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NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Cold wave coming.
Market well supplied.
Ladies shopping in force.
Cotton receipts continue heavy.
Winter examinations at the University have commenced.
Eggs rather scarce for the season and very high.
Lots of country people in town today.

See notice of mortgage sale of land by W. C. Stronach.
See advertisement of a seven room house for rent.

Our people are simply disgusted at the "goose bone" predictions about cold weather. It don't begin to work.

Mayor Thompson is having an easy time comparatively in the way of official life. The city is unusually quiet.

Asheville is making great preparations for the Immigration Convention next week. There will be a good representation from Raleigh.

There was no meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night for want of a quorum.

An alarm of fire from box 47 was sent in about 10:30 this morning, but nothing serious. Merely a chimney blazing a little.

Messrs. Josephus Daniels and R. H. Battle will represent the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh at the Immigration Convention at Asheville next week. Splendid selections.

A look into the show windows of our merchants is enough to make the mouth water. There were never so many pretty articles on exhibition, and they can be had at cheap rates. Christmas presents will fly around extensively this year.

At the alarm of fire this morning the Rescue Horse "Henry" was hitched and driven out on the fifth tap of the gong on the first sound, that is, to say, the wagon was driven out before the last six taps were sounded of the first sound of the box.

The low rates offered by the Railway companies for the Christmas holidays should bring a considerable number of people to Raleigh. Let our friends throughout the State embrace the opportunity to come to the Capital and see how we are getting along. We will give them a cordial welcome.

A prominent business man told us today that he thought there had been more steady, lasting progress of all kinds in Raleigh during the last five years than in any other city in the State. He said that while others had been making an eternal fuss about little matters, Raleigh had been going ahead in a substantial way, with no extra puffing or blowing about it. Sensible and true remark.

Holiday Rates on the Seaboard Air Line.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell reduced rate round trip tickets for the Christmas holidays between all points along its line. Tickets will be on sale December 20 to 25 inclusive, good returning till January 2nd, also from December 29 to 31 inclusive, good returning till January 5 inclusive.

Personal Mention.

Capt. C. M. Cooke, is in the city attending the Supreme Court.

Mrs. John Justice of Waycross, Ga., is in the city, stopping with Mrs. Annie Justice, and will remain several days.

Col. F. A. Olds has returned to the city from a trip to the eastern part of the State.

Mr. R. L. Prempert has arrived in the city and will spend the Christmas holidays with his friends.

Auction will commence tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Raleigh Shoe Store, No. 7.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

We believe in our merchants being allowed to display goods in front of their places of business. But there is a limit to it after all, and it is very certain that some of our merchants frequently take too much liberty with the sidewalk. Martin and Hargett are busy streets and have narrow sidewalks, and often we find them so blocked that pedestrians can scarcely get along single file. This should not be so, and we call attention to it that the trouble may be removed.

Merchants are in their own light in blocking up sidewalks. It may look busy like, but it will drive the people to some other street.

Advertising Does Pay.

John Wanamaker, one of the most successful merchants in the United States, and to whose advice we call the attention of business men of Raleigh and elsewhere, says:

"I spend \$5,000 a week in advertising, and I pay a skillful man—a former newspaper editor, and a good one—\$1,000 a month to do it for me. I make money by it. Advertising is the leverage with which this store has been raised up. My business averages \$25,000,000 a year. I do not see how any large and successful retail business can be done without liberal advertising. Continuous advertising, like continuous work, is most effective."

House of Reformation.

We notice that several of our contemporaries are earnestly advocating the matter of establishing a Reformatory in our State, for the benefit of youthful offenders. This is a matter for the serious consideration of the General Assembly, and we trust that its early consummation may be effected. There certainly should be a line of difference drawn between hardened criminals and those who have just entered upon a downward career. The object of imprisonment is mainly for the purpose of removing the offender from contact with evil persons, and it can hardly be expected that penitence of a lasting character will come to the youth who are thrown under the influences of those whose lives have been for years devoted to the most vicious acts. We think the Legislature should lose no time in establishing a distinct and separate mode of dealing with young men and women who from whatever cause have initiated a life of crime.

To confine a young boy or girl of 12 or 13 years of age for instance, where they can come in daily contact with thieves and villains of the most confirmed type, is but to place them forever from a life of honesty and virtue. It is due to common humanity that a House of Reformation should be established in North Carolina at once. Such institutions exist in other States and have been the means of rescuing many a dearly loved child from permanent downfall.

Married.

NORRIS — BURNS — Our popular countyman Mr. Herbert E. Norris is married and the Greensboro Workman of yesterday gives the particulars as follows:

Love smiles at the objections of parents, and there are no obstacles which cannot be surmounted when two hearts are determined to beat as one. Such has been the history of love affairs heretofore and no doubt history will continue to repeat itself on that score. On yesterday evening in this city at 6:45, Mr. Herbert E. Norris, of Apex, N. C., was married to Miss Emma Burns, of Pittsboro, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Callahan, of the M. E. Church, South. The marriage was witnessed by several friends of the bride and groom.

Her parents wished her to marry another party, to whom it was reported, she was to have been married at an early day. Mr. Norris went to Pittsboro on yesterday, got his bride

and drove over to Siler City and took the train for this place, where the legal formalities were gone through with which make further objections of no avail.

After the marriage the bride mailed a letter to her former lover telling him of her marriage.

Nearly every thing has a dark side to it, and no doubt this was a very sad blow to him. The bride and groom took the north bound train for New York.

THE LATE PROF. W. C. KERR.

A Beautiful Tribute to a Worthy Man.

Most of our readers and especially our older ones, will remember Prof. Kerr, who for many years was State geologist of North Carolina. He did as much and probably more to bring the mineral resources of North Carolina into public notice, at home and abroad, than any other man. He held the office until it was abolished some years since. His remains were interred in Oakwood cemetery in this city, and up to recently there has been nothing to mark his last resting place. Messrs. Cresswell & Breed, of the Creswell Springs Granite Quarries, Iredell county, have just finished and placed in position over the grave a most beautiful obelisk of North Carolina granite, which can be pronounced as of fine quality as can be found anywhere. The monument is the contribution of Prof. Kerr's son who now resides in Concord, N. C., where he is engaged in the bagging business.

The monument is a deserved tribute to a man who did so much to develop North Carolina, and is certainly a piece of work that reflects the highest credit upon Messrs. Cresswell & Breed, who, we are pleased to learn, are doing a most thriving business at Mooresville.

Past Three Score and Ten.

The many friends of Capt. Jim Eudy, of Raleigh will be interested in the following, which we get from the Bethlehem Evening Times:

Capt. John Eudy, superintendent and general manager of the Friedensville Zinc Mining & Manufacturing Company, was 73 years old on Saturday, and his family, neighbors and workmen decided they would assist him in celebrating the event. They arranged things to have the Captain away from home during the afternoon so that he would not learn of the celebration in store for him, and accordingly M. A. Albright, of this place, a friend of his, drove him to Allentown on some pretext or other. On their return to the Eudy homestead, at evening's approach, they found the house in the possession of employes and neighbors generally. The old gentleman was overwhelmed with surprise and for a time was completely taken aback. After congratulations the party was ushered into the dining room, where the tables were groaning under their weight of good things. Here addresses appropriate to the happy occasion were made by several of the gentlemen guests. The arrival of the Centre Valley Cornet Band at this juncture gave a new impetus to the festivities, the old Captain partaking of the spirit of the occasion so that he was as "young as the youngest." Capt. Eudy received a number of handsome presents, among them a fine gold pen and pencil. During the evening many of the guests found pleasure listening to the Captain's reminiscences of his life, which has been full of adventure. Among those present were the Captain's sons, James and William Eudy John Henry, master mechanic at the works; Thomas Bennett and Al. Hoff, clerks; Wilson Keiper, Franklin Keiper, Mrs. Nace, M. A. Albright and others. All departed for their homes wishing the Captain many more birthday anniversaries.

Arrested.

A negro man named Calvin Rogers has been arrested and lodged in jail in default of bail, charged with being the man, who on several occasions, seized ladies while on the street at night, injuring their clothing and otherwise causing terror. His latest exploit, it is alleged, was to attempt the robbery of Mr. Geo. Jackson. The negro had a hearing before Justice Marcom and his plea was being drunk. He will have a hearing at the next term of the Superior Court.

Did you ever see the button hole attachment to New Home? It is splendid. W. S. UZZLE, Sole Agt, No. 12 East Hargett street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

We are opening a big consignment lot of toys of all description. Everything new and fresh stock. The entire lot to be closed out in ten days. W. G. SEPARK, Agent, 12 East Martin street.

Don't fail to buy the light running New Home Sewing Machine. W. S. UZZLE, Sole Agent, No. 12 East Hargett street.

Just opened, fine line of notions, fancy goods, &c., at the lowest prices. Yet if you want "bargains," call at W. G. SEPARK'S, agent, 12 East Martin street.

New Boarding House.

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

New Home—light runner and best machine on earth, at a reasonable price. W. S. UZZLE, Sole Agent, No. 12 East Hargett street.

Norris' Dry Goods Store.

MERRY CHRISTMAS is in the minds of many, and what to bestow in way of gifts is the perplexing problem. So much money is uselessly invested in worthless presents. Why not consider the serviceable articles of real value that conduce to comfort, pleasure and genuine gratitude, such as silks, velvets, plushes, dress goods, calicos, gingham, dress plaids, gloves, hosiery, neckwear, corsets, collars, cuffs, dress shirts, underwear, cassimeres, kerseys, blankets, shawls, muffs, handkerchiefs, towels, napkins, table linens, shoes, hats, purses, shopping bags and a great many serviceable fancy articles at the lowest possible prices.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

Repairing of all kinds of machines done by an expert of 15 years' experience, at W. S. UZZLE'S, 12 East Hargett street.

Shoes! Shoes!

JUST OUT OF THE PENITENTIARY.—A man of 45 summers or more walked in our store yesterday and stated that he was just released from the State prison; that he had heard of the wonderful bargains to be had at Swindell's store. We asked him how and when he heard this. Said he: "I did not think there was any other store in Raleigh as I never heard anybody speak of any other while I was confined, but since I am out I see there are others in town."

"Well," said we to the fellow, "how did you hear of Swindell's store in prison?"

"Well," said he, "everybody I saw talked about it—the guards and keepers, the preachers and missionaries, the curious visitors, and it got well known that Swindell's was the place to get the best value for the least money."

This poor unfortunate had a few dollars and he bought an outfit for himself and little boy at home. They all find out that there is a place where full value can be had for each dollar spent. Telephone call 113. SWINDELL.

Needles, oils and parts to all machines at the lowest market prices, at W. S. UZZLE'S, 12 East Hargett street.

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 H. 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.