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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Mr. Chas. Hardie, of Petersburg, Va., is in the city visiting his parents. Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. A. Williams & Co., in this issue.

Whiting Bros are out in this issue with their owl. They are on the alert for the trade and they get there.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield will preach every night this week at the Union Mission on Wilmington street.

Master Roy Thiem was accidentally shot with an air rifle Saturday afternoon, a physician was called in and extracted the ball.

In a fracas near the fair grounds, Saturday afternoon, a young colored man received a painful knife wound in the fleshy part of the arm. A physician rendered the necessary aid.

The Harry Lindley Company will hold the boards this week at Metropolitan Hall, commencing tonight the 29th. They come from our Sister towns well recommended and we speak for them good audience while in the city. Reserved seats on sale at John Y. MacRae's, drug store.

Mr. Hal. W. Ayer the popular and efficient local editor of the State Chronicle leaves Raleigh tomorrow for Washington City to take the position formerly held by Mr. D. H. Rittenhouse in the office of President L. L. Polk, of the Farmers Alliance. Mr. Ayer has our very best wishes. President Polk, the Farmers Alliance and Washington City are to be congratulated on securing him. We throw the old shoe after him.

We are requested to announce that on to-morrow (Tuesday) night the regular weekly meeting of Manteo Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., will be held at their Lodge room, over the Citizen's National Bank at 7 1/2 o'clock. As this will be the last regular meeting for 1890, every member of the lodge is most earnestly requested to attend, business of great importance and of special interest to every member individually will be brought to the attention of the lodge. Some amendments to the by laws to be voted on reorganization of the degree staff and the election of officers for the next six months. It is hoped by the degree staff that those candidates who were notified to be present on last Tuesday night to take the initiatory degree, and failed, to put in their appearance, will be present and they are hereby notified that the initiatory degree, will be conferred again on to-morrow night.

Attention Knights.

There will be a regular meeting of Center Lodge No. 3 K. of P. tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The Grand Chancellor will be present on an official visit. The entire membership requested to be present.

W. W. WILLSON, K. of R. and S.

It Pays to Advertise in the Visitor.

A party who gave us a small ad recently, in a conversation since said, "I think it pays to advertise in the VISITOR. I sold what I advertised at once. Several applied the next day after the advertisement appeared."

Christmas Greetings.

The members of Rescue Fire Engine Company on Christmas day had their engine house elegantly decorated with festoons of evergreens and flags, and during the day members of the company greeted their friends and visitors with a merry Christmas and a happy new year. The gray horse "Henry" of Rescue Company hanged up his stocking Christmas Eve night, and it was plentifully filled with all the good things of this life. The stocking can now be seen at the Rescue Engine House.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The New Round House of The R & G Railroad Totally Destroyed—Seventeen Engines Burned.

About three o'clock yesterday morning the Round House of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company was discovered on fire. There were seventeen locomotives with their tenders in the building many of which were piled up with wood some of it light-wood from Moor county, full of rosem. On one of these tenders in the wood it is supposed the fire caught from sparks and smouldered slowly till the heat became sufficient to break out, and when discovered no amount of work could avail anything. The angry flames hissed and played up in the roof of the magnificent building until what there was of wood was disappearing rapidly in smoke and the grand structure soon began to tumble and waste away till nothing was left but the blackened, smoking ruins of that once magnificent building and the indestructible parts of seventeen railroad locomotives.

The property burned will not fall very much short of \$200,000. It is estimated that the damage to the locomotives will be about \$2,000 each. In the effort on the part of our fire companies to save the property, the Rescue hose wagon broke down and became disabled before reaching the fire. Also the Rescue double reel was disabled by breaking the tongue.

ANOTHER BLAZE.

About 4:45 o'clock this morning the house at No. 10 West Worth street, occupied by Chas. Holland, colored, was discovered on fire. Officer Beasley, of the police force, attempted to send in an alarm from box 25, at corner of South and Wilmington streets, but the alarm being out of order he failed to send it in. A general alarm was afterwards sounded by the officer in charge at the station house. The building and contents were totally destroyed.

Among the Churches Yesterday

Dr. Carter preached two good, strong sermons yesterday at the First Baptist Church, to large and attentive audiences.

Dr. Watkins, at the First Presbyterian Church, had large congregations yesterday. The doctor preached in his usual forcible style to the edification and entertainment of his people.

Dr. Hall at the Baptist Tabernacle gave his people two strong sermons. The church was crowded. Two persons joined the church at the morning service. At night there was much interest in the congregation manifested, about ten persons stood up asking for the prayers of christians.

Dr. Nash, at Central Methodist Church, preached two able sermons full of the gospel, yesterday morning and night. Notwithstanding the frost in the air the congregations were unusually large. One person joined the church by letter. The Sunday school was well attended for the weather.

Dr. Cordon preached three times yesterday at Edenton Street Methodist Church, and all three are spoken of as good sermons. The sermon at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was to the Governor's Guard, who were present in uniform and made a handsome presentation of themselves.

The services at the Christian Church yesterday were conducted by the pastor Rev. J. L. Foster, who delivered two excellent discourses—the one in the evening was a Christmas sermon and was worthy of a crowded house.

A fearful snow storm up North on Friday the 26th, sent up a howl in Philadelphia against their street cars, calling them by the poetic name of Perambulating Refrigerators.

Died.

In Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28th, 1890, Mrs. Mary A. Wagstaff, aged 77 years. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. R. C. Putney's on Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. Watkins, and the remains were reverently laid to rest in the city cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Pollard, McPheters, Fann, Stams, Primrose and House.

Santa Claus.

What a boon to thousands who live hum-drum lives, ever driven on by necessity or by the exactings of their occupation all the year round, is the Christmas season. In our city, entertainments for the Sunday schools by the different churches were given, in which the poor were not forgotten. The Baptist Tabernacle had a very entertaining service for the children and thrilled many a little heart with joy, and these good people remembered the poor right royally on the occasion.

At the Central Methodist Church, Santa Claus held a reception for the Sunday school which was really enjoyable. The church was crowded; and after the children were served the older people came in for a share.

At the First Baptist church the Christmas tree services were very interesting. The children were made happy, but the most prominent feature was the contributions for the poor.

The First Presbyterian Church will have their Christmas tree tomorrow, (Tuesday) evening, at Briggs' Hall.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

SHOES.—We want to tell our friends something about our stock of shoes. It is pretty well known that Tucker keeps only the best shoes, and that their prices are always as low and lower than the same goods can be had for elsewhere. In ladies shoes we can show the best \$2 Peb Goat or Kid button shoe of any house in the trade.

In Children's Spring Hell, school shoes we have got just what the little people need, strong—good wearing ones and not high priced. We can please any one in style or price.

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

Fire in Auburn Prison.

AUBURN, N. Y., December 27.—A fire broke out in the broom shop in Auburn prison at 7 o'clock this morning, and spread into the adjacent shops. The State shop was entirely destroyed, and the broom shop badly damaged. The storeroom of the collar shop was partly burned, and the chair shop slightly damaged. No estimate of the losses can be given, neither is it known how or where the fire started. Fred A. Mildock and Joe Evans, firemen, while on a ladder, were precipitated into the ruins by falling walls, and seriously injured.—The men are now in the prison hospital.

A Philadelphian entered a drug store and presented an order for a pint of whiskey, signed with his own name and the letters M. D. "You're no doctor," said the drug clerk. "No, I didn't say I was." "Well, what does M. D. mean?" asked the clerk. To whom replied the individual briskly: "It means mighty dry!"

There is said to be a tree, or trees, in front of a saw mill at Palatka that is a curiosity. A hickory and magnolia, each fully two feet in diameter, have grown solidly into each other from the roots to some distance up, the bark covering the whole without seam or break.

"A man paid \$3 for a barrel of apples. He sold half of them for \$2.50, and the rest decayed on his hands. How much did he lose?" asked the teacher. "He didn't lose nothing," bawled out a farmer's boy in the class; "he worked 'em up into cider." Exchange.

A New Book.

A School History of the Negro Race in America by Edward A. Johnson, Principal of the Washington School, Raleigh, N. C.

The book is well-written, printed in clear type and handsomely bound. The author may well be proud of his book; and the race should be proud of its author.

Hon. J. L. M. Irby, United States Senator elect from South Carolina, received an ovation upon arriving at his home, Laurens, Wednesday. Nearly the entire population, white and colored, turned out to greet him. In a neat speech, Mr. Irby said he appreciated to the full the honor embodied in his election, and he promised that neither word should be said nor act done that would bring discredit to South Carolina.

Polish for pianos, organs and all kinds of furniture at W. S. Uzzle's, 12 East Hargett street.

The Railroad Commission Bill just passed by the South Carolina Legislature is copied closely after the Georgia bill and gives the commission absolute power to fix and determine rates of transportation for freight and passengers within the State. A new commission is to prepare and publish the rates when decided on. The railroad men made no fight against it.

Big lot fresh eggs at W. S. Uzzle's, 12 East Hargett street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Sewing machine needles, oils, parts for all machines at W. S. Uzzle's, 12 East Hargett street.

Norris' Dry Goods Store.

The "glad tidings" are upon us and the "purse string" of Christmas cut loose. Display good judgment and make your selection from this list. Dress patterns in black and colored henriettas, cashmeres, cloths flannels, gingham, prints, &c. Handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, blankets, shirtings, table linens, Marseilles quilts, bed spreads, underwear, shoes and rubbers, &c. Buy such articles as render genuine service and you confer a benefit and your gift will be appreciated.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

The "New Home"—lightest, quickest, almost noiseless, cheap for cash, W. S. Uzzle, 12 East Hargett street.

At 15 Cents.

We have concluded to give you something you never heard of before in this town nor in any other town. We have a big lot of ladies felt hats left over and we don't propose to carry them next season and this day we put the lot on sale at 15 cents each, and there are hats in the lot that are worth one dollar. Now think of this, a real good felt hat for 15c. While this is a big sacrifice we think it a very good advertisement, and are willing to lose something for the good of an advertisement like this. Now, do not stand off and think this means nothing. It's a bona fide sale and means just what is said—15c each for nice felt hats.—When you get a hat for 15c and the ribbon to trim the hat for 5c, you must conclude you are getting a hat very cheap. These hats are exhibited just as you enter the door, plainly marked 15c. New carpets and new dress goods this week at

SWINDELL'S.

The light running New Home sewing machines at reasonable prices at W. S. Uzzle's, 12 East Hargett street.

The hunting costume for women is of such a clerical stamp that when a lady was thrown lately in Ireland a country man rushed up with the remark: "If your riverence will just kape along the bank a bit, there is a handy rail you might climb over." Exchange.

Hardware, &c.

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Cold weather commences coat your walls and ceilings with

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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 the claim for it.

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Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

McKimmon, Moseley & McGee.

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OUR STORE.

We have excelled all previous records this season in the beauty, elegance and splendor of our

HOLIDAY DISPLAY,

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES, CHRISTMAS NECESSITIES, CHRISTMAS BARGAINS,

Articles of every day need, adapted to every requirement of both old and young, rich and poor.

Christmas Presents for Everybody

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE

IS OVER.

WE—ARE—NOW—READY—FOR—

OUR—REGULAR—DRY—

GOODS—BUSINESS.

Dress Goods.

Our showing in Dress Goods is all that could be desired; the shades are perfect, the materials are the best and newest to be had, and our prices are the lowest.

To those who have deferred any part of their Dress Goods shopping until after the holidays, we must ask their attention to the interesting line we have.

Materials for Evening Wear.

Our line of textures for evening wear was never so great, and embraces all the new effects in Tinsel, Grape de Chine, Velvet Dots, Velvet Stripes, Chenille Figures, &c. We now give greater values in goods than you ever know.

W. E. J.