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## NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Nice winter weather.  
Oysters in their prime.  
Don't forget your taxes.  
Partridges in abundance.  
The street sweeper is a daisy.  
Considerable ice this morning.  
Cotton receipts today heavy. Prices continue high.

Let us have the D. Q. I's. at Christmas. They never fail to create fun.  
See notice of W. G. Upchurch and others, for charter.

A large crowd of country people in town today. They seem to have plenty of money and are spending it freely.

It is a rule that Christmas comes but once a year but it is a good rule to go buy.

The cotton receipts thus far, this season are 12,805 bales in excess of last year. This is a fine showing.

Santa Claus left Iceland yesterday and will travel as fast as his big bundle will permit, arriving in Raleigh by 7 p. m. Dec. 24th.

The oyster, fowle, confectionery and other trade will be tremendous during the next two weeks. The business men are happy, and so seems almost everybody else.

Many amusements are in store for the Christmas holidays; among them are a grand hunting excursion which will be participated in by some of our best sportsmen.

A pocket book containing a small sum of money was found on the street today. The owner can get it by calling at this office and describing the money.

Would it not be well to have Metropolitan Hall furnished with opera chairs and otherwise improved before the Legislature meets. We expect a great run in the amusement line during the season.

The proposition made by the Visitor for closing the stores at 7 p. m. seems to be meeting with encouragement, and there is a prospect that the plan will be carried out after the 1st of January next. It is a good idea, and when well gotten into will work beneficial all around.

The Charlotte News in commemoration of its second anniversary has been enlarged to seven columns. This is an evidence of prosperity for which the proprietors are to be congratulated. The News is a most excellent paper.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in amending the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway, and, thereby ensuring a first class system, is surely deserving of the highest commendation. We cannot expect the expenditure of any considerable amount of capital among us, unless there be something like mutual concessions. The Board of Aldermen have done nobly in the premises.

### Our Dead Heroes.

Mr Joseph G. Brown has received and forwarded the sum of \$113.50 to Fredericksburg, Va., for the purpose of placing headstones over the graves of North Carolina Soldiers buried in the cemetery in that city.

### A Good Sermon.

The sermon preached by Rev. E. C. Edwards at Wilson on Wednesday night was a grand effort indeed. It showed the speaker not only to be a man of much learning, but a preacher of righteousness in the highest and best sense of that expression. The people of Wilson and the Conference were charmed by him and were loud in praises of the discourse. He is one of the transferred men from the Virginia Conference.

Select Norfolk oysters 45c. quart, Morehead City oysters 25c. quart, today. Phone 38 D. T. Johnson.

## Extra Coaches.

To accommodate parties attending the Southern Inter State Immigration Convention, at Asheville, N. C., the Richmond and Danville R. R. will provide extra coaches on regular trains of Dec. 15th and 16th, and will also have extra sleeping cars at Greensboro to go through to Asheville on those days, in addition to the regular service. To reserve space in these sleeping cars, application should be made to the ticket agent at Greensboro, or to W. A. Turk, Division Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

## Things that Ought to Be.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union should get Francis Murphy, the great temperance evangelist here. He only asks entertainment for himself and wife; a place to hold his meetings, and the privilege of collections.

The police should break up the chalk marking of private fences. Make a few arrests and put the fine on them if necessary. It is a growing outrage.

Low places in sidewalks that become muddy in wet weather should be filled up now while it is dry. Could there not be some systematic police inspection for this purpose?

## Personal Mention.

Dr. Jacobs' little son is quite sick at his residence on North Blount street. Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels are in Wilson, attending the Methodist Conference.

Rev. Thos. E. Skinner is sick. Gov. Fowle has decided to attend the Immigration Convention at Asheville next week.

Judge Womack arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. B. C. Beckwith is attending the Methodist Conference at Wilson.

Rev. I. McK. Pettinger, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd with his family have arrived, and are the guests of Bishop Lyman.

## Bad Manners at Concerts, &c.

Of course there are some people that feel their importance; and of course they seem afraid that everybody else may not recognize their presence on all occasions. For this reason, we suppose it is that there were those, at Metropolitan Hall last night who felt it necessary that they should talk while others were intently listening to the sweet strains of music made by the Boston Symphony Club.

There are times when talking out or even whispering at a musical concert is not only bad manners but is a positive injury to those who engage in it. And it were better that one should keep away from the concert than to thus expose and injure themselves.

## A Course of Lectures, Readings, &c.

Raleigh should have a first class course of lectures and readings during this winter. We know that it is generally understood that such will not pay. But we believe if the proper effort was made a sufficient number of season tickets could be disposed of to justify the undertaking.

Suppose the offer of a ticket to ten lectures or readings should be made for \$5. In our opinion 200 of them could be sold. This would guarantee the expense or so nearly do so that the engagements might be made.

Some of the finest entertainments known to the public in other cities are furnished through lecture bureaus. And their effect upon the community is of the very best. They may embrace a large range—Historical, Biographical, Humorous, Pictorial, &c. We hope the matter will receive the attention of those who are in the habit of providing public entertainment.

S. X. Metzger & Sons' pork packing house of Elmira, N. Y., was burned last evening. Loss, \$80,000; partly insured.

## Church Services Tomorrow.

Central M. E. Church, South—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. No other services.  
Christian Church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. No services at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor Rev. J. L. Foster. All cordially invited to attend.

First Baptist Church—Sunday school 9:30 o'clock promptly, Thos. H. Briggs, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Carter. Strangers in the city and the public cordially invited to attend all these services.

Baptist Tabernacle—Sunday school opens at 9:15 a. m., N. B. Broughton, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor, Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall. Morning Sermon—"God our Refuge." Evening Sermon—"Hiding Away." All cordially invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd—Rev. I. McK. Pittinger, Rector. Third Sunday in Advent. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 p. m. All seats free. Polite ushers. All cordially invited.

Christ Church—Third Sunday in Advent. Divine Service and Sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Evening Prayer at 5 p. m. Services during the week—Wednesday 5 p. m. and Friday 10 a. m. All invited.

First Presbyterian Church—Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor Rev. Dr. John S. Watkins. Services at Mission Chapel at 4 p. m. Polite ushers. Seats free. All cordially invited.

Edenton Street M. E. Church—Sunday School 9:30 a. m. No other services.

## She Failed to Attend.

"Papa," said little Freddy as he came into the library where his father was sitting, "is it right for our new minister to kiss mama?"

"No, my boy," the father replied, while the angry blood made his face for a moment as red as the traditional beet. "But why does my little boy ask the question? Has he ever seen the minister kiss mama?"

"No, papa," replied little Freddy in an earnest way, "but I saw him come pretty near it this morning, just the same. Mama and he were in the parlor and I was in the front hall playing with my blocks, but I could see mama and the minister every time I looked through the open door at our big looking glass. But neither mama nor the minister could see me. Pretty soon I saw the minister put his arm around mama's neck and try to kiss her. But mama pushed him away as if she were frightened, and she said: 'Charles, please be careful how you act in this house. If you wish so much to kiss me, meet me in some lonely dell on the day of the church picnic and you can satisfy your desire.'"

P. S.—Mamma failed to attend the church picnic.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

### From Yesterday's Dispatches.

The nomination of J. A. Dougherty of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Legation to Mexico, was Thursday confirmed by the Senate.

The liabilities of the Chicago Safe and Lock Company are estimated at \$500,000, chiefly money advanced by the missing millionaire, B. H. Campbell.

Spencer M. Clarke, who was the first Chief of the National Bureau of Engraving and Printing, died yesterday at his home in Washington, aged 80 years.

Judge Woods, in the United States District Court at Indianapolis, Ind., has decided that an insolvent corporation cannot prefer its directors or officers as creditors.

One thousand employes of the United States Rolling Stock Company, Anniston, Ala., struck Wednesday because the company has not paid any of them for four weeks.

Horace Kelley, who died in Cleveland, Ohio, one week ago, leaving an estate of \$750,000, donated \$500,000 for a national gallery of arts, to be established in Cleveland.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### Masonic.

Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. and A. M. will meet in regular communication Monday evening next at 7 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year. By order of W. M. E. B. Thomas, Secretary.

### 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.

### 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.

### Useful Gifts.

If you haven't much money to spend, then make the amount you have go as far as you can, and Tucker's is the place. The hundreds and hundreds of useful articles you can get at Tucker's for a small amount, makes it to your interest to get your Christmas things there. From now until Christmas our store will keep open at night. All are invited.  
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

### 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.

### Did You Ever Make a Mistake?

If you never did you are fortunate. We made one the other day. We may have made others but this special one we are anxious to allow some one to profit by. We cut a handsome Brussels carpet for a room the other day and by some means made an error in the measurement, and the carpet did not fit—'twas too small. We had to cut another for the room and we now have this misfit one on hand. It is worth 90c per yard; it will fit a room 15x16 feet. If you can use it you can have it for 70c per yard. It would fit a larger room by using a border. It's a big bargain. It's our mistake. We are the losers—you are the gainer if you buy it. The pattern is the handsomest we had. It's a beauty and would please almost any one. We have an elegant line of all kinds of carpets and rugs. Our prices, as you well know, are the lowest you will find anywhere, at SWINDELL'S.  
Phone 113.

Three tramps were burned to death in a barn which they set on fire by smoking at Brimfield, Ill., Tuesday night.

### Notice for Charters.

The undersigned hereby give notice that they will apply to the General Assembly of North Carolina for a charter or charters for a Phosphate and Fertilizer Company, Cotton Factory, and Land and Improvement Company.

W. G. UPCHURCH,  
J. J. THOMAS,  
JULIUS LEWIS,  
A. HORNE,  
ED. CHAMBERS SMITH,  
F. O. MORING,  
W. H. PACE,

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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.

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