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NEWBERN

The "Firemen's bill" came up as a special order and gives the Auditor the power to issue warrants for a fund of $2,500 yearly, upon the certificate of the president of the city or other estate firemen injured and disabled in either the provisions of the act of 1891 and 1893, and directing that any funds now in the hands of the presidents of the companies be returned to the state treasurer and be placed in the fund. It was said $4,500 is now there.

WOMEN TO BE ADMITTED

To Post Graduate Course at the University.

TRUSTEES MEET

Refused to Admit Women to All Courses—Prof. C. W. Toms Elected Professor of the Chair of Pedagogy—Other Matters.

The trustees of the University met at the governor's office today at 10 o'clock. It was the regular annual meeting of the board and most of the members were present.

Governor Russell presided and there were present: Rev. W. Babb, Dr. Abner Alexander, Dr. W. H. Black, G. S. Bradshaw, D. G. Fowler, R. H. Battle, F. H. Busbee, W. A. Day, John W. Graham, R. M. Furman, A. W. Haywood, Jos. Hyman, D. H. Lewis, J. Spencer Bell, R. B. Massey, Jas. Parker, Thos. H. Wallace, Reddick, F. S. Spruill, Jas. W. Wilson and C. V. Walser.

The trustees decided unanimously to open the post graduate course to women and it was not deemed wise to open all the college courses to women and a motion to this effect was voted down.

Prof. Clinton Toms, principal of the Durham graded schools was elected Professor of the chair of Pedagogy. Prof. Toms is one of the leading young educators in the state. He graduated from the University in 1889 and is 28 years of age.

An appropriation of $600 was made to the summer school. The usual routine business was transacted and the board adjourned.

CAPTURED RALEIGH

Great Audience Out to See Nat Goodwin Last Evening.

Raleigh, via Richmond and Norfolk pronounces Mr Nat C Goodwin and his excellent company by far the best attraction of the season.

The Academy of Music was completely filled last evening. It is safe to say there never was an audience more thoroughly pleased.

Mr Goodwin is by far the best comedian Raleigh has ever seen and his wife, whose striking beauty took the audience so forcibly, is a worthy mate for such a husband and she was rewarded by applause at her everyentrance on the stage. There was not a flaw in the cast, every character being protrayed by a master hand.

"An American Citizen" was all that has been said of it. Nat Goodwin and his excellent company can fill the Academy whenever they come to Raleigh.

The box office sale of seats was the largest ever known in Raleigh. The exact amount taken in was $814.

FAIR AND COLDER.

Weather Prediction for Tomorrow Increasing Cloudiness.

The weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity is fair tonight. It will be fair and colder Friday but with increasing cloudiness.

The temperature this morning was 52.

The storm has moved off the New England coast.

A moderate high area, with cooler weather, prevails in the northwest, the temperature having fallen below zero again at Bismarck.

A slight depression exists over Texas, causing cloudy weather in the Mississippi valley. The only stations reporting small amounts of precipitation are Cleveland, O., and North Platte, Neb.

THE REV. SAM JONES

Will Lecture Here at the Academy of Music Next Wednesday Night.

Sam Jones, the inimitable lecturer, who has a national reputation as an evangelist, is to lecture at the Academy of Music next Wednesday the 24th for the benefit of the Wall Saving Circle of King's Daughters. Mrs. Jones has not been in Raleigh for several years and he will no doubt be greeted by a large audience.

The Wall Saving Circle is making a determined effort to establish a home for walls, and the managers hope to derive enough money from Mr. Jones' lecture to place the institution on a starting basis.

President Dudley, (colored) of the A. & M. college for the colored race, Greensboro, N. C., is here in the interest of education.

THE STATE

Figures and Figures in Relation to the Matter.

Editor Press-Visitor:

I notice an article in Tuesday's issue of your paper by Mr. H. B. Rivers, president of the Raleigh Typographical Union, on the above subject, and I agree with him in all respects, but there are a few points which, perhaps, the gentleman did not have time to mention, which should be presented to the public and the honorable General Assembly.

The following figures will show a comparative statement of the cost of the public printing for 20 months under Josephus Daniels and Stewart Brothers, the former from April 1st, 1893, to December 1st, 1894, and the latter from April 1st, 1895, to December 1, 1896, both periods including legislative work:

Work done by Daniels (regular state work)	$20,112.92
Work done by Stewart (regular state work)	27,311.97
Stewart excess,	$7,199.05
R. R. Commission work done by J. Daniels	$2,868.19
R. R. Commission work done by Stewart	4,365.47
Stewart excess, $1,497.28	
Paper used under Daniels' contract	$7,293.09
Paper used under Stewart contract	13,846.91
Stewart excess, $5,883.82	

Excess Totals of Stewart.

Regular State Printing	$7,199.05
Railroad Commission work	1,497.28
Paper	5,883.82
	$14,580.15

These figures cannot successfully be disputed, and yet this is what we get by a "Cheap John" contract. As to the quality of work done, it is not necessary for this writer to make any comments. It shows for its self, and it is not necessary to draw a picture of a horse and then write under it "a horse."

There are other points our worthy president did not mention: The great inconvenience to State officials occasioned by the work being done away from the capital, where it is impossible for them to pay such attention to proof and a hundred and one minor instructions without great inconvenience and expense. Then it has been said through the public press time and again that a portion of the work has been done outside the State, which has not as yet been denied.

Are we to pay $14,580.15 bonus in order to deprive our own mechanics of a living—those who live here, pay taxes, and are building up our home industries and doing the voting?

This article is not written from a political standpoint, but merely to bring out FACTS, or to know why these are not facts. If they ARE FACTS, the State and every working man in it has been grossly imposed upon in some way, as a majority of the laboring men composes the Republican and Populist parties, and when they cast their votes they did it thinking it not only to their interest, but to the interest of the entire State. The time has now come for the party to show its hand.

It would be well just at this point to state that there is no personal feeling of animosity in this matter.

But justice should be done, and in order to do this, we should call on our City Fathers, and throw more LIGHT upon the subject.

R. D. WICKER.

A Pleasing Play.

The king of comedians, Frank S. Davidson, and his famous company of actors, singers and dancers, arrived today from Durham, where they gave a performance last night.

This evening, at Metropolitan Opera House, "Old Farmer Hopkins" will be presented to the people of this city. This play has been rewritten and revised, and is now much better than ever before. Our people can bank on one thing, and that is that they will see a first-class performance. The Spartanburg, S. C. Herald says of the play:

The Frank S. Davidson Company presented "Old Farmer Hopkins" at the opera house last night to a large audience and without a doubt the most delighted one that has ever assembled in Spartanburg. It is utterly impossible to go into any details concerning the acting, for it was all good. But it does seem, however, that some special mention should be made of Frank Davidson, who as Jeremiah Hopkins, kept the entire house in roars from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

Mr. Chas. T. Askew of New York is in the city.

PRINTING

Governor's Secretary Says Howe was Not Invited to the Office.

THE ONLY COMMENT

Made on the Matter by the President—Promised Opposition to the Governor is Very Slow Developing.

Governor Russell said to a reporter of the PRESS-VISITOR today:

You may form me that representative Howe's statement that he came in at my office is a lie.

The governor declined to talk further on the subject in his conversation with Howe. He was emphatic in his declaration that Howe did not come to his office as an invited guest.

Howe's friends announced Tuesday that a combination had been formed by which all appointive power would be taken away from the governor and that the legislature would name the directors of the various institutions. It was stated that enough members of the legislature had pledged themselves to accomplish this.

The opposition to the governor which was promised, is slow in taking shape.

It was stated that Representative Howe went to the Governor's office in the interest of his candidacy for collector of the port of Wilmington, and that when the subject of the case was brought up Howe wanted to know what about the appointment of a collector. This is said to have riled the Governor.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire:

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market today:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGHEST.	LOWEST.	CLOSING
January,	....	....	....	6 82–
February,	....	....	....	6 82–
March,	6 78	6 84	6 78	6 82–
April,	6 82	6 89	6 85	6 88–
May,	6 90	6 96	6 90	6 94–
June,	....	....	....	6 99–
July,	....	....	....	7 03–
August,	7 03	7 06	7 00	7 05–
Sept'mb'r,	....	6 92	6 73	6 76–
October,	6 69	6 69	6 63	6 67–
Novemb'r,	6 69	6 70	6 65	6 69–
December,	6 75	6 77	6 72	6 74–

Closed steady; sales 13,500 bales.

Cotton Movement.

Cotton movement for the week at the leading interior towns this week, last week, last year and 1895:

	REC'PTS.	SHIPMENTS.	STOCKS.
This week	27,371	32,953	338,008
Last week	20,168	37,992	352,990
Last year	24,850	32,370	351,923
In 1895	25,451	30,005	351,009

New York Stock Market.

Stocks were weak. Closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Sugar	113¾
American Tobacco	72
Burlington and Quincy	73¾
Chicago Gas	76¼
American Spirits	[illegible]
General Electric	[illegible]
Louisville and Nashville	[illegible]
Manhattan	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	[illegible]
St. Paul	[illegible]
Tennessee Coal and Iron	[illegible]
Western Union	81¼

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—May, [illegible]; July 71¼.
Corn—May [illegible]; July, 25¼.
Oats—May 17¼, July 17¼;
Pork—May, 8.00; July 8.12.
Lard—May, 3.97; July 4.07
Clear Rib Sides—May 4.22; July 4.17.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

February-March	3.53 s
March-April	3.52 s
April-May	3.53 s
May-June	3.54 s
June-July	3.54 s
July-August	3.54
August-September	3.52 s
September-October	3.47

Closed quiet but steady; sales 10,000.

A LOVE ROMANCE

Miss Belle Upchurch Married to Her First Cousin, Mr. Geo. Upchurch.

Mr. John Upchurch, of Callahan, Fla., and Miss Belle Upchurch, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Upchurch, of this city, were married Saturday last at Fernandina, Fla.

The members of Mrs. Upchurch's family were apprised of the interesting event yesterday, and, as may be imagined, they were greatly surprised. To a few persons in the city the news was not surprising. Mr. Upchurch, who is a first cousin of Mrs. Upchurch, has been paying her a great deal of attention from time to time. Mr. Upchurch came here on a visit to his bride November last, and he often said he was going to get married. When he returned home in December, Miss Upchurch accompanied him to visit her uncle, Mr. Nat Upchurch father of the groom.

Cupid developed a strong attachment for the couple and last Saturday in far off Fernandina, Miss Upchurch became Mrs. Upchurch. The marriage was the sequel of a no less happy than interesting love affair.

Mr. Upchurch is a rising young man in the state of Florida. He has represented his county in the legislature several times and has accumulated a fortune in his business enterprises. He is one of the largest lumber mill dealers in the south.

Mrs. Upchurch is a most charming young lady and is popularly known in Raleigh, having a host of friends here.

The Itinerary of the Conductors.

A number of our local conductors will attend the meeting of the Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors, which will be held at Los Angeles, Cal., in May. The special train that is to carry the eastern delegates leaves Atlanta [illegible] day is spent in New Orleans, several hours in San Antonio, long stop at Houston and El Paso, five days spent at Los Angeles, San Diego, Coronado Beach and other points in Southern California; two days in San Francisco, stop at Sacramento, a day in Salt Lake City, stop at Leadville, two days in Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pike's Peak, two days in Denver, one in Kansas City, one in St. Louis, three in Nashville visiting the Centennial, a day spent at Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain, the train returning to Atlanta the morning of June 2d. Capt. T. H. Chavasse, of the S. A. L., is the representative from this division and will attend the meeting of the Grand Division.

Oratorical Contest.

Neat invitations have been issued to the third annual oratorical contest of the Pullen Literary Society of the A. & M. College to be held on February 26.

The program of exercises will be: President C D Harris, Raleigh. Secretary—J R Powell, Lenoir. Orators—W C Sugg, Old Sparta; Mark Squiras, Lenoir; J L Knight, Tarboro; A H Olive, Mount Olive.

Marshals—J W Carroll, West Raleigh. Subs: J B Tucker, Fair Bluff; G B Newby, Hertford; Louis C Skinner, Greenville; H C Irwin, Charlotte; Moore Parker, Raleigh, and Tokakee Sugisita, Hida, Japan.

Cleveland, Olney, and Uhl

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 18—It is stated that President Cleveland, Secretary of State Olney, and Edwin F. Uhl, of this city now minister at Berlin, will form a law partnership in New York. Mr. Uhl's authority for the statement is [illegible]

A New Town.

The Greensboro Patriot says Mr. [illegible] was in Moore county last week looking after the extensive orchard in which he is so largely interested. His company now has about 450 acres in its orchard and vineyard, recently adding 4000 peach trees, 1500 grape vines. 500 acres of the company's property have recently been laid out in a town site. The new town will be called Lindley and is about half way between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, along the route of the electric line. The prospects for a good fruit crop are encouraging.

The Raleigh Euchre Club.

The Raleigh Euchre Club will tonight be the guests of Miss Lizzie Ashe at the residence of Capt S. A. Ashe on Hillsboro street and will meet at 8 o'clock.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Next Monday is the anniversary of Washington's birthday, and it will be celebrated as usual. Banks and government buildings will be closed.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting tomorrow at 4 p. m., at their headquarters. All members that have not attended regularly will please be present, as business of importance must be attended to.

Dr. Eugene Grissom has been appointed Assistant Physician of the Insane Asylum of Colorado, at Pueblo, and entered upon duty Saturday, February the thirteenth. This will be very gratifying news to his friends in Raleigh and throughout the State.

The members of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will delightfully entertain their friends at No. 204 South Dawson street, Friday evening, February 19, with recitations, vocal and instrumental music and general social enjoyment. No admission will be charged. Any voluntary offerings will be received and applied to the organ fund.

The Old Dominion Steamship company's new steamer, now building at Chester, Pa., will be launched about the middle of April, and is to be completed about the middle of August next. If she is completed before that time the builders are to get $100 per day for every day in advance of that date, and if not completed by that time they are to forfeit $100 per day after that.

Last evening a large party of young ladies from St. Mary's attended the performance of "An American Citizen." That each of them wore bewitching bonnets goes without saying. These young ladies removed their hats when the curtain went up and thereby rendered a special service to every one behind them. It is commendable in the young ladies of St. Marys to set the pace in Raleigh in this respect and it is to be hoped that Raleigh's charming theatre patrons will do likewise.

S. A. L. CHANGES

Capt. J. M. Turner to be Returned as Trainmaster.

The Portsmouth Star of yesterday says: "A change will take place on Saturday next in the transportation department of the Seaboard Air-Line which will result in the removal of the trainmaster's office from this city. The first and second divisions of the road will be consolidated under the charge of one trainmaster, who will have an office in Raleigh. J. M. Turner, formerly with the Seaboard Air-Line, but of late general manager of the New Orleans and Western railway, has been appointed to the position of trainmaster of the consolidated divisions.

Capt. L. W. Renn, trainmaster for the first division, has tendered his resignation to take effect next Saturday. Capt. Renn has made an efficient and trustworthy officer, against whom there have never been any charges made. He will resume his former vocation, that of passenger conductor on the line.

The clerical force of the office will not be diminished.

Building and Loan Associations.

The Alabama legislature has just passed a new code of laws for building and loan associations. Some very great hardships were sought to be inflicted on these associations by some of the bills introduced, but the measure adopted, while it imposes many new regulations on the associations, was accepted by the building and loan men as a fair compromise. It requires all companies to make an annual statement to the auditor, and to keep this statement and its advertisements free of ambiguity, and that no association shall, under any circumstances, collect greater charges for the use of money than 1 per cent a month.