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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

One week more.
Shopping all the rage.
Santa Claus on the way.
Plumb pudding in sight.
Heavy snow storm in the western part of the State.

Mrs. Mary F. Osborne, of Oxford, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Mann.

The conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in Winston, has adjourned to meet next year at Rauldeman.

The woods are full of candidates for clerks, dookeepers &c., and the coming General Assembly will have abundance of material to select from.

The keeper of the capitol and his assistants are busy arranging for the General Assembly. The Halls have been neatly arranged and everything put in proper trim.

Raleigh seems to have received only the shank end of the storm Tuesday night and yesterday. North and west the snow is deep and the weather exceedingly cold. How we are blest, if we did but know it.

The exercises at the Agricultural and Mechanical College tomorrow night will be of the most interesting character. An enjoyable evening is promised to all who attend.

Rev. Dr. Deems, of New York, formerly of North Carolina, completed his 70th birthday on the 4th inst. There are hundreds in the "Old North State" who will congratulate him and wish him many more years of usefulness.

I. O. O. F.

Seaton Gales Lodge No. 61, will confer the Second and Third Degrees tonight at 7 o'clock sharp. Candidates will please present themselves promptly. All Odd Fellows cordially invited.

Funeral.

The funeral of R. G. Lewis, Esq., will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the First Baptist Church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Officers of Royal Arch Masons.

At a meeting of Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Donald W. Bain, High Priest; W. H. Bragg, King; H. M. Cowan, Scribe; Thos. W. Blake, Treasurer; Wayne Alcott, Secretary; Wm. Simpson, Capt. of Host; Jno. W. Thompson, Pr. Sojourner; W. H. Bain, R. A. Captain; C. Kleuppelburg, G. M. 3rd Vell; J. W. Evans, G. M. 2nd Vell; E. C. Potter, G. M. 1st Vell.

The Seaboard System.

The gradual extension of the Seaboard Air Line system of late years has been marked, and it bids fair in the near future to become one of the best lines in the country, certainly in the South. We are pleased to learn that most rapid progress is being made on the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Road, because the completion of it will place Raleigh fully on the line of through travel. Capt. Jno. A. Dodson, superintendent of that road, says that the track is now laid to the Savannah river, a distance of 150 miles from Monroe, and that the cars on the road will run into Atlanta a few days ahead of the time allowed by the contract. All this means additional facilities for Raleigh, and consequently opens up fields for a new boom to our already progressive city.

Onions 35c per peck, sweet potatoes 35c per bushel, big country hominy 4c lb, lady finger peas 30c peck, best Tarbell cheese 12c lb at W. S. Uzzle's, 13 East Hargett street.

Dramatic.

The people of Raleigh are to have the benefit of a first class theatrical performance on the 23d inst. The McLean-Prescott Company will appear at Metropolitan Hall in the celebrated play of "Spartacus," Mr. R. D. McLean sustaining the title role. It is a most excellent company and we predict a rousing reception.

Death of R. G. Lewis, Esq.

We regret to announce the death of this gentleman which took place at the residence of his brother, Maj. A. M. Lewis, last evening at 8:15 o'clock, aged 62.

Mr. Lewis has been for many years a prominent member of the bar of Raleigh and was widely known throughout the State. He has been in declining health for some time, and on Sunday evening last was stricken with paralysis from the effects of which he died. He leaves a wife, several children and brothers to mourn their loss, with whom we deeply sympathize.

Just So.

A stranger was in the city a few days ago looking around. He drifted into the store of Messrs. W. C. & A. B. Stronach, and as he looked around his eyes started to their fullest extent. He gazed intently upon the vast heaps of fancy groceries and all the splendid arrangements of the establishment. Suddenly turning to Mr. Alex Stronach he remarked, "Well, I've traveled a good deal and I live in a town of seventy five thousand people, but I cannot find in its limits such a perfect grocery establishment as this. And so it is. There is no better house in this State, or in the South. It is a treat to visit it."

A Worthy Object.

As heretofore noted, a musicale will be given tonight at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home. It will be a most delightful entertainment and we sincerely hope there may be a large attendance.

The following is the programme: Instrumental Duet, "Boots and Spurs," C. Bohn—Ralph and Gertrude Fisher.

Reading, Selection—Mr. Charles Busbee.

Vocal Solo, "The Slumber Song," Franz Miss Downey.

Recitation, "Mary Ann's Escape"—Miss Janie Ward.

Organ Solo, "Christmas Offertory," Eugene Thayer—Ralph Fisher.

Reading—Selection—Miss Eliza Pool.

Vocal Solo, "The Battle Prayer," Hemmel—Mr. D. Badham.

Recitation, "The Angels of Buena Vista"—Miss Ballinger.

Vocal Duet, "O Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast," Mendelssohn—Misses Downey and Staten.

Reading, "An Encounter with an Interviewer"—Miss Battle.

Vocal Solo—Mr. H. Harris.

Recitation in Signs, "Carfew Must Not Ring 't'night"—Mr. Tillinghast (interpreted by his little daughter).

Vocal Solo, "Somebody's Darling," Mrs. J. J. Thomas.

Recitation, "In Lucerne,"—Mark Twain—Miss Lloyd.

Vocal Quartette, "The Old Canoe," G. F. Root—Misses Downey and Staten, Messrs. Reaves and Badham.

Go to Mann & Co's for English hams.

Dates, raisins, candy (plain and French), nuts, fine cakes, &c., for Christmas, at W. S. Uzzle's, 13 East Hargett street.

New lot of hams just arrived at Mann & Co's.

Died.

At the residence of her parents on New Berne avenue, this afternoon at 1 o'clock, Jane Haywood, infant daughter of W. H. and Kate W. Rogers, aged 10 months and 11 days.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence.

News and Observer copy.

IT IS COMING.

A Straw Indicating That Something is in the Wind.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad was held yesterday, and their action in some particulars has given hopes of something in the future, beneficial to Raleigh and this entire section of North Carolina. Among other business a resolution was adopted, authorizing the Board of Directors to take such measures as are necessary to construct branch and other roads, and to make the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad independent of other lines.

We are not sufficiently versed in railroad matters as to know exactly what this means, but, like other folks we can guess that it means the early construction of the proposed railway from Raleigh to Richmond, thereby placing us within about three hours of the latter city. It may mean also that the Atlantic Coast Line, (or whoever controls the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad) will now conclude to build it to Raleigh. So that, the action of the stockholders yesterday may mean the unraveling of a long knotted question. Who knows? "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." This may be the entering wedge to relieve us of long felt anxiety.

Our Next Mayor.

The desire to have the Mayor of Raleigh elected by the Primaries is growing and it is quite probable that such a course will be pursued. Suggestions of the coming man are still made but there is considerable diversity of opinion.

The next Mayor of Raleigh should be a man of wealth, said one gentleman. Dr. Thos. D. Hogg, Maj. R. S. Tucker, Capt. B. P. Williamson or Ed. Chambers Smith, Esq., either, would fill the bill.

We need a man of broad views, conservative spirit and one that has seen something of our country, its cities and towns, said another. Several of our citizens might be named but my choice is Capt. S. A. Ashe or Dr. R. H. Lewis, but my fear is that neither could be induced to accept it.

The next Mayor of Raleigh should come from among our mechanics, said a man of brains and muscle. For we have not had a representation in that chair since the death of Mayor Separk, who, was one of the very best. And my suggestion is, that sometime before the Primaries meet, there should be a conference of our mechanics and workmen and an agreement had on their choice.

But the regulation of representation in the first, third and fifth wards, is the first consideration, and a mass meeting of the voters of these wards should be held at once to settle the matter.

If this is not attended to in a short time so as to incorporate it in the amendments to the city charter it cannot be done at all by the coming legislature.

An Opera House.

Correspondence of the VISITOR
The question of a new opera house is looming up and is one that will not down until something tangible is presented. For a city the size of Raleigh to be without a place for first class amusements is rather out of the line of progress. In this respect most of the cities and towns of the South are ahead of us. Can't some of our capitalists start the ball in motion? It would seem to be a paying investment if properly managed.

Direct from Factory.

Don't forget, and I mean business, that I have the largest assortment and the freshest line of toys in the city which I will sell for 25 per cent less than you can buy them anywhere else. W. G. SEPAK, agt.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Fresh country eggs and chickens cheap at W. S. Uzzle's 13 East Hargett street.

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French country butter 22c at W. S. Uzzle's, 13 East Hargett street.

Oh, that beautiful ham at Mann's. Pa says it's the best ham he ever eat.

Light Running Sewing machines Xmas presents. W. S. UZZLE, 13 East Hargett St.

Wanted.

A good cook. Apply at the Methodist parsonage. de-17 tf

Raisins, Citrons, Currants, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Nuts, Coconuts, Oranges, Lemons and Bananas cheap at C. O. Ball's.

Steam Laundry shuts down from 29th instant to January 5, 1891, for removal. Customers will please send in all work needed by December 23. de16 St L. R. WYATT, Prop.

Dog Lost.

A small white Pointer Dog, with brown ears, strayed from my yard. A reward will be paid for his return. de16 C. B. EDWARDS.

Norris' Dry Goods Store.

Infant's Shoes.
Little Tots, per pair, 50
Stiff Ankles, " \$1.00
Spring Heels " 1.50
Children's School Shoes.
Little Monitors, per pair, \$1.50
Allen & Marvin's " 2.00
Rough and Ready, " 1.25
Boys Good Wear.
Little Giants, per pair, \$1.25
Merrimacs, " 1.50
Peerless, " 1.75
Ladies Fine Shoes.
"New Leader," per pair, \$1.50
"New England," " 1.75
"Miles' Best," " 2.00
Men's Fine Footwear.
"Beats All," per pair, \$1.35
Economy " 1.50
Alert, " 2.00
All of the above are good values.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

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

WHAT SHALL I BUY?—This question presents itself to almost every one at this season of the year. It is often a little perplexing to know just what is best suited for those to whom a gift is intended. But with our enormous store, packed from cellar to garret, with every conceivable kind of beautiful, as well as useful things, it renders the choice of a gift for any one little or no trouble. We have never made such preparations for holiday trade before, nor has our holiday business ever been so good as this year. It is now, as has always been, the people appreciate the best goods and the lowest prices.

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Seal Skin Cloaks are handsome wraps for cold weather. They are right costly but they would keep you warm. An \$800 seal skin wrap looks real nice on a stylish looking lady. We simply mention these facts as facts not because we have them for sale; we haven't got an \$800 cloak in the house, but we have got the prettiest imitation plush sealskin cloaks you have seen; we only have a few left, ranging in price from \$15 to \$25. We offer the entire line at \$12.50 to close the line. These are handsome cloaks and are worth more than the prices mentioned. You need not hesitate to buy one for they are handsome and they look just as well as any \$800 cloak you will see this season. We have an elegant line of wraps besides these, and we know our prices are unapproachable. We have just received 10 dozen muffs to sell for 50c each. They are the best for the money you have seen. We have an elegant line of blankets for you. Phone 113. At SWINDELL'S.

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