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NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Attention is called to the sale by Yancey & Stronach at 12:30 tomorrow.

Beavers has bought his former interest in the grocery business formerly conducted by B. Mann & Co's old stand on Hargett street. Go and see him.

Another Advertiser in the VISITOR came in this morning and informed us that his money was well spent; he was crowded with applicants every day. Only give us a chance and we will help you.

Cards of invitation from the Clay Street M. E. Church South, Richmond, Va. Re opening service January 4th, 1891 are out. They do things nice up there. We thought we were invited to a wedding when we read ours, until we read it Bishop K. Hargrove, D. D., will preach at 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., and Rev. George W. Carter, D. D., will preach at 7 p. m.

Love Feast.

There will be a Love Feast at Central Methodist Church tonight, commencing at 7:30. The members of the Methodist Churches of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Currin, of Henderson, N. C., are in the city. They came to be at the marriage of Rev. J. J. Arnold this afternoon.

Miss Bella Hogan, of Chapel Hill, is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. J. B. Hogan, on North Salisbury street.

Mr. F. L. Bailey, of the new firm of Carroll & Bailey, left yesterday afternoon for Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other northern cities to purchase a stock of groceries and liquors for the firm.

Death of Gen. P. B. Hawkins.

We regret to announce the death of this well known gentleman which took place at his home in Louisville this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

General P. B. Hawkins was well known in Raleigh and enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends. He was a brother of our fellow citizen, Dr. W. J. Hawkins. He was supervisor of the census for this district, and had held several important offices. His remains, we learn, will be brought here tomorrow morning for interment.

Raleigh Male Academy.

The next session of this most admirable Institution will commence next Monday, and, we are pleased to learn, the outlook is even more encouraging than ever before. Messrs Moore and Denson have succeeded in raising the school to a high rank among the Academies of the South, and the perfect training of young men for collegiate courses is recognized far and wide. Our people are congratulated on having an Institution so meritorious and useful. We wish it the most abundant success.

Matinee.

Tomorrow afternoon ought to be a gala day for the children of Raleigh inasmuch as Little Mabel gives a "Little Lord Fauntleroy" presentation at 2:30. The performance given in this drama was so clever and interesting that we doubt not that ladies and children will take full advantage of its second performance tomorrow afternoon especially when the prices are so low and the entertainment so excellent.

I. O. O. F.

Wichford Encampment meets tonight at 7:30; installation of officers to be in the degrees. A full meeting requested. W. T. SMITH, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.

R. W. D. D., Grand Master Chas F. Lumsden, assisted by Jos. G. Brown, R. W. G. Marshal, W. C. McMackin as R. W. G. Warden, J. N. McRary as R. W. G. Guardian, B. H. Woodell as R. W. G. Secretary, A. B. Forest as R. W. G. Treasurer, B. O. Allred as R. W. G. Conductor N. B. Broughton as R. W. G. Chaplain, J. C. Ellington as R. W. G. Herald, C. B. Edwards as R. W. G. Master installed the following officers elect of Seaton (Sales Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—Chas E Haskett. Vice Grand—Phil. H. Andrews. Rec. Sec.—Phil. Thiem. Treasurer—D. E. Everett. C. F. Lumsden was next installed by C. B. Edwards, installing officer pro tem, as Financial Secretary.

The Noble Grand appointed the following his subordinates:

Right Supporter—T. R. Purnell. Left Supporter—N. B. Broughton. Warden—P. G. L. S. Ellison. Conductor—Phil. Taylor. Guardian—P. G. J. N. McRary. R. S. S.—Lonnie H. Lumsden. L. S. S.—Phil. J. Thiem, Jr.

This Lodge is in a healthy and prosperous condition.

New Year's Number.

Very dainty and graceful in design is the cover of The Double New Year's Number of "The Youth's Companion," in its shades of red and brown. Inside we find a new Serial Story, entitled "Kent Hampden," by that delightful writer, Rebecca Harding Davis, and in addition there are Five Short Stories, well illustrated, besides poems and articles of popular information, to suit all tastes and ages. A notable article by Professor Shaler, of Harvard University, on the Earth, is the first in a series of articles on Recent Discoveries in Science, to be written by the most eminent living scientists. Reading such a number as this, it is easy to understand why "The Companion" has gained the largest circulation of any weekly paper in the world. All its stories appeal in the widest way to human sympathy, and are calculated to please not only young people, but their elders as well. That such a paper, so beautifully illustrated, and written by the most eminent of living authors, can be sold for \$1.75 a year, is really marvellous.

Journalistic.

We had a call today from C. E. Yarbrough, colored, who formerly resided in Louisville, but was educated at Shaw University and passed about eight years in Raleigh. He is now the Editor and owner of the Southern Appeal, a democratic paper in Atlanta, Ga., and is here endeavoring to work up a subscription among his friends. The Appeal is highly endorsed and is receiving substantial encouragement from the most influential colored people and others of Georgia and the South generally. We have no hesitation in bespeaking for him aid in the work in which he has embarked. The press of the Southern States, generally, give the paper complimentary notices.

Poor Thing.

Lilly W. Churchill, Duchess of Marlborough, who was the widow of Lewis C. Hammersley, a millionaire, will have to curtail her expenses in the future, as by reason of certain judgments obtained, which became annuities against her, she will have to make out on \$99,000 a year.

A Well Known Firm Wrecked.

Bateman & Co., stock brokers, at No. 57 Broadway, New York, made an assignment yesterday. Railroad schemes is said to be their ruin. The only preferred creditors named in their assignment are Baldwin & Farham, of Chicago.

Earlier Closing Again.

We are glad to see our dry goods merchants taking proper steps in the control of their business hours by closing up at seven o'clock in the evening. This is a simple act of justice to themselves and to their employees. The pity is that the grocery men and the hardware men can't get up the courage to follow their noble example. We trust the good people of Raleigh will by the adjustment of their shopping aid the merchants in carrying out this early closing rule. It is better for everybody and we all soon will be used to it and it will work itself just as it does in other cities. But each one is so afraid that the other fellow will sell a cent's worth of crackers and cheese, that he might have sold, that he can't think of closing till the last lunger has gone.

Walking the shore of the Chesapeake Bay one Sabbath afternoon in ante bellum days, we came across an old negro man—a slave—repairing his boat. We expostulated with him for doing carpentering on Sunday. His reply was: "Boss, I've got no other time to do it."

These merchants feel that they are deprived of all relaxation from business; they know that they are allowing themselves to become slaves to their business, and they are aware of the fact that their employees, if faithful to them, must make their business the one single aim, and therefore all his or her capacities and adaptations as social beings capable of cultivation, &c., must be suppressed or neglected at all events; and yet he will say if I close up, that other fellow will get ahead of me.

Well, now, gentlemen, be kind to yourselves; be kind to your families by early closing, that you may have some social enjoyment with your wife and children and friends in the social circle, and give your employees an opportunity for the same. Don't be depriving a hundred or too young men and women who are employed as clerks, cashiers, &c., by unnecessarily keeping open at night. If you have no clerk yourself some others have, and if you keep open the others will feel that they must do so too in self defense, and thus you are responsible for their privation and we may say their enslavement, for it is that practically. And then you are enslaving yourself. It is all unnecessary and really unprofitable. Agree together and close up with the dry goods men.

A Widower's Grief and Joy.

St. Louis Republic.

The late James B. Eads was passing up the Mississippi River one day and stopped at a backwoods store on the banks of the river, kept by an old German. The proprietor was at work chopping wood, but evidently in great grief. Tears rolled down his cheeks and he was sobbing as if his heart would break. His wife, he explained in broken dialect, was very ill. Mr. Eads consoled him as best he could and left. Returning six weeks later he found the erstwhile heartbroken Teuton as live and chipper as a squirrel.

"How is your wife?" asked Mr. Eads.

"Oh, she vas fine," answered the German with a broad smile.

"Why, I thought she was very sick?"

"Oh, dot vas de odder vun," replied the happy bridegroom, as he set up the drinks.

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

BARGAINS AND UNDERVALUES.—We are going through stock, picking out the short lengths from the various departments, and making remnant prices on all such stuff. In the lot can be found many high grade fabrics which can be bought for less than manufacturers cost. We have also got a good thing for you in the way of carpets, it is the short lengths, and manufacturers samples, these are all at the Bargain and Undervalue counter, marked in plain figures and far below value.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mrs. T. P. Bishop removed to 110 South McDowell street. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and 4 to 9 p. m. January 2, 1w.

To Boarding Houses.

Several legislators want board and lodging in private family convenient to capitol. Address E. C. R. BINEON, Raleigh, N. C.

Auction.

Tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock 3 young, kind and gentle ponies, 1 extension top pony phaeton, 1 open pleasure pony wagon, 1 canopy top pony cart, 1 (2) horse Tennessee wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 mule, 1 horse, 1 road cart, double and single harness, &c., &c. YANCEY & STRONACH, Auctioneers.

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 wtfp

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. wtfp

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.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

Some Rattling Good Bargains Now.

We have some lines of goods which we bought too freely of in the early part of the season, and as it has always been our custom to unload any stock which we found ourselves overloaded with, we therefore began on New Year's day to sell all of these special lines of goods at greatly reduced prices. Our finer grades of dress goods and silks have all been reduced considerably. On all millinery goods we are marking them down. In ladies long cloaks we have reduced the price about one third. The foregoing is a true statement and you can rely on it. Why, we are selling our line of misses school hats at 40c that were 75c and \$1. Also, another lot ladies felt hats at 15c. Some of this lot are well worth \$1. Some of these are slightly imperfect.

A new lot of clothing in this day in men's suits and overcoats. Also, new dress goods in cheap and medium goods came in yesterday. Don't fail to do your trading at Swindell's.

Germany is the classical land of suicides, and Saxony is its most suicidal province. To every million of Saxons there are 400 suicides although the rest of the empire has an average of only 150-160 to the million. In Leipsic the ratio is the highest in the civilized world, 450 to the million, or fifty more than in Paris. In London the number per million is 85; in St. Petersburg, 160; in Berlin, 280; in Vienna, 265. In Prussia the number of suicides increased between 1850 and 1878 from 1,436 to 4,689. In France, fifty years ago, the annual number of suicides was 1,739. In 1878 it had increased to 6,534, and in 1886 to 8,187. Of the suicides of 1888, 1,380 were committed by men between 50 and 60 years of age, and 934 by men between 40 and 50.

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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.

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