

The Daily Evening Visitor.

VOL. XXV.

RALEIGH, MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1890.

NO. 63

NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Ice.
Northeast.
Shoo Fly train.
Sudden change.
Locals scarce today.
Christmas is almost here and then comes the legislature.

The temperature dropped about fifteen degrees yesterday in twenty minutes.

The cotton receipts thus far this season are 12,744 bales in excess of last season.

New York claims the publication of 2,076 separate and distinct newspapers and periodicals.

Wm. G. Hill Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will meet tonight in regular communication. Election of officers; prompt attendance desired.

This weather is a little rough on the new street railway system, but with energy and push, the management will get there all the same.

The circulation of Turner's North Carolina Almanac this year is over thirty thousand. This speaks in thunder tones for "the old reliable."

The next Legislature will be applied to for an amendment to the charter of the city of Raleigh. The exact nature of them is not yet known, but presume it will include the extension of the city limits.

Candidates for clerks, doorkeepers, &c., in the next General Assembly are getting as numerous as blackberries. "Let the longest pole sweep the simmons."

Although the railroad tax investigating committee has adjourned, we learn the full report will not be given to the public at present, as there are some matters of importance yet under consideration.

A public entertainment will be given by the Lenzer Literary Society of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, on the night of the 19th inst. Several medals will be awarded.

The Messenger Intelligencer says that "Maj Ingram," of Wadesboro, "killed a fifteen months old pig" recently "weighing 400 pounds net." That thing was certainly too big and hogish to be called a pig.

It is said that the Seaboard Air Line will put on a fast through schedule from Baltimore to Abbeville, S. C., today. The time will be 45 miles an hour over the railways. A sleeper will run from Monroe to Abbeville.

The Richmond & Danville railroad authorities have made arrangements to have the train from Raleigh run through to Wilson on Tuesday morning for the benefit of ministers attending the North Carolina Conference. Close connection will be made at Selma and passengers will go through without interruption.

Mr. W. W. Upchurch the Assistant Secretary of the State Fair, began making out the statements for the premiums on Thursday and on Friday night the statements and checks were all ready for delivery. Those who are entitled can call at once and get their cash.

Everybody whose eyes are defective, from whatever cause, should call on Prof Nye and have the proper remedies applied. The Professor is widely known in our city, and all who consult him will never regret it. Read his announcement.

In the case of the American Fertilizer Company against the State Commissioner of Agriculture, Judge Seymour has filed a decree perpetually enjoining the commissioner from collecting the license tax of \$500 on fertilizers sold in this State. The commissioner has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

It is gratifying to note that the general health of Raleigh was never better than at present.

Reports are that the weather is unusually cold throughout the North and Northwest. Our little spat here does not amount to much, but it is quite a somersault from last week.

The Christian Endeavor Society holds an important meeting at the Tabernacle tonight and every member is urged to be present. Arrangements are to be made for the State meeting in January.

The Supreme Court is now engaged on appeals from the eleventh district. This is getting through the work in splendid time, and shows the wisdom of the increase of Judges on the bench. There is no harder working judicial body than our Supreme Court Judges, and certainly none more able.

It has been suggested that the statue of Washington on Capitol Square be rubbed up a little, and put in proper trim for meeting the people's representatives next month. The General has had a great deal of hard weather to stand, and surely he should be entitled to a new suit, or have the old one brushed up.

A Card of Thanks.

EDITOR OF VISITOR:—Allow me space in your paper to express my thanks to some of the ladies of Central Church, for a purse with which to purchase a suit of clothes. Besides the substantial aid afforded by this generous act, the expression of appreciation from the godly members of my charge is specially encouraging to my heart. Our Lord says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive;" this being true, the donors in this case are blessed indeed. May the blessings of Our Father rest upon them forever.

As our Conference is drawing near, and the possibility of a separation looms up before me, dear old Raleigh with all of her kindness to me, has a warm place in my heart, I love all of her people. When a sick soldier boy, in the hospital in the Peace Institute building, the tender hands of Raleigh ladies nursed me from a lingering sickness, that brought me near to death's door, back to life again. During the past three years I have had the honor to serve as a pastor here, the many acts of kindness shown me by these dear people binds my heart to them with "hooks of steel." God bless the good people of the City of Oaks.

L. L. NASH.

The Churches Yesterday.

The congregations were small at all the churches yesterday. The rain began early in the morning and prevented the Sunday schools from having their usual numbers, and by the time for the people to gather for the 11 o'clock services, the rain came down in good earnest. This was particularly unfortunate for the Methodist churches, as it was the last Sabbath of the present conference year, and the time of their pastors expire with the convening of conference at Wilson on Wednesday, the 10th.

Dr. Nash, Dr. Cordon and Rev. J. D. Pegrum have served their respective churches faithfully and well, the first for three years, and Dr. Cordon and Mr. Pegrum for one year each. The return of all three of these faithful men of God is desired.

There was no services at the Christian church as Rev. J. L. Foster, the former pastor, who has been re-appointed for another year, has not returned yet, but is expected to be here, and begin his new year's work on next Sabbath.

The polity of the other churches in the city being entirely different, they are not disturbed by this annual breaking up of the relations between pastors and people, but their services were interfered with by the weather also. The rain was very much needed to pinion the dust, but it would be difficult to find a time when it will not inconvenience somebody.

Palace Trains.

The new solid vestibule trains on the Richmond and Danville Railroad between Atlanta, Ga., and Washington, City, will be put on about the 1st of January. It will be one of the best equipped trains ever seen in this country, consisting of baggage, mail, dining and observation cars with two sleepers, the cost of the whole being about \$100,000. The distance between the two cities is about 618 miles which will be run in eighteen hours.

Change of Managers.

We learn that Mr. N. R. Young, who for the past two years has been manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, in this city, has retired from that position and will go to Washington City for the present.

Mr. Young, during his stay in our city, has made many warm friends who will deeply regret to part with him. As an electrician he has but few equals, and we doubt not the management of the company will still retain him in some prominent place should he so desire it. We wish him much success in whatever sphere he may enter.

Mr. Young is succeeded by Mr. John Brown, of Washington, a gentleman who comes among us with the highest endorsements, and whom, we have good reason to believe, will prove acceptable to our people. The force in the office here are mainly composed of gentlemen well up in their calling, and we hope the new manager will find his residence among us in all respects agreeable.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Ed. Barbee has gone to Richmond, Va., on a visit.

Rev. J. P. Barrett has gone to Virginia on business.

Mr. Geo. Womble of Augusta, Ga., formerly of Raleigh arrived in the city yesterday. His very interesting and pleasant mission will be given later to the readers of the VISITOR.

Mr. John W. Brown went to Sanford last Saturday night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Allie Brown which took place yesterday.

Our friend Mr. Nick L. Jones who has been for sometime connected with Messrs. W. C. & A. B. Stronach as clerk, has gone to Franklin county where he will engage in the business of farming, which he thinks will be more conducive to his health. May success attend him.

State Fair.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society will meet Wednesday evening the 10th, at 8 o'clock at the Agricultural building. A full meeting is earnestly desired as matters relating to the State Fair will come before them.

"The Meanest Cigar in Town."

Is the name of an all Havana Five Cent Cigar, for sale by J. Hal. Bobbitt.

\$2.50 Reward.

Will be paid for the return of a large sized white and brown nohorned cow, face and legs from knee to hoof, brown; ridge across nose as if a halter been. Strayed from my pasture on the 4th inst.

de8 mw GEO. L. TONNOFFSKI.

It is stated by Washington authority that Robert P. Porter, the superintendent of the census, has presented his statement to the Secretary of the Interior, giving the population of the United States as finally determined and the total population for 1890 foots up 62,622,250.

When people do not particularly like each other it is sometimes said, "There is no love lost between them." The phrase occurs in the old ballad of "The Babes of the Wood," and in a tale of the days of Shakespeare, entitled "Montchensy."

An Appeal to North Carolina.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF NORTH CAROLINA:

You have heard of my great work in Western North Carolina, in educating for the last twenty eight years, thousands of the orphans and indigent of our people, free of tuition charge.

You have also heard of my great loss in August last, by fire, in which all my buildings, libraries, notes, apparatus and records were destroyed. I am now preparing to rebuild. The building has been planned and the contract is in the hands of the workmen. It will cost \$7,000, which I am to pay on July 1st, 1891. I have secured \$3,000 of the amount, and need \$4,000 more.

I call upon all good men and women in North Carolina to send me contributions. I call upon all Christian denominations for I work for all. I call upon all. Alliance men, Masons, Odd Fellows, Prohibitionists and Teachers, for I belong to all these classes.

I claim help upon the grounds that I have given free tuition to over 2,000 orphans and indigents in the last thirty eight years.

Help, friends! Direct to me at Rutherford College, Burke county, North Carolina.

I am too rheumatic to come to you in the cold of mid winter.

Yours truly,

R. L. ABERNETHY.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Norris' Dry Goods Store.

BOOTS AND SHOES—We invite the attention of ladies to our fine shoes, manufactured by Allen & Marvin, Krippendorf, Dittman & Co., Wright & Peters, J. N. Smith & Co., Faunce & Spinney. You will not be happy until you try a pair of our \$2.48 shoes. In cheaper grades we carry an endless variety.

In Gents Shoes we call attention to those manufactured by Hanan & Son, Wm. Dorch & Sons.

Our stock of Boy's, Misses and Children's Shoes is full and complete.

No one in this city can underbuy us. We will allow none to undersell us.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

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

HOLIDAY GOODS—We have never been so well prepared to supply the public with every kind of gift as we are now. Our line embraces some of everything for use as well as ornament; no matter for who the gift is intended, or how large, or how small an outlay, you wish to make, you can surely be suited from our stock. A perfect "Fairy Land" and everybody invited to the beautiful sight.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

What ever you Have to do, do it Well.

Anything that is worth doing, is worth doing with all your might; to half way do a thing is worse than not doing it at all. Our motto has always been "do all you do with all your mind, might and strength. We have this posted in our hat, and we do it in all things, in buying and selling especially. Now we sell good goods for less money than others, and we do it with all our might; not one article or one line of goods, but we do it all the way through, from a 2 cent paper of pins to a \$90 carpet. You can't do anything as it ought to be done unless you devote your whole mind to it. We give this one thing our undivided attention. We have but one aim, one ambition in life, and that's to sell everything for less money than anybody else sells it. We do it too we have always done it. We never give in on anything, and we never will take a back seat on low prices. It takes nerve to sell a carpet worth \$1.25 a yard for 75 cents, but we have just the nerve to do it.

At SWINDELL'S.

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.

THOMAS E. BRIGGS & SONS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

McKimmon, Moseley & McGee.

TO-DAY, :-: TO-MORROW

—AND—

EVERY DAY THIS WEEK

We will offer

DRESS GOODS,

Silks, Cloaks, Capes, Furs, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, Quilts, Blankets, Comforts and Lap Robes, at extremely low prices. We do this to make room for the

XMAS GOODS

That are constantly arriving and being opened by us.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We can already show a great variety of NOVELTIES of every description. We have an elegant line of

ART MATERIALS

And new and artistic designs in STAMPED GOODS.

Fancy Plushes, Drapery Silks, Chair Scarfs, Baskets, Dow Pillows and Cushions, Head-Rest, Pin Cushions, and a host of other Xmas goods now ready for inspection.

A cordial invitation extended every one to visit our Store, 129 and 131 FAYETTEVILLE ST.

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

HOLIDAY GOODS

NOW OPEN:

We invite inspection of the handsomest and greatest variety of Holiday Goods ever gotten together in this city.

Our assortment is unapproached, and includes goods and wares from nearly every portion of the civilized world.

Besides those of American manufacture, we show the choicest goods obtainable in London, Vienna, Berlin, Paris and other European markets.

Our line of these goods, is not made up of useless things, but embraces materials and articles both useful as well as ornamental, and our patrons can make their selections with the utmost confidence.

Now, with each succeeding day, comes thoughts of Christmas—thoughts of making and receiving gifts—and to those who possess the means, it should be more blessed to give than to receive; however, in our place, all may feel sure of finding things to suit every purse.

It is best not to postpone your selections, until the days immediately preceding Christmas—the rush will be so great—choose now.

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