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NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

What Our Reporters See and Hear Worth Giving to Our Readers—News in Brief.

Pay your taxes.

Cotton receipts heavy.

Shop windows look pretty.

Shall we have Sam Jones?

We learn that there was insurance on the life of the late Rev. J. T. Harris, to the amount of \$20,000.

Who will second the proposition of Mr. A. F. Page, to help build a tabernacle for the meetings of Rev. Sam Jones, in case he should visit Raleigh? Mr. Page says he will be one of twenty for the purpose.

Messrs. Alfred Williams & Co. have a very handsome and useful little tabulated pamphlet in the shape of a perpetual due date table. It is first rate for banks and counting houses.

The revival services begun at the Baptist Tabernacle a few weeks ago and discontinued on account of sickness of pastor, will be resumed on Sunday night next and continued every night during next week.

Well gotten up invitations have been sent by Governor Fowle, to the President, members of the Cabinet and many other distinguished gentlemen, inviting them to be present at the Southern Inter-State Commerce Convention at Asheville, December 17th to 19th.

It is predicted by the knowing ones that the new electric railway will be in full operation by the middle of January. This will be in time to give the members of the Legislature a true insight into the progressive movements at the capital.

Our subscription list is swelling everyday, but we are not satisfied; we want more. The people want a good EVENING paper and the only way to get it, is to patronize it liberally. We are trying to run this paper in the interest of Raleigh, then if you appreciate our efforts, show it. Subscribe, advertise.

The success of the charity ball is assured as a large number of tickers have already been sold. The influence of the patronesses could be exerted in no better cause than by increasing the attendance, as the Hospital will soon be much in need of funds. Every one will be cordially welcomed. Messrs. Cecil G. Lee, Frank P. Haywood and Henry W. Miller are the managers.

The State Fair people are not yet paying premiums because of their failure to get in hand certain funds. This money will however be in hand in a few days and then they will pay all the premiums as rapidly as possible. The VISITOR will make an effort to keep posted and as soon as they are ready to pay the premiums, the fact will be noted in our columns.

Election of Officers.

There will be an election for field officers of the State Guard on the first Thursday in December. Each regiment will elect a Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel and Major. The officers of the 1st regiment will meet at Rocky Mount; the 2d at Wilmington; the 3d at Greensboro, and the 4th at Charlotte.

Important Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the city and county superintendents of public instruction in this city, beginning on the 27th of December, for the purpose of discussing educational matters. Many good results are expected. As an inducement to attend, the Richmond and Danville Railroad Co. offer rates of 4 cents a mile for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 20th to 25th.

A good second hand No. 8 cook stove, nearly new, for sale. Address or call on J. B. Barkley, 213 East Edenton street. no213t

Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Rev. Junius T. Harris, superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, was held at Durham, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The services were conducted at Trinity M. E. Church, and were led by Rev. Dr. A. E. Yates, assisted by other ministers. Addresses on the life and character of the deceased were delivered by several gentlemen. The following were pall bearers: Rev. Drs. Crowell, Dixon, Gordon, Whitaker, and Revs. T. S. Gattis, K. F. Hampass and W. L. Cunningham.

Personal Mention.

General W. R. Cox is in the city.

A. H. A. Williams member elect of congress is in the city.

Col. C. O. B. Cowardin, of the Richmond Va., Dispatch is in the city.

Rev. Dr. Morton will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church tonight.

Rev. A. R. Raven was in the city today.

Not Rev. Sam, but Mr. Sam Watts at Auburn is sick.

Mrs. W. H. Burroughs, of Durham county, who has been on a visit to relatives in this city during the past week returned home today.

Mr. C. Dewey, of Goldsboro, is in the city.

Maj. J. M. Crenshaw, one of Wake county's most prominent farmers was in the city yesterday.

Care for the Poor.

The fall thus far has been mild and balmy, but it is hardly safe to conclude that the same kind of weather is to continue very long. Very many of the poor of the city have about all they can do to get along now, and some of them are sorely pinched even with the mild weather we have had. When the winter comes in good earnest, as we may expect it soon there will be suffering unless relief is promptly afforded. To postpone arrangements until the suffering actually begins, is to impose a period of extreme suffering upon many, as it always takes time to get relief arrangements in operation. Then why not begin now and raise a relief fund to be used as necessity demands. Let a meeting be called and steps taken to perfect such arrangements as we all are sure will be necessary, and a committee appointed to collect such sums as may be subscribed. Let a subscription be started at once. Send in your name for such amount as you are willing to contribute. The VISITOR will start the list with \$5.

Journalism.

Everything to be useful, must be done well. Whoever engages in any business should do his best at his calling. He should be actuated by worthy motives, and the best motives we can have for our object, is to serve God, by serving our fellow men. To serve our fellow men, does not necessarily mean that we should pander to all their whims. The press is the most powerful educating factor of our times. The best journalist is the man all things else being equal, who really loves his fellow men, and labors the most earnestly for their moral and material upbuilding. It does not follow that a secular journal should eschew all morals, and simply become a sort of mouth piece, to sound forth anything that may tickle the fancy of any sort of person, or be without deep convictions or fixed principles. Such journalism reminds one of the school master, who on being asked by a patron, if the world was square or round, replied: "I can teach it either way; just as my patrons may wish." Men who subscribe for a paper have a right to expect that it should contain the news, and be filled with such suggestions as may be helpful to them in many things. Honest, faithful work, done in the field of newspaper making, will be appreciated by an enlightened public; and will help

greatly to enlighten the public. There is one thing the public should remember. It is no easy task to make even a small daily paper both instructive and useful.

The life of the journalist must of necessity be a sort of treadmill life. Each day brings very nearly the same tasks. To feel that a certain amount of work must be done; that certain space must be filled each day, has led to the writing, and publishing of much that would, and should have never been written or printed.

There is one relief to the editor; readers in this age are fond of short paragraphs, and in his news columns faithful work will enable him to pick the news, and put it pithily; and the power to do this may be acquired by any one of gifts sufficient, to succeed at all in the journalistic field.

Meeting of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of the Oxford Orphan Asylum met this afternoon at the Yarboro House and the following members were present. Grand Master S. H. Smith, of Winston *Ex-officio*, Capt. A. H. A. Williams, of Oxford, Mr. J. S. Carr of Durham, Dr. C. T. Bailey and Mr. G. Rosenthal of Raleigh. Rev. W. S. Black was elected Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. J. T. Harris. This is a most capital selection.

The Horse Sale.

The sale of stock yesterday by Capt. B. P. Williamson, was a success, being highly satisfactory to all concerned.

The following is the list:

"Golden Stairs," a handsome sorrel, four year old, without any particular breeding, sold for \$165.

"Larkspur," a one year old filly, bred on the farm, sold for \$80.

"Skyrocket," a well bred chestnut stallion, one year old, sold for \$165, Mr. Will Dunn, of Raleigh, being the purchaser.

"Daybright," a six months old bay filly, sold for \$170, Mr. Patterson, of Chapel Hill, bidding her in.

"Canterberry Bells," a beautiful and richly bred five year old mare, sold for \$200, Mr. W. A. Myatt, of Raleigh, being the purchaser.

"Dixon," a beautiful, dark bay colt, one year old, with as good a pedigree as any State bred horse can show, was bought by Gen. W. R. Cox for \$200.

Just 50 Years Ago Today.

Fifty years ago we had not been thought of, and in fifty years hence we will be entirely forgotten; but we are here now and we intend to keep people thinking of us and talking about us—some abusing, some praising. It makes no difference which way they talk of us, but they must keep right on because we are here to hustle our business and keep things moving while we are here. While we are here we intend to keep abreast of the times, and a little ahead of them if possible. To demonstrate our assertions we can show you bargains in clothing, shoes and dress goods that our competitors cannot touch. We did this by hustling. In one of our hustling adventures we found a lot of ladies' felt hats—nice, late styles—and we are selling them at 20c each. Ain't this hustling? We have also some hustlers in ladies cloaks. One special bargain is some walking jackets, all wool, plush trimmings, at \$2.50 and \$3.50 each; would be cheap at \$6 and \$8. We shall continue to hustle while we can at SWINDELL'S.

Dr. Talmage's Last Cigar.

My last cigar was smoked at 3 o'clock one Sabbath morning in my western home. I had smoked three or four cigars since tea. I wrote my sermons then, and thought I could gather fresh inspiration with every fresh cigar.

My hand trembled as I finished my work, and when a book fell I started as if a pistol had been fired. The

creaking of my boots, so great was the nervous strain upon me as I went down the stairs, made my hair stand on end. I could not sleep that night, and resolved that I would give up smoking and end the sin of night study.

I kept my promise, and then overboard went tea and coffee. Perhaps some may be better for smoking, but I think there would be many sick heads aches less without it.

My first cigar made me desperately sick; and after I smoked my last cigar I became gloriously well, and a new life opened out before me—T. De Witt Talmage in the New York Journal.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

If you want a nice turkey go to A. E. Jordan's.

Prime Green Rio Coffee, Thurber's "34" and Arbuckle's roasted 2c R. H. WOMBLE.

Nice lot apples and turkeys at A. E. Jordan's today.

A bargain for some one in the shoe business. We intend to close out our stock of boots and shoes inside of 30 days, at No. 7 East Hargett street, known as the Raleigh Shoe Store. Terms easy. W. B. MANN & Co.

Go to A. E. Jordan's for turkeys and apples. Two lots received today.

Norris' Dry Goods Store.

SPECIALTIES IN LADIES' FINE SHOES—We mention a few of our leaders and recommend them as undoubtedly the equal, if not superior, to any on this market. To see them is to buy them.

"New Leader" ladies' fine shoes, \$1.48

"New England" " " 1.75

"First Choice," " " 1.98

"Miles' Best," " " 2.00

"Pallot Kid" " " 2.18

"Our Pride" " " 2.48

"French Tanned Kid" " " 2.48

J. N. Smith's hand sewed shoes are without a peer in quality, style and price. Ask to see them. Full stock foot gear on hand for ladies, gents, misses and childrens.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

Clearing Out Sale.

On or about December 1st D. S. Waitt will remove from his old stand to the "Henry" building, opposite the postoffice; until then, he will offer special bargains in clothing, hats, gents furnishings, &c., in order to reduce stock before moving. no18tf

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

UNDERVALUES IN WRAPS—We are expecting some new wraps this week. To make room for these, and to hurry the sale on some that are not selling as fast as they should, we have gone through the entire cloak stock and marked a great many at prices far below their value. \$5 garments now \$3; garments that were \$7.50 now \$4; garments that were \$10 now \$5; garments that were \$15 now \$7.50.

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

A Rash Investment

A boy seven or eight years old, whose parents live on Third avenue, Detroit, was beating a drum in the alley, when a neighbor appeared and asked:

"How much did your father pay for that drum, sonny?"

"Two shillings, sir."

"Will you take a dollar for it?"

"Yes sir, ma said she hoped I'd sell it for ten cents."

The exchange was made and the drum put where it wouldn't do any more good, and the neighbor chuckled over his stratagem. However, when he got home at night there were four drums beating in front of his house, and the drummer boy was prompt to inform him:

"These are my cousins, and I took that dollar and bought four new drums. Do you want to give us \$4 for them?"

The neighbor bowed to the inevitable and retired.

Hardware, &c.

BEFORE

Cold weather commences coat your walls and ceilings with

ALABASTINE!

Destroys all disease germs and brightens up your homes.

Thousands of pounds have been sold in this market.

It is no experiment but has been proven to be all we claim for it.

Send for Circular

and sample card of twelve beautiful tints.

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RALEIGH, N. C.

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

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EXQUISITE

New styles of Knotted Cheviots

ENGLISH HOMESPUNS,

SCOTCH PLAIDS,

CAMEL'S HAIR SUITINGS,

WHIP CORDS,

HENRIETTAS, SERGES

AND BROAD CLOTHS.

Surperb Combination Suits.

Great care and taste have been devoted to the selection of our Dress Goods, as well as to our

Handsome Dress Trimmings.

Special attention is called to our

NEW MOURNING GOODS!

We show a line of Black Goods which has never been surpassed in market.

Inspection costs nothing and a visit to our establishment might be to your benefit.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

Just now we are offering some remarkable values in several lines of

Dress Goods.

Notwithstanding the recent advance in the prices of many lines of dress fabrics, we are able to offer our patrons goods at even

Lower Prices

than before the rise. These goods were secured with ready money from those who had to sell, and we place them upon our counters and our customers shall reap the benefit of the low prices.

10 CENTS.

We begin with a good Henrietta, as low as 10 cents, and this very goods has been bringing 12½ cts.

12½ CENTS.

At 12½ cents you can get a nice Diagonal. This you have invariably paid 15 cents for.

25 CENTS.

At 25 cents you can buy an all wool Tricot or Flannel. Then a line of Stripes and Plaids, very stylish, at same price.

25 CENTS.

A line of beautiful Henriettas at 25 cents in all the correct shades for this fall's wear, and 35 cents has been the figures on these goods.

50 CENTS.

This price gets lovely all wool (and all wool stuffs have advanced more than anything else) Henriettas, 40 inches wide, in the best shades, and as many of them as you want.

These facts are worth considering.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co