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NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Another boom ahead.

Merchants busy.

Oysters in their glory.

There never has been such a beautiful fall in years.

Chamber of Commerce meets tonight.

A number of our citizens left today to attend the Methodist Conference at Wilson.

The keeper of the capitol is having everything about the building put in "apple pie order" for the Legislature.

There will be prayer meeting at the Christian Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen: Give us a new city clock—one that never tires or gets crooked. It will be a popular move, gentlemen; you may be sure of it.

Gentlemen who handle much of the "filthy lucre" tell us that there is more gold coin in circulation now, than for several years past. This looks like good times are at hand.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight. Let there be a prompt attendance and let us hear something that will aid us in the boom now near at hand—a new hotel for instance. Give us a little more information about the new depot also.

Attention is specially directed to the advertisement of Whiting Bros. These gentlemen are always on time in catering to the wishes of the public and they now announce some splendid lines of clothing suitable for presents the coming Christmas. There is no house in North Carolina that has a more superb stock to select from, and none that is selling first class goods for lower prices.

Died.

We are sorry to announce that Mr. A. J. Richardson, a brother of our esteemed townsman S. M. Richardson, Esq., died at his home in Wakefield, last night at 12 o'clock after an illness of about one week. The funeral will take place from his residence at Wakefield tomorrow (Wednesday) at one o'clock p. m.

Change of Schedule.

The R. & G. railroad has made the following change in their schedule of passenger trains leaving and arriving at Raleigh, taking effect Sunday, December 7th: Passenger train No. 38, going north, leaves Raleigh at 11:25 a. m., and passenger train No. 34 leaves at 5 o'clock p. m.; passenger train from north, No. 41, arrives at Raleigh at 3:55 p. m., and passenger train No. 45 arrives at Raleigh at 9:30 a. m. The Raleigh and Augusta Air Line has made the following changes also, taking effect same date: Passenger train No. 41, south bound, leaves Raleigh at 4:00 p. m., and passenger train north bound arrives at Raleigh at 11:20 a. m.

Personal Mention.

Col Jno D. Whitford, ex-President of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad is in the city.

Rev. J. L. Foster, pastor of the Christian Church has returned to the city. We are pleased to note that he is looking remarkably well.

Mr. Jas. S. Battle, who was connected with the revenue office here under the Cleveland administration is in the city, shaking hands with his many friends.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Betts, the wife of Rev. Alvin Betts, is confined at her home on North Person street, quite sick.

When the average man says frankly, "I can't afford it," you will usually find on investigation that it is something his wife wants and not something that he wants himself.

Muddy Streets.

Now we are realizing the need of better sidewalks. The idea of having nothing better than public country roads for streets, is preposterous. The mud is intolerable. It is only a matter of time when the city will be forced to pave the streets; and the longer it is put off the more it will retard the growth of the city. The fact is, Raleigh ought to issue \$100,000 in five per cent bonds and put the streets in city like shape. Let the bonds be payable in 30 years. This would cost the people less than \$6,000 a year, and would furnish work for hundreds of people who need it, and increase the value of property sufficiently to make it a paying investment. By pursuing this course, in less than 30 years we would have 50,000 population, and the same area now covered by the city and in its present condition would be worth double its present value. What is the matter with old fogies. The Durham Globe calls us "moss backs." Well, we are very economical. No, that isn't it. We are "penny wise and pound foolish."

Our streets should be paved, sidewalks and all, and that as early as practicable. This wading through mud all winter, and stifling with dust all summer, is not just the thing to make a city attractive to strangers, and we need strangers to come into our midst if we would move forward and keep abreast with the rest of the progressing world. Let's get out of the old ruts.

Gates.

The Oxford Day says: "Any one knowing of a town of Oxford's pretension, where gates are allowed to swing across the sidewalks all the time with perfect impunity, so far as themselves are concerned, but at the imminent risk of breaking good citizens' bones, will please give us its address."

By addressing the EVENING VISITOR, the Day can get the name of a town of larger pretensions, more thriving and prosperous really, though not quite so much blowing; a town of larger dimensions, and on the eve of a big "boom," where any citizen who goes on the street at night is liable to break his neck against, not only the front gates, but the big side gates, all of which are, not only allowed, but actually do swing across the sidewalks nightly, to the great annoyance and danger of life and limb to those who have the timidity to venture out on the streets at night. The Board of Aldermen know all about this nuisance and they know it should be abated, but they lack something, to enable them to act. Now if the Day will tell us what the City Fathers lack, we can give the name of the town that can beat Oxford on this line and have margin enough to beat two other towns.

The Secret of Happiness.

"Happiness comes most to people who seek her least and think least about her. It is not an object to be sought; it is a state to be induced. It must follow and not lead. It must overtake you, and not you overtake it." In the course of his sound philosophizing he says: "A contented mind is the first condition of happiness, but what is the first condition of a contented mind? You will be disappointed when I tell you what this all important thing is, it is so common, so near at hand, and so many people have so much of it and yet are not happy. They have too much of it, or else the kind that is not best suited to them. What is the best thing for a stream? It is to keep moving. If it stops it stagnates. So the best thing for a man is that which keeps the currents going, the physical, moral and intellectual currents. Hence the secret of happiness is—something to do; some congenial work. Take away the occupation of all men and what a wretched world it would be. Half of it would commit suicide in less than ten days."—John Burroughs, in Chautauquan.

Cloaks and Jackets.

When we say we have the largest and most varied stock of cloaks and wraps for ladies, children and misses, we know we do not over estimate our stock. Every kind of cloak to be had. We have for ladies, misses and children, and further and most important, we know we are selling them for much less money than any store in this town can afford to sell them. We have one line of Ottoman Cloth, Blazers Gold Binding and Silk Cord, which we are selling just a little over half the price asked elsewhere for the self same goods; quite a difference in price, eh! We have also made large additions to our other cloak lines in misses and ladies street cloaks (long). We are also selling an immense lot of Fur Capes and Muffs in all the different grades and colors, and we can save you money on these goods.

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT.

We are paying special attention to our jewelry department, as we are selling lots of jewelry for Christmas presents. A word for our millinery department will suffice. We are having all we can attend to in this line and don't want any new trade; cause of this is stylish work and low prices. We will enlarge our millinery department next season, then we can accommodate you all

At SWINDLELL'S.

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

WRAPS.—We can please anybody from our large stock of wraps, and we mean by the word please, that they will be pleased with the fit, pleased with the new styles, and still better pleased with our low prices. We have got the best stock of wraps, of all kinds in North Carolina, and if you wish to buy the best garments, at the lowest prices, then you must come to Tucker's.

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

Mrs. WALDO OF BOSTON:—"I have a letter from your uncle James, Penelope, who wants us to spend the summer on his farm." Penelope (dubiously): "Is there any society in the neighborhood?" Mrs. Waldo:—"I've heard him speak of the Holsteins and Guernseys. I presume they are pleasant people."—Credit Lost.

The American Cultivator believes that the Indian problem in the West is settling itself by the rapid decrease in numbers of the red men. The vices of civilization are not the only reason for this decrease. It is no longer possible to live by hunting, and only those Indians who take kindly to agriculture and other work can live under the new conditions.

The British Steam-ship Leconfield sailed from Hull England November 15th, for Wilmington, N. C.

Chicago has fifty one postmasters within the corporate limits of that city.

Several more China Toilet Sets at a reduction of 20 per cent from regular prices at Hughes'.

Succi is trying to live on smoke. Lots of boys have killed themselves by smoking.

There seems to be considerable breakage in the brokerage business at present.

When you go to collect a bill don't believe your debtor away because the shade is pulled down; that's only a blind.

Somebody has said that the man who pays his rent must hustle, and that the man who doesn't pay his rent is obliged to keep moving.

No man who ever set down to find the chair wasn't there admitted that it was any fault of his own. He always laid it to some other fellow.

Fine Guitars.

This is indeed a musical age, and a performer is found in every family, very nearly, on some instrument, a source of great pleasure and enjoyment to self and delight to others. Everybody has, to a certain extent, a love for music—some to a great extent—though they have never tried to learn any instrument themselves. Of all the indoor musical instruments the guitar is one of the most popular. Most of guitars now in use are the imported ones, which are not quite satisfactory as a perfect instrument, yet even the tone of these is admired. The better grade "American Guitars" are finding their way to many firesides. The celebrated "Harp" Guitar, which we have been selling quite awhile, is one of the most reliable, and sweet toned instruments made. They have a deep, rich tone; are made of solid rosewood, Spanish cedar neck, ebony finger board; finger board is also curved which makes them so very easy to perform upon; are warranted not to WARP, UNGLUE OR SPLIT. They are made in three sizes—"Ladies," "Standard" and "Concert" and a fine canvas box with leather edges free with each one. The guitars are suitable for Christmas presents of the best order. We have a nice line in stock and others to arrive this week. Any style not in stock can be furnished in four days. Other guitars, all prices, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$10, \$11, \$15 up in stock; also fine ladies banjos from \$4 to \$20. You are invited to call and examine them.

NORTH STATE MUSIC CO.
C. G. Stone, Manager

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New Boarding House.

A few gentlemen can be accommodated with day board or room.
MRS T P BISHOP,
No 11 West South street,
de9 6t Near St John's Hospital.

Auction.

At the State National Bank Building tomorrow at 12 o'clock, will be sold all the old notes, judgments and overdrafts of the old State National Bank.

Mr. Frank Blount.

Our tuner, is in the city for several days. Don't delay, but if your piano needs tuning or repairing, attend to it. Charges reasonable and satisfaction assured.

THE NORTH STATE MUSIC CO.
C. G. Stone, Manager.

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. Dorsch & 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.

Do You Know?

That you need a piano, and what a nice Christmas present one would be to your family? That it would pay you to exchange that old one, so that practicing her lesson would not be so great a burden to your daughter but joy and delight? That we have the sole agency for the "Kranich and Bach," "Knabe" and "Wegman & Co." Pianos, three of the most popular instruments made? That we make the lowest prices and guarantee satisfaction? That we will appreciate your trade? If you do not know these things, or if you do know, we would be pleased to have you call to examine our stock.

NORTH STATE MUSIC CO.,
C. G. Stone, Manager.

Hardware, &c.

BEFORE

Cold weather commences cool your walls and ceilings with

ALABASTINE!

Destroys all disease germs and brightens up your homes.

Thousands of pounds have been sold in this market.

This 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 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.