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In and Around the City.

Commencement season is here.
The School girls and boys now feel happy in anticipation of a joyous vacation.
Sheriff James R. Smith brought three convicts from Cumberland county and turned them over to the penitentiary authorities today.
The familiar figure of our friend, T. C. Harris, so long seen upon our streets, now ambles no more, but is seemingly wafted upon the wings of a zephyr—he rides a safety bicycle.
Rev. J. J. Hall delivered the address before the Foreign Missionary Societies at Shaw University last night to quite a large crowd. It is almost needless to say that the address was admirable.

The colored Bucket and Ladder Company left this morning on an excursion to Louisburg. They made a fine appearance as they marched through the streets this morning headed by Stanley's Band.

The public school entertainment will be repeated tonight. Admission same as last night. Tickets will be kept on sale at the ticket office until opening. Pupils of the school who do not take part in the exercises will be charged admission.

Col. John Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Prof. W. F. Massy, of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, left this evening for Pitt County to hold a Farmers Institute in the town of Greenville, which opens tomorrow.

The Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Co., are making long strides to complete success. Quite a large amount of stock was taken day before yesterday in Philadelphia, Pa. The company deserves the success they are meeting with on every hand.

C. B. Edwards, Esq., informs us that he has received a letter from N. B. Broughton, Esq., his partner, stating that Mr. Broughton is expected home next Saturday evening on the one o'clock train. Mr. Broughton, was in attendance upon the Southern Baptist Convention, at Fort Worth, as a delegate. After adjournment of the convention he went to Colorado to visit Mr. John E. Ray, one of North Carolina's favorite sons. We will rejoice at Mr. Broughton's return; we miss him very much.

Service for the Children.

Next Sunday will be a day set apart for the children at the First Baptist Church as "children's day." The pastor Dr. Carter will preach especially to the children in the morning and in the afternoon there will be special exercises by the Infant Class Department under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Dodd. The children are all expected to bring flowers.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

We deeply regret to state that our esteemed fellow citizen, Col. Wm. E. Anderson, President of the Citizens National Bank, was taken suddenly ill today. He had been engaged at his desk in the Bank during the day, and, about 1 o'clock he remarked to the Cashier, J. G. Brown, Esq., that one of his hands felt numb. He then became suddenly ill, and but for aid would have fallen. He became insensible, and has remained so ever since. His condition is regarded as most critical.

LATER.—4:30 p.m.—The physicians say that Col. Anderson is certainly no better, with chances all against his recovery. He, and his family, have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

STILL LATER.—4:45—Col. Anderson has just died.

CHARLOTTE'S GALA DAY.

The Mecklenburg Declaration Celebrated in Fine Style.

The celebration in Charlotte yesterday was a grand success in all respects. The day was beautiful and a tremendous crowd was in attendance. Gorgeous decorations were seen on every side, and bunting displayed from most of the houses. The military and firemen made a fine show.

The procession was at one a mile long and took forty minutes to pass by. An attractive feature in the display was a fine show of cattle and horses. At 1:30 o'clock the procession halted in front of Sam Jones' tabernacle, on Tryon street, and immediately the immense crowd began to fill that great tent where the speaking was to take place. In half an hour almost every seat under the mammoth roof was filled. The crowd present was estimated at 5,000.

Many prominent gentlemen were present, among whom are noted Senator Vance, Gov. Fowle, Auditor Sanderlin and others.

A fair estimate of the crowd is made at ten thousand. Last night a brilliant ball and banquet was given by the North State Club.

The result of the military contest was as follows: Wilmington, first prize; Charlotte second, Monroe third.

The firemen's contest took place today.

FIREMEN'S CONTEST.

We are permitted to copy the following dispatch received here by Messrs. Whiting Bros., this afternoon: Monroe wins 150 yards 3 1/2 seconds; Independent (Raleigh) bursted, 29 4-5 Capital (Raleigh) thrown out; Pioneer (Charlotte) wins grab race, 22 1/2.

Personal Mention.

Miss Addie Hicks left yesterday afternoon to visit friends in Durham. She will be absent for several weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reaves is quite sick at her residence on South Blount street.

Mrs. T. K. Waitt and children will leave this afternoon for Asheville to make it their future home.

Mr. John W. Marcom and family are out of the city picnicing today. We wish them a joyful time.

Mr. J. R. Barkley left for Baltimore today, where he expects to spend several days on business.

Mr. P. A. Dunn, of Neuse, was in the city today; he reports the prospects for a good crop of corn and cotton were never better. All are well advanced in their farm work and are hopeful.

Mrs. T. R. Fentress, though very feeble from recent illness, was able this morning to accompany her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Nadal and son Ernest, for a visit to their pleasant home in Wilson.

Messrs. W. T. and Frank Womble went out to Neuse River near Milburnie on yesterday, fishing with hook and line. They caught a goodly number of fish, among them a fine carp which weighed six pounds.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Atkinson and family, left today for Warrenton, which place will be their future home. They carry with them the most cordial wishes of all our people for their future prosperity and happiness.

Rev. W. C. Norman, formerly pastor of Edenton Street M. E. Church, but now of the Methodist Church in Winston, is in the city, accompanied by his wife. They are stopping at the residence of Dr. J. W. McGee. Mr. Norman is most cordially received by the people of Raleigh, who have for him the most sincere regard. He is, we are pleased to say, in the enjoyment of fine health.

Mrs. Geo. H. Sears left today for Johnston county, to attend the Arrington-Leach marriage.

New Advertisements

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Bevers & Horton, who announce a fine supply of canned goods.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. They present first class attractions.

THE GRADED SCHOOLS.

A Splendid Entertainment and an Immense Crowd in Attendance.

The entertainment given at Metropolitan Hall last night, by the three hundred children of the Raleigh Graded School was an immense success, both in the number of persons present, and those who participated in the exercises. There could not have been less than one thousand persons in the audience, all the available space in the hall being filled.

The entertainment was admirably selected, consisting of ten pieces, ending with a tableau. Choruses and songs were rendered by a large number of children from six to nine years of age, in charge of Mrs. D. T. Ward, and nobly did the little ones perform their part. They were warmly applauded and encored.

About fifty of the children rendered a motion song, suiting the action to the word, with splendid effect.

Twenty little girls rendered a Mikado Drill, in Japanese Costume. They were given shouts of applause.

A Calisthenic Drill by girls and a Dumbbell exercise by boys, added another pleasing feature to the occasion.

A Gipsy March was exceedingly well rendered under the direction of Messrs. Pool and Strong.

Postures, rendered by little girls, in charge of Mrs. Ward, was fine, the various emotions being expressed in a life like manner.

Recitations and a Cantata, made up a most delightful feature of the evening, and the entertainment closed with a magnificent tableau.

At the close Mayor Thompson put it to a vote whether the exercises should be repeated, which was answered in the affirmative with an unanimous vote.

The entertainment will be repeated tonight, and a tremendous crowd will be on hand. Secure seats at Lee, Johnson & Co's.

A Fine Printing Press—Babcock's Optimum Two Revolution Book Press.

We paid a visit today to the printing establishment of Messrs. Edwards & Broughton, mainly for the purpose of witnessing the new printing press just received by them. It is one of the most beautiful specimens of the kind that we have ever seen, and we know that there is not another of the kind in the State and we do not think in the South. The press is intended for fine book work. It weighs 10,000 pounds and prints 1200 sheets an hour. It runs perfectly smooth and does not make as much noise as a sewing machine. It cuts the sheets perfectly smooth and places them in position with as much or more facility than human hands could perform the work. Messrs. Edwards & Broughton have of late done as fine book work as any house in the Southern States, and they will now be prepared to do better in the future. The books recently gotten out for Judge Schenck and Hon. A. M. Waddell at visit Mr. John E. Ray, one of North test the excellence of the work turned out at this establishment, and their success in all their undertakings proves their untiring energy and business qualifications. To all who desire to witness a most complete piece of mechanism, we would suggest a visit to see the operations of this press. It is so perfect and works with such ease as to challenge the admiration of all who see it.

Picnic.

The Central M. E. Sunday School will picnic at Maj. Tucker's pond tomorrow. A nice time is expected. The school will meet at the Church at 7 a. m. infant class will be in charge of S. M. Parish, who will see that everything goes well with them. Let every one of the infant class be on hand.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

15 Bunches.

Bananas received today \$1 to \$1.25 per bunch; 25c per dozen. D. T. Johnson. Phone 28.

Lost.

Last night at Metropolitan Hall a child's link bracelet. Leave at this office.

Yancey & Stronach.

JEWELRY & WATCHES.—We have just received several hundred dollars worth of jewelry and watches, solid gold and plated which we will sell to the highest bidder without reserve. The entire stock must be closed out by Saturday night. Sale to commence Thursday night at 8 o'clock promptly, and to continue until Saturday night. Goods will be on exhibition on Fayetteville street opposite Tucker's, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. YANCY & STRONACH, Brokers and Auctioneers.

Ice Cream Soda.

In addition to our other popular drinks, we have taken the advance in introducing

ICE CREAM SODA WATER.

Respectfully,
LEE, JOHNSON & Co.

D. S. Waitt's assignment stock of clothing, hats, underwear, etc., will be sold low for cash. Call early.

J. S. WYNN, Assignee.

You Can Save Money.

by shopping at Norris & Carter's. All silk vests at 75c; nainsook vests at 25c, reduced from 50c; gents opera shirts at \$1.25 and \$1.50, worth anywhere \$2.00 and \$2.50; best 4 ply linen collars at 12 1/2c and 15c, as good as any in the city at 17 1/2c to 25c; gents plaited bosom shirts at 85c, were \$1.25; hand sewed shoes, all styles at \$3.75; silk drapery curtains at \$4.50, were \$7.50; all silk mitts at 15c; 75c goods at 40c; beautiful dress gingham at 7c; surah silks at 75c, reduced from \$1.25; best styles in dress goods at about half what they cost you elsewhere. Bargains in all lines at NORRIS & CARTER'S

Show Me the Man That Struck Billie Patterson.

Who was Billie Patterson? You don't know, but would like to know; well listen, Billie Patterson was a man, (or at least we suppose he was a man,) that we never saw, nor do we know him. We do know however how to sell nice dress goods cheaper than any one else can. We also know that we have as nice a line of summer goods of all kinds as any house in the city. Our white goods are beautiful and we can beat the State on prices for white goods. We don't believe that Billie Patterson or any other man could sell you goods as cheap as we do. We have the best selected line of black silk drapery nets in the city. They are cheap too. We have just got a large line of misses and children's slippers—all styles and the cheapest you will see this season.

Our millinery department is still running on full time and we finish more pretty hats every day than any two places 'n town. We sell them cheaper, that's why we do it, at SWINDLELL'S.

OUR MANUFACTURIES.

(Cor. to the VISITOR.)
I have seen an article signed "Raleigh" speaking about our dealers who talk against our manufactures. This is very much like some of our merchants. I know a tobacco manufacturer that rented a large two story brick building from a merchant that does a large business in Raleigh. The manufacturer tried to sell him, but he never bought a pound, and in the meantime bought one hundred boxes from other markets. And others are doing the same thing every day. They rather patronize other than their own people. So long as this continues we will never be any better off. Let us patronize home industries.

X.

Hardware, &c.

FLOOR PAINTS

We Offer Floor Paints of a Superb Quality.

THEY combine natural minerals with hard drying liquids.

THEY are finely ground and thoroughly mixed.

THEY cover well and dry hard in twelve hours.

THEY stand exposure to weather and the wear of washing, hence, are especially applicable for piazza and kitchen floors.

The following colors in stocks: Light Red, Dark Yellow Stone, Light Yellow, Slate and Light Brown.

All kinds of PAINTS in small Cans. Stains of different colors, and Hard Oil Finish to varnish with.

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS.

Raleigh, N. C.

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

McKimmon, Moseley & McGee.

UNPRECEDENTED

BARGAINS IN

WHITE GOODS AND

EMBROIDERIES

are drawing crowds of pleased customers.

White Goods.

We can promise our patrons some bargains in white goods this week that in point of good value have never been surpassed by us in our efforts to tempt the people of Raleigh by cheap goods.

French Lawns, Mulls, Persian Lawns, Dimity Piques, Thread Cambrics, Linen Lawns, Soft Finished Nainsook, Linon De'Inde, Plaids, Checks and Striped Muslin.

Embroideries

In ladies Skirting Embroideries our collection embraces every kind and every price, from the very cheapest, say 25c yard, to the very handsomest. In misses and children's Flouncings we are fixed. We have a nice line of those delicate sweet patterns that in former years only the wealthy could buy. This season they have been reduced and we can suit the poor and rich alike.

Come and see them, you will be repaid.

129 and 131 Fayetteville St.

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

USUAL SEMI-WEEKLY QUOTATIONS OF

REPRESENTATIVE BARGAINS.

OUR new department of bargains and undervalues has grown to the proportions of an ordinary store, and abounds in the necessities as well as the novelties. Never were sounder, surer bargains offered in our store.

—ANOTHER CASE OF—

CHALLIES, * * * CHALLIES
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AT 8 CENTS PER YARD.

NEW floral designs, and very much like the Scotch. Nothing better is produced in America. Price 10 cts per yard.

LACE CURTAINS

A FEW odds and ends from our regular stock go to this department and at the same time the prices go down one half. You can get some extra bargains in this lot if you are quick enough.

JUNIATA, — | — JUNIATA
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YOU will hardly believe that a real good corset can be sold for 25 cts unless you have been in and examined the "JUNIATA". Full line of sizes. You may expect something new every day in this department.

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