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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

A busy time.
Shops windows look beautiful.
Rub up your guns for Christmas.
A large number of our people expect to attend the Immigration Convention at Asheville this week.
See notice of sale of valuable property by W. N. Jones, attorney for mortgagees
All the newly elected Supreme and Superior Court judges have been commissioned and will enter on their duties January 1st next.
The cellar of the store of Mr. W. T. Woodward, was entered last Saturday night and several boxes of oranges and some coconuts taken. There is no clue to the thief.

There have been about 55,000 bales of cotton compressed in Raleigh, thus far, this season. This is a splendid showing.

The "Kings Daughters," we learn, have in course of preparation a petition to the Legislature, for an appropriation towards the establishment of an industrial school for girls in North Carolina.

The students of Auburn Academy are preparing to give an entertainment, Christmas Eve night. It is thought that it will be the best they have every given. They are a smart set of boys and girls.

The VISITOR is adding to its subscription list daily which is pleasing of course. This is the way to have a paper that suits you. Patronize it liberally and then make your demands. Send in your subscriptions.

We hope that among other business, the next General Assembly will pass some law by which our oystermen in the eastern part of the State may dwell together in unity, without the constant dread of involving the "Old North State" into a war. Oysters are doubtless a great luxury, but not to the extent of causing bloodshed.

There were no services at the two Methodist Churches yesterday and service only at night in the Christian Church. The service at the First Presbyterian Church was interesting; several persons were added to its membership. The day was a bright one and all the churches having services were well attended.

The Methodist Conference at Wilson may conclude its labors today, or tonight; in that event the appointments will be known tomorrow. The passage of the character of Elders was very nearly concluded on Saturday and with the memorial exercises, which were held Saturday, out of the way, the miscellaneous business may not occupy the attention of the conference very long, so that it is probable that adjournment will be reached by tonight.

Attention, Rescue!

There will be a special meeting of your company tonight at 7:30 o'clock sharp. This will be a very important meeting.

Masonic.

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

All Right.

The committee chosen by the Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Education for the purpose, have made an examination of the books of Mr. L. O. Lougee, County Treasurer, and found them all right in every respect. Mr. Lougee is an officer of whom any people may well be proud.

Died.

At his residence in Asbury, about six miles west of Raleigh last Saturday night about 8 o'clock, Mr. L. H. King, a well known compositor of this city.

Mr. King was highly esteemed not only by the honorable craft of which he was a member, but by all who knew him. He was a man of noble and generous impulses, always ready to extend a helping hand in the hour of need so far as he was able. He leaves a widow and six children, besides a father, mother and three brothers to mourn their loss. The burial took place at 3:30 yesterday afternoon near his residence, and was attended by representatives from the Raleigh Typographical Union and a number of relatives and friends.

To the bereaved family the VISITOR extends its sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

The Richmond and Danville R. R. will sell tickets between all points on its line in North Carolina on account of the Christmas holidays, at the rate of four (4) cents per mile one way for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 20th to 25th inclusive, good returning until and including Jan. 20, '91, and Dec. 20th to 31st inclusive, good returning until and including Jan. 5th, 1891.

Tickets will also be sold inter-State and to points on other roads as follows: From Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro to Washington, D. C., Lynchburg, Richmond, Va., Wilmington, Fayetteville, N. C., Chester, Columbia, S. C., and Augusta, G.

Advertise.

Now is the time to attract trade through the medium of advertisements. Everybody is scanning the newspapers to see where they can find novelties in the way of Christmas goods. If your advertisement does not appear in the papers, and especially in the VISITOR, it is taken for granted that you have nothing in stock worthy of notice, and the consequence is, you will get left, and have a lot of worthless goods on hand after the holidays. This is no fancy sketch, but real solid fact. Bring in your "ads" now, so that people can have time to read them and make selections. Don't be "penny wise and pound foolish." It works ruin in the end. Printer's ink will bring you to the front when all else fails.

Our Roads.

The workhouse of this county now contains about fifty convicts which, under act of the General Assembly, are liable to work on the public roads. The system so far, appears to work most admirably, and we trust it will not only be kept up, but improved upon. Nothing is more conducive to the interest of a State than good roads, and a liberal provision should at all times be made for such work. Much good has already been done in Wake county during the past two years, but there still remains much to do. The roads for at least ten miles out from the city should be kept at all times in fine order, and specially should this be the case where there is no line of railway, and the people are dependent entirely on dirt road travel. We must think that the time is not far distant when a small tax will be required in the different counties for road purposes. Our people surely could not be called upon for an assessment more directly devoted to the public good.

Toys, Toys.

W. G. Separk, agent, has just received direct from the largest factory in the world large assortment of the latest art and designs. Every toy fresh, new and nobby. Just the thing to please everybody's little ones. Call early and make your selections—next door to Woolcott's.

THE BRAVE SOLDIER BOYS.

First Virginia Regiment Will Encamp with Our Soldier 'Boys' Next Summer.

On Saturday night last the field and line officers of the First Virginia Regiment held a meeting at Richmond and determined to accept the invitation of Adjutant Gen. Glenn, of the N. C. State Guard to encamp with them at Wrightsville next July, provided Gov. McKinney will agree, about which there is not any doubt.

This is one of the finest regiments of citizen soldiery in the country and if they will bring their splendid band with them a most delightful time may be anticipated.

Deaf and Dumb and Blind.

The Trustees of the institution for the deaf and dumb and the blind have issued a most important circular giving the present condition of the institution and urging a separate Asylum for the blind.

As a subject of interest to the public and for the purpose of placing the matter as permanently as possible before the people, we give space to the following extracts:

The facilities in our institution are not sufficient to accommodate one half of these children. In 1880 the deaf and dumb and the blind population in North Carolina was more than three thousand, with over five hundred deaf children along under twenty one years of age. Yet we have less than thirty per cent. of them in school, and could not admit them if all applied.

The North Carolina institution is one of only four or five in the United States where two classes are kept together. There is no reason why they should be kept in the same buildings, for there is no bond of sympathy between them. They cannot communicate their thoughts nor even their simplest wants to each other.

What we need is a new institution for the deaf, entirely separate from that of the blind. There are more of either of these classes in North Carolina than we could accommodate in our present buildings. This means that we must deny a great many of them admittance. If you had a deaf son would you be willing for our State to say, "You cannot come in?" Our last General Assembly appropriated one hundred acres of state land to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, but we have not a dollar to erect a building. We need a plant with sufficient room to accommodate one hundred and fifty white mutes to begin with. On this land we might teach practical agriculture and gardening, raising and caring for stock. We should have industrial shops where we could teach carpentry and cabinet making, printing, shoe-making, broom and mattress-making. The North Carolina institution is the only institution for the deaf in the United States that has no art department. Many of our boys and girls have shown marked natural talent for drawing. It is conceded by all who are well acquainted with the deaf, that they make the finest of artisans. Many State institutions for the deaf have turned out some of the finest artists many of whom have made enviable reputations. We should, by all means, have such department. Art is to the deaf what music is to the blind.

We confidently believe that if we had such facilities, we could make the institution at least one third or a fourth self supporting, after the second or third year. Nearly every institution in the Union has just such facilities as we are asking for.

Eighty one counties in Texas were represented at the Union stock yards at Fort Worth on Friday.

Kildare Texas recently voted 155 for local option and only two against it.

Our Market House.

Correspondence of the VISITOR

I notice that the VISITOR has been from time to time, a most earnest advocate of all improvements in our city, and I notice further that the ideas of the VISITOR always, or most generally prevail in the end. I am sorry to see however, that the proposition to give the market house a new coat of paint, from some cause or other is entirely ignored by our city Fathers. Now, this, at first, may appear too small a matter, but it is one that is much needed for the adornment of our principal street, and even for the proper preservation of the building. As it is at present the market house building presents a most unsightly appearance, and is not at all calculated to impress the mind of the average stranger, with the idea of tidiness that should prevail in a city the size of Raleigh. The cost of such an improvement is so small, too, in comparison with the good to be accomplished, that it is surprising that our worthy Board of Aldermen should so long have given it the go-by. If nothing else will do, the question should be made a vital one in the approaching election for Aldermen, and no man should be chosen who is unwilling to add this small mite to the beauty of our city. Let our city Fathers comply with the almost unanimous demand that the building shall be painted at once.

NO GRUMBLER.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

At Auction.
We will sell tomorrow at 12 o'clock three pianos besides a large lot of other personal property.

YANCEY & STRONACH.

Sales Ladies Wanted.
Three good sales ladies to sell toys only. None but those experienced need apply. W. G. SEPARK, agt.

New Boarding House.
A few gentlemen can be accommodated with day board or room.
MRS T P BISHOP,
No 11 West South street,
de 9 6t 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.

We Can Do It.
And if you will give us the opportunity we will do it—that is, sell you a beautiful carpet for less money than you will find it anywhere else. We will also sell you a suit of clothes or an overcoat at low figures. We have the goods to suit you; we ask you to come and see them; we are sure of a sale if you look. Don't you think that a carpet, suit of clothes or overcoat or a handsome dress would be a better gift for Christmas than some of those pretty but useless things so commonly given. We simply ask if you don't think it would. You observe we don't say that it would be. Still we have anything in this line you could wish, while in the former line we have none. So you see it is natural for us to think they would be, and we believe you do; if so, don't delay but come for Xmas is drawing very near now and you have but little time to make selections. Remember, our prices are very low and our goods are all useful, at SWINDELL'S. Phone 118.

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