinking fund of \$17,205.84, or a deficit of \$154 in actual interest payments, and in addition to this \$720 of the amount to the sinking fund is from interest on investments. In other words, instead of the fund taking care of the interest account and growing to meet the bonds at maturity, its income is actually not taking care of the interest account alone, but the fund proper has to be drawn on to pay the interest account.

Your committee further recommend that as a matter of absolute necessity the tax rate be raised and we give as our reasons the following: Aside from the bonded indebtedness for which the sinking fund is responsible, there is outstanding a \$25,000 issue of current expense bonds which mature in 1903. There will have to be taken care of. Then there are warrants outstanding to the amount of \$7,858. Here is a sum of \$33,000 on which the city is paying interest with no provision to pay it. Then in 1907 a third bond issue is due of \$41,400. These bonds are drawing six per cent interest. Now, with the sinking fund not being able to take care of the interest account, and showing an actual deficit, it is time to call a halt and face the position.

Another reason why the rate should be raised is on account of the increased cost of the different departments by reason of the \$1.25 a day labor law recently adopted by the city. The sanitary department will require an increase for the same item of labor \$1,600; the park \$800, and the others in like proportion. The amount paid out by the Street Department in the past year for labor was a little over \$44,000. Just add 25 per cent to this amount and we have \$55,000, which is the same amount of work will cost this year under the \$1.25 a-day law. Unless this law can be repealed, or at least modified, your committee do not feel that it would be just to the tax-payers to have another bond issue at this time and pay their money out at \$1.25 per day for the same work that they as individuals can have done at 75 cents to \$1 per day; and we might mention in this connection that under this same law farm laborers on the city farm are being paid \$1.25 per day. Your committee protest that this is ruinous, unheard of and ought not to be tolerated by this board.

WHITE MAN TURNED YELLOW. Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. H. Hart, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Pungent Points For Purchasers.

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the Boyd Furniture Company which appears in another column of this issue. They are not so large as some other firms but there is not another one anywhere around, large or small, that does any nicer work. If you have any old furniture you want renovated take it to them and they will make it look as good as new. They can also do any artistic wood work you wish done.

Mr. J. H. Heaves, who has a shoe shop on the corner of Morgan and Wilmington streets will be glad to mend your shoes. He guarantees next or prompt work. See his ad. in another column.

THE RISING WATERS IN WAKE.

Bridges Destroyed and Damaged—Narrow Escape of a Bridegroom.

Wake county will be put to considerable expense in rebuilding and repairing bridges that were damaged or washed away by the storms of last week.

The bridge over Briar Creek, in Cedar Fork township, was completely destroyed.

The bridge is gone over both Middle and Swift creeks on the Lillington road, over Swift creek on the Fayetteville road and over Steep Hill creek on the Covenant road. A number of other bridges were more or less damaged.

On Wednesday Mr. W. M. Weather attempted to drive from Holly Springs to Morrisville, where he was to marry Miss Sarah Pennington. When near the latter place he tried to cross the branch but it was swollen so that the buggy capsized, the horse was drowned and Mr. Weather narrowly escaped. The minister, Rev. Dr. Banks, was in another buggy just behind and did not try to cross.

Ex-State Senator Whitaker, of this county, said yesterday: "The two freshets we have just had, following closely on each other's heels as they do, are very discouraging to the farmer. They interrupt his work and set at naught all his plans. The spring so far reminds me much of the spring of 1867, when there was freshet after freshet and we made nothing."

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething, it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

A Great Strike of Oil 20 Miles From Beaumont.

Dallas, Tex., May 26.—A great strike of oil has been made at Sour Lake, 20 miles northwest of Beaumont. A well was struck at 5 o'clock yesterday evening in the case of Sour Lake Hotel, and at once became a gusher, flowing at the rate of 15,000 barrels a day. This new strike, so far from the Beaumont field, has caused renewed excitement all over Texas and a rush to the new district is already on.

WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c. For sale by all druggists.

Published for Contempt of Court. Charlotte, N. C., May 27.—In answer to rule for contempt of court in the case of Long vs. The Southern Railway, at Statesville, N. C., J. A. Gorham, of Charlotte, law agent of the Southern, was sentenced to-day to twenty days' imprisonment and \$100 fine. J. H. Brown, the juror who spent the night with Gorham, thus bringing about the rule for contempt, was fined \$50, and R. A. Ramsey was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment.

A Purse Found.

A purse containing money has been found on Fayetteville street, of this city. If the owner will call at room 505 Tucker Building, and identify the purse, it will be returned to him upon paying to the CAUCASIAN the cost of this advertisement.

ASSIST NATURE.

You have been told to "bitch your wagon to a star"—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

Told by Pain

If you have pains you should look after them quickly. Pain shows something is wrong. The sharper the pain the more danger there is in delay. There are thousands of women to-day who are bearing awful pain almost continually, rather than tell a physician about the aching pains in their lower abdomen, about the agony of falling of the womb and the distress of leucorrhoea. They let the months pass and their troubles become harder to cure and more distressing. But modest women can secure exemption from the embarrassment of a private examination. When pain tells them of danger they can cure themselves by the use of

WINE OF CARDUI

in the privacy of their homes. You can be cured without embarrassing publicity. With these facts before you there is no reason for the delay which is increasing your misery and wasting the days of your life. Why not stop the pain today?

Palm, Minn., March 3, 1898. I have used one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of Chamberlain's Plaster. Before I began to take your medicine I had pains in my back, hips, lower bowels and my arms. Sometimes I thought I would go blind. My head ached and I was so weak I could hardly walk across the door. Now I can only feel a little of the pain in my side and I can go to bed and use your medicine until I get cured, for I believe they will certainly cure me. I have been married twelve years and am the mother of seven children. I thank you for your wonderful medicine and wish it was done for me. MATELDA SMITH.

For sales and prices, address, prices, etc., "The Ladies' Advertiser," 125 North Third Street, St. Louis, Mo., or The Chicago Medicine Company, Chicago, Ill.

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Raleigh Business Directory.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to building up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.—T. DeWitt Talmage.

The business houses named below are establishments whose methods of dealing may be relied upon as the very best known to the business world:

ALLEN, Daniel & Co.—Shoes. ANTONCEP AL GINE—Headache and Neuralgia Cure. BLAKE, T. W.—Watch Repairing and Jewellery. BRIDGERS, Jno. E. & Co.—Tailors and Haberdashers. BROWN, H. J.—Undertaker. BISHOP, J. M.—Bicycle Repair. BOYD FURNITURE CO.—Renovating old Furniture. REAVIS J. H.—Cobbler.

ing etc. CAPITAL PRINTING CO Printers. JOHNS & FERRALL Dry Goods. FERRALL, J. R. & Co. Grocers. GREEN, J. B. & Co. Grocers. GIERSCH, E. F. Restaurant. HICKS' Capudine, Headache and Neuralgia Cure.

KING, W. H. Drug Co. Wholesale and Retail Druggists. LEWIS, Julius, Hardware Co.—Bug Death. MCGEACHY, A. S. Pharmacist. MANHATTAN Life Insurance Co. Gen. Agency. MOORE, W. J. Grocer. RALEIGH Marble Works.—Monuments. RALEIGH GROCERY CO. Money's Worth. SIMPSON'S Eczema Cure. Pharmacist. STRONACH'S, W. C. Sons Grocers. WHITING Bros.—Clothing. WILLIAMS, A. & Co. School Books.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH. "Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Aramoo, N. Y. "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had consumption in an advanced stage, also today she is perfectly well." Dr. King's New Discovery also cures throat and lung diseases and to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed. Trial bottles free. Sold by all druggists.

Men can be cured privately and positively at home of all weakness and disease. Write for new free book to Dr. J. N. Hathaway, 224 S. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga. tf.

MILEAGE TICKETS REDUCED. Seaboard Air Line Railway one thousand mile tickets are now sold from all points on its lines at rate of \$25.00, including those previously sold in the State of Florida at \$30.00. These tickets are good over the entire Seaboard Air Line Railway system and are honored between Richmond and Washington by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Pennsylvania railroads, between Portsmouth and Baltimore by the Baltimore Steam Packet Company (Bay Line) and between Clinton and Columbia, S. C., by the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad. All tickets which have been sold at \$25.00 and endorsed "not good in State of Florida" will be honored over the entire system, including lines in Florida, regardless of such endorsements.

The market continues stiff on all farm products. Eggs and chickens very scarce and in demand.

Eggs—Fresh, 14 to 15  
Poultry—Live, good, 80 to 85  
(chickens, old hens, large, 35  
Small hens, 25  
Chickens, large, 20 to 22  
Hams, Virginia, 12 to 15  
Hams, North Carolina, 12 to 18  
Irish potatoes, Northern, 18 to 15  
bushel, 150 to 160  
Irish potatoes, new, per bush, 2.00  
Irish potatoes, seed, per bush, 2.50 to 3.00  
Lard, per pound, 9 1/2 to 10  
Butter, per pound, 15 to 20  
New cabbage scarce crate 1.00  
New tomatoes, 15 to 20  
Strawberries per qt. 05

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Have You Lost Your SOLE?

If so get REAVIS to replace it for you. SHOES re-heeled and half-soled, sewed, \$1.00. Half-soled, sewed, 75 cents. For tacking heels and half soles, 75 cents. For tacking soles 50 cents. Cheaper rates given on ladies and children shoes. All work neatly done and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Gordon & Dillworth's Table Delicacies.

STRONACH'S SONS, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Anticephalalgine The Original HEADACHE and NEURALGIA CURE. SAFEST — AND — BEST 25 and 50 cents a bottle For Sale by all Druggists.

Watches and Jewelry. High class Goods. Lowest prices. My Clocks are reliable—any style. The little intermittent alarm clock is a sure worker. Every home needs one.

Repairing Done Honestly and Carefully. If you are thinking of purchasing a Watch or watch-chain or other Jewelry, come to see me.

T. W. Blake, Raleigh, N. C. Local Inspector for S. A. L.

H. J. Brown Coffin House. JOHN W. BROWN, PROPRIETOR FUNERAL Director and Embalmer, 207, 209 and 211 SOUTH SALISBURY STREET RALEIGH, N. C.

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