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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

The capitol and other public buildings will be closed to-morrow.

From what can be learned to-day there will not be many New Year calls to-morrow.

Furniture is now being moved into the Governor's mansion, and in a few days he will occupy the building.

The regular prayer meeting service for Central Methodist church will be held this evening at 7:30.

Much interest is being manifested at the meeting at the Union Mission on Wilmington street. Rev. O. S. Stringfield is conducting the meeting.

Prof. E. A. Johnson, of the Washington graded school, delivers the address here to-morrow at the emancipation celebration.

The Christmas fox hunt at Wrightsville, in which dogs from Goldsboro, Wilson, Wilmington and Pennsylvania chased six Reynard was quite a success. In all a dozen foxes were captured.

Attention, Odd Fellows!

Seaton Gales Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets to-morrow night at 7 o'clock sharp. Initiation, election of officers, installation and other business of importance to be disposed of. Candidates requested to be on hand at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All Odd Fellows invited.

New Year's Reception.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall and wife extend a cordial invitation to the members of the Tabernacle church and friends to a New Year's reception, at their residence, corner of Martin and Person streets, Thursday, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock p. m.

Brilliant Marriage.

There will be a very interesting marriage ceremony at Edenton Street Methodist Church in this city, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Arnold, of the faculty of Asheville College and a prominent minister of Western North Carolina, and Miss Nannie Clark, the accomplished sister of Judge Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court bench, are the contracting parties. No cards of invitation are issued in the city but the church will be open to all the friends of the bridal party.

The Insane Asylum.

The report of the Superintendent, Dr. William R. Wood, of the North Carolina Insane Asylum is a good one and makes a rather flattering showing for the present management. The farm and garden profits are larger than at any time before since the establishment of the institution; the net proceeds from which were \$3,666.00. About \$200 in fees and allowances were donated by Drs. E. Burke Haywood and Hubert Haywood, to be expended for charitable purposes.

Additional appropriations to meet the growing wants of the institution and the increasing demand for its work are urged by both Mr. Richard H. Smith, the President, and Dr. Wood.

The report of Mr. W. R. Crawford is very creditable.

Two of the foremost physicians in Michigan, Dr. Shurley and Dr. H. Gibbs have discovered a cure for consumption they say, the efficiency of which is beyond question.

A Disastrous Conflagration.

On the morning of the 28th Columbia, Tenn., was visited at an early hour by the most disastrous conflagration that has been seen there for many years.

About a dozen houses were destroyed, whose value was about \$30,000, and stocks of merchandise burned worth nearly as much more.

A Pleasant Evening.

Centre Lodge, Knights of Pythias, gave an elegant banquet in the Henry Building, last night. There was a large crowd of Pythians and invited guests present. Spreads were laid for about 125. At 8:30 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Foster asked the ladies and invited guests to be seated at the tables, after which a blessing was asked by Rev. Geo. W. Sanderlin. After refreshments were served, speeches were made by his Honor, A. A. Thompson, Capt. E. R. Stamps, Grand Sire C. M. Busbee, Joseph J. Bernard, Esq., Rev. Geo. W. Sanderlin, George H. Snow, Esq., and others. A letter from Maj. E. G. Harrell, regretting his inability to attend on account of sickness, was read.

Grand Chancellor Cook, of Fayetteville, N. C., was called home by a telegram announcing the illness of a member of his family.

The banquet was a pleasant affair and enjoyed by the large crowd present.

The Sidewalk Question.

How about the sidewalk question. Have the city fathers forgotten it? The mud through which most of our people have to trudge during the winter is just intolerable and inexcusable. Almost any little country village can and does afford better sidewalks than are to be found in many parts of our city. For mercy's sake let something be done to relieve the people from the unpleasant necessity of wading through so much mud. If the city is too poor to pave the streets and the sidewalks, could not the fathers crush some rock and mix sand with it and so grade the walks that the water will run off and keep them dry all the time. Rock and sand will be affected by frost less than soil, and mud will largely disappear from the sidewalks. Certainly something should be done. It is bad enough to allow the streets where the teams go to be five or six inches deep in mud, but when it gets to be tolerated that way on the sidewalks, it is time that something vigorous should be done.

At Metropolitan Hall.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the Harry Lindley Company last night. In their production of that splendid nautical drama, "The Castaways" the entire troupe deserve the greatest praise. Especial mention should be made of the excellent parts taken by Miss Halford and Mr. Chapman. Little Mabel's acting brought down the house.

Mr. Lindley kept the audience in a roar of laughter by his wit and humor and is an excellent comedian. They will to-night present by special request "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Little Mabel played the part in alternation with little Tommie Russell in New York city. If you want to enjoy a treat be sure to go to-night.

Post Office.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday the general delivery will be open only from 9 to 10 a. m., and from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. The carriers will make only the 6:45 a. m., delivery. There will be no money order or registered letters business transacted during the day.

Died.

Mr. W. A. B. Richardson, a well known citizen of Mark's Creek township, died at his home, Monday night. His death was very sudden and was due to disease of the heart. He was about 65 years of age.

Rev. J. A. Cunningham the new presiding Elder will preach at Edenton street M. E. Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

Education does educate, and prohibition does prohibit in Kansas.

Personal Mention.

Miss Emmie Horton is spending the holidays with friends in Marlboro county, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Horton have returned to the city, from a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Roanoke, Va., Pulaski City, Peak-Kob and other places.

Mr. Wiley Keith, of Winston, is in the city, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. J. L. Ramsey, editor of the Salisbury Watchman, spent yesterday here.

Mr. A. B. Marshburn, of Mark's Creek township, was here today, on his way to Oxford with his son who will enter the Hosner school.

Rev. W. C. Norman, who was for four years pastor of Edenton Street M. E. Church, but now of Winston, is in the city, shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Judge Elect H. R. Bryan, of New Bern, is in the city.

Rev. W. S. Black, D. D., and Mrs. Black, left the city today for Oxford, their future home. Dr. Black has been a resident of this city for thirteen years. He is greatly beloved by all of our people. We all regret to part with him and his excellent wife. We congratulate Oxford upon its acquisition of so valuable personages to their society. Dr. Black goes to Oxford to take charge of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and we hazard nothing in saying the Orphans of that noble institution are in safe hands. Both the Doctor and his excellent wife are peculiarly fitted by nature, grace, and culture to fill that delicate and responsible position. The many friends of these good people will remember them, and the good work to which they will devote their eminent abilities, in their prayers.

The visitor wishes them much success in every way.

A PROPHECY'S PREDICTION.

Another Weather Crank Comes to the Front.

New Orleans Delta.

At the earnest solicitation of many of the ice dealers of Connecticut, Beebe, the weather prophet, has sent his decree of what the weather is to be this winter. Mr. Beebe says there will be an unusually hard winter. Ice will be abundant and the snow in New England will be deep, coming about Jan. 1 and lasting late in the spring, giving parts of Connecticut and Massachusetts about ninety days of sleighing.

There will be much more snow in both these States than for five years previous, and the entire New England coast will see snow two feet deep before Feb. 1. The winter will be more severe on account of the high winds. The mercury will be below zero. Passengers from Europe will be endangered as they approach these shores. The waves will run higher than they have in many decades.

The sixty Sun Vapor Lights contracted for by the city some time ago, will be lit up to-morrow night. Thanks for this much needed improvement. We say improvement in advance, for improvement is easily made.

The Washington Post desires to know what's the use of the Farmers' Alliance going to the pains and expense of organizing a third party when there are so many second hand and but slightly used third parties on the bargain counter.

The new air ship is advertised to make its trial trip this week. If it proves to be a success the company can scoop Jay Gould on passenger rates, and compel the railroad king to content himself with making a living hauling freight.

President Harrison's proclamation in reference to the World's Fair, taken in connection with the McKinley bill, which he approves, amounts to an invitation to foreigners to "come over and be taxed to death."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Wanted.

A good reliable man with horse and harness to take charge of the interests of the Sun Vapor Street Light Company. None but reliable parties need apply. Apply at office of United Oil Co., or 507 South West st. wtf

Lost.

A black dog (Gordon setter). Answers or recognizes its name—"Bruno." Has collar on with tax badge No. 89. Will pay a liberal reward for his return to A. J. Jackson, 606 Saunders street. wtf

Norris' Dry Goods Store.

While taking an inventory of the stock we have laid aside quite an assortment of Gents', Ladies' and Children's fine Shoes which we intend to clear out at prices that will make them go quick, we have reduced the price on blankets just in the height of the season. Some SPECIAL BARGAINS can be found in every department. Call early and reap the benefits.

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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 \$3 Peb Goat or Kid button shoe of any house in the trade.

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Do we keep shirts? Well, yes, rather; and carpets also. SWINDLELLS.

How uncertain are the accumulations of this life. Just a few months ago the great firm of Baring Brothers, of London, England, with branch offices scattered in different parts of the world, wielding a most powerful influence upon commerce in almost every quarter of the globe, were suddenly reduced to comparative poverty. Lord Revelstoke who was building a splendid mansion in Mayfair, which was to cost about \$500,000, has surrendered the incomplete property to be realized upon as assets of the firm.

Mr. Hodgson, who was a silent partner only, and received about \$200,000 a year as his share of the profits, surrendered the magnificent mansion in Kent, including furniture, works of art and everything in which his family had resided for three generations, beginning life anew at an advanced age on a salary of five hundred pounds a year.

All the members of the great firm have surrendered their private property in like manner to their creditors. "Riches take to themselves wings and fly away."

Long Jones says that the grass will grow knee high before the Illinois Legislature elects a Senator.

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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, Crape de Chine, Velvet Dots, Velvet Stripes, Chenille, Figures, &c. We now give greater values in these goods than you have ever known.

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