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## NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Good bye young ladies.  
Come again next session.  
Schools breaking up for the holidays.

See notices of sales of real estate by A. W. Moye and Chas. Root, Trustees.

Preparations are being made for decorating several of the churches for Christmas.

A very large number of country persons are in the city today and trade is exceedingly lively.

There are twenty five prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial at the January term of the Superior Court.

Don't forget reserved seat tickets are now on sale at Messrs. Cross & Linehan's for the performance of "Spartacus," at Metropolitan Hall next Tuesday night.

The receipts of cotton in Raleigh thus far, this season are 5,329 bales in excess of the same time last year. This is very encouraging and looks as if we will reach 40,000 bales. Who says Raleigh is not on a substantial boom.

The Tarboro Southerner of the 18th inst. appears as a trade issue, giving all the improvements of Tarboro, with neat cuts of some of the principal buildings &c. It is well gotten up and is a most valuable edition.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. A. W. Fraps who has at his store, corner of Fayetteville and Davie streets, a fine assortment of toys, &c., for the Christmas holidays. Give him a call.

Everybody is looking around for the place where the best returns can be secured for the least money. On our rounds yesterday afternoon we looked in at the establishment of Messrs. Whiting Bros., on Martin street, and were amazed at the tremendous stock of everything in the way of clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods of all descriptions. Here you may find just such gifts as are of service at prices that will astonish you. Particular mention may be made of boys outfits, in which the Messrs. Whiting Bros. have a stock that will please the most fastidious buyer. No house in North Carolina can surpass this in their line, and a visit to their vast emporium is a rare treat. Call and see for yourselves; you will be shown around in the most polite manner.

## NO MORE DOUBTS.

### Dr. S. W. Jacobs has Returned to the City With Glad Tidings.

If there has existed the least doubt of the early establishment of a most excellent system of street railway in our beautiful and progressive city, let this doubt no longer exist. Dr. Jacobs the energetic manager of the new company has just returned from New York where he has been in the interest of the scheme, and he assures our people that all arrangements have been made for the commencement of the line in a few days. There will be no more delay than is absolutely necessary, and the good people of Raleigh can congratulate themselves upon soon having one of the most complete lines of street railway in the South.

With the railroad, comes a new era in our municipal affairs, and we can send out the good tidings that Raleigh is wide awake in all respect.

### Arrived.

The fixtures which were recently contracted for by the Board of Aldermen, with the Vapor Lighting Company of Canton Ohio, have arrived. They will embrace sixty gas lights which will be put in operation at once.

## Board of Aldermen.

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held last night. The resignation of Jas. H. Harris, as alderman for the fourth ward was accepted.

A number of amendments to the ordinances regulating the fire department were adopted. A number of persons were granted license to retail spirituous liquors.

The city attorney advised the board to assess the amount of unpaid street paving now owing by property owners as taxes, and that the same be added on the tax lists of the city against such delinquent's property. Adopted.

The law prohibiting the sale of live stock upon the streets was amended by making the penalty for violation a fine of \$10.

A petition from the butchers in the market asking the board to adopt the stock yard of Messrs. Tonnofski & Sorrell as the place to sell all live stock was laid on the table.

The Street Railway ordinances were amended in several minor particulars. The right to carry freight, parcels and baggage was granted, and the extension of the tracks upon Martin from Fayetteville to Blount, and on Wilmington from Davie to Hargett was prohibited.

The two rooms in the east end of the basement of the City Building were ordered to be closed and that the same shall not be rented for use as restaurants after January 1st, 1891.

A bill for damages for sewer line running through Col. Heck's property near Oakwood cemetery was referred to committee on sewers.

## Personal Mention.

We are pleased to see Hon. K. P. Battle, President of the State University, in the city.

Mr. W. W. Upchurch and Mr. E. C. Robinson returned this morning from the Asheville Convention.

Capt. S. A. Ashe returned this morning from the Inter States Convention.

H. A. London, of the Pittsboro Record, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. S. W. Jacobs, who has been North on business connected with the Electric Railway, returned to the city yesterday.

Col. Jno. Robinson, Mr. R. H. Battle and Prof. Chamberlain, arrived this morning from Asheville where they have been in attendance upon the Interstates Convention.

Col. A. B. Andrews of the R. & D. Railroad, Col. F. W. Clark of Seaboard Air Line, Mr. J. H. Sharp Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railway and Col. Sol Haas of the Associated Railways, were in attendance upon the Immigration Convention at Asheville.

Mrs. Fannie Mitchel, the handsome young bride of Mr. R. P. Mitchel arrived in the city this morning from Asheville, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Misses Irene and Ella Johnson arrived in the city this morning from Elon College. They came home to spend the Christmas.

## A Dandy Silk Umbrella

is the thing of all things most acceptable and appropriate to any one of your friends as a Christmas gift; do you know any one who would not appreciate a silk umbrella. Now Swindell has quite a large assortment of fine silk umbrellas, a line of samples, and most of them are entirely too fine for the ordinary trade; hence we have decided to sell them at one fourth off the regular price; thus an umbrella marked at \$4 will sell for \$3; an umbrella marked \$3 will sell at \$2.25 and so on. This umbrella sale is not a catch penny advertisement, but a genuine and an honest sale, and if you want to make a fine and appropriate Christmas present get one or two of those silk umbrellas at SWINDELL'S, Telephone 118.

We have one dozen Ladies Silk Plush Wraps, assorted qualities; some of them are valued as high as \$25, will give you the choice for \$12.50, undoubtedly a sacrifice sale.

In gents very fine overcoats, we can also offer you some garments the price of which will surprise you at SWINDELL'S, Telephone 118.

## THE INTER STATE CONVENTION

### Editorial Correspondence.

#### THIRD DAY.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 19, 1890. The day opened clear and bright. The snow on the mountain tops give freshness and prominence to the surrounding landscape. The Convention is drawing to a close.

A resolution was offered memorializing the Columbian Exposition to close on the Sabbath days.

On motion the Convention voted by States. The N. C. delegation, composed of some 160 members, voted unanimously for the adoption of the resolution except one. The resolution however, was by the Convention referred to the Columbian Exposition committee.

The finance committee presented their report recommending that each of the Southern States appropriate \$25,000 for the purpose of making exhibit at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1892. Also that each State substantially encourage the Southern Inter-States Immigration Bureau in the work it is doing.

There were numerous resolutions offered proposing as many places for the next meeting, all of which were referred to the executive committee. Many of the delegates left on the early morning trains, and the midday trains were all crowded with returning delegates who were too anxious to get home to remain.

The Convention was a grand success. The most important interests have been acted upon and the Convention will doubtless adjourn this afternoon.

## Spartacus.

Spartacus was a Thracian of phenomenal strength, he was captured by the Romans and made a slave.

They forced him into the Arena. He refused to fight or become a gladiator until his Roman master promised to free his wife, Senona, and his boy who had also been captured by the Romans.

In the great arena scene he killed a Gaul of renowned strength. The Romans wild with delight present another gladiator to him to fight who proves to be the brother of Spartacus and whom Spartacus believed dead for many years.

The meeting and recognition of the brothers is a great climax in the play. They defy the Romans and arouse the gladiators to mutiny against their masters, in which struggle they escape from Rome.

Meantime the wife and child of Spartacus are slain by the Romans and Spartacus crazed by grief attempts to fight his way through the Roman General's Camp and avenge himself by taking the life of the Pretor who has killed his wife and child.

But his effort is unsuccessful and he is slain and dies in the camp of the Pretor with the sad words on his lips "We'll be in Thrace anon."

This play is known as the great prize play.

The English Government put up a prize of \$5,000 for the best play on the subject of gladiators, many years ago.

The Prescott-McLean Company will produce this magnificent play in Raleigh on Tuesday night, December 23d. It will be an opportunity to witness one of the finest dramatic performances ever been seen in Raleigh. Remember that there are two Stars in the company, an unusual combination. Reserved seats now on sale at Cross & Linehan's.

## To the Members of Edenton Street M. E. Church South.

You are most earnestly requested to be present at your church tomorrow morning at 11 a. m., as matters in which you are greatly interested will be brought to your attention.

J. H. CORDON, Pastor.

Mincemeat, raisins, currents, prunes, apples, nuts and candy. R. H. Womble.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Superb boneless ham, California hams, dried beef hams, sugar cured hams, and English cured shoulders, very fine. C O BALL, Hargett st.

Dried peaches and apples at D. T. Johnson's.

### For Sale Cheap.

One good horse 7 years old. Also a good top buggy and harness. Apply to de20 2t KING & MCGEE.

Alf. Jones' oil wagon will visit his Tuesday's and Wednesday's customers on Tuesday; and Thursday's customers on Wednesday. Please be ready.

If you want select Norfolk oysters for Xmas leave order at my store not later than Tuesday p. m., and they will be delivered prompt Wednesday p. m. D. T. JOHNSON, Phone 28 16 Hargett street.

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

Go to R. H. Womble's for apple vinegar. 2t

## Norris' Dry Goods Store.

You cannot be completely happy until you wear a pair of our \$2.48 ladies fine kid button boots. They are certainly marvels of the shoemaker's art, exquisite in style, superb in fit, and faultless for service. We boast of these goods because they are extra good values and their "ready sale" is the inducement that forces us to let go such an article for such a price. You want the best you can get for the money. Our \$2.48 shoe fills the bill.

## NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

### Social Gathering.

Center Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., will give an oyster supper and have a real nice social gathering of its members and invited lady friends Tuesday night, Dec. 30th. The Knights of Pythias are doing good work in our city, and they have made heavy burdens light to many a brave knight. Center Lodge, No. 3, is rapidly increasing in membership and is very popular among our best people. Success to you, gentlemen.

## Church Services Tomorrow.

Central M E Church, South—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. W N Snelling superintendent. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:30 p m by the pastor, Rev L L Nash. D D. Strangers in the city will find a cordial welcome, and be seated by polite ushers. A welcome to all.

Christian Church—Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:30 p m, by the pastor, Rev J L Foster. All cordially invited to attend these services.

First Baptist Church.—Sunday school 9:20 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.

Church of the Good Shepherd—Rev I McK Pittinger, Rector. Fourth 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—Fourth 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. Thursday, (Christmas Day) Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, preceded by Full Morning Service at 11 a m. Evening Prayer 5 p m. Friday (St Stephen's Day) 10 a m Saturday (St John the Evangelist) 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 Johnson. Services at Mission Chapel 10 a m. Polite ushers. Seats free. All cordially invited.

Edenton Street M. E. Church—Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:30 p. m., by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Cordon. Public invited.

Church of the Sacred Heart—Services at usual hours by Rev Father Francis, O S B.

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