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## NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

The new lights on the street are an improvement, but too far a part yet.

See notice of dissolution co-partner

ship of the firm of Sumner & Watts. The Govenor is beginning to look "at home like" already at the man sion.

A. Dughi's steam peanut roaster over the way is attracting attention It is rather an unique little machine and does it's own turning.

All lovers of minstrelsy should attend Metropolitan Hall tonight. There has never an entertainment of the kind visiting Raleigh more deserv ing. Let the Hall be crowded.

Don't forget the streets. They are very good now since the wind and sun have chased the mud away, but it will appear again soon. City Fath crs, it is the wish of the people that something be done to improve the streets; will you try?

The State Librarian is desirous of obtaining the following numbers of the monthly bulletins of the Board of Health; volume 1st, numbers 1, 2, 3, 5, 8; volume 2nd, numbers 1, 2, 10, 11; volume 3d, all issues; volume 4th, numbers 2, 10; volume 5th, numbers 9, 10.

If delightful weather is a forecunter of a harmonious session of the peoplesRepresentatives, then we have it. Usually the members of the Legislature find Raleigh full of mud and slush Now bright sunshine and invigorating atmosphere prevail. Everything looks lively, and we doubt not it is a good omen in all ways.

How about that new hotel? A hotel for the entertainment of northern people during the winter. Northern people come here and are pleased with the city, the people and all that but dont find such hotel accommoda. tions as they require for "family home" They want more of a first class boarding house. body supply the need?

The VISITOR is on the up grade Subscribers are coming in, and adver tisers are finding out where to adver tise. Favoritism nor fawning will hold against interest. Tickling and twitting may work for a while, but solid work and bonefied appeals to interest will 'get there." It is to the interest of business men to advertise in the VISITOR, because it goes to more homes in Raleigh than any other medium.

The Great Georgia Minstrels drew a very large house at Hide's las night. The down stairs was well filled, and the first and second galleries were packed. The pe formance was a very satisfactory one, and the applaus and laughter were almost incessant. The jokes were fresh, the singing good, and the dancing firstclass. Altogether it was one of the best minstrel shows given this season.-Little Rock Gazette.

# I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F. tonight, Initiatory and First Degree will be conferred. Candidates will be on hand promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Every P. THIEM, invited.

Secretary.

#### The Premium List of the Fish. Oyster and Game Exhibition.

The Fish, Oyster and Game Exhibition to be held at New Berne, N. C., February 23d to 28th, promises to be a very enjoyable occasion for visitors and a profitable one for exhibitors The premium list shows nearly \$2,000 to fill a vacancy in the Centennial ber of special premiums of value. Saturday, the 10th inst., at 9 a. m. Hurrah for New Berne.

#### Rescue Company.

The following officers of the above named company were installed on last Monday night: R. E. Lumsden, Foreman; J. S. Riddle Assistant Foreman; W. A. Faucett, Recording Secretary; T. W. Blake, Financial Secretary and

Swallowed a Silver Dollar.

Yesterday Mrs Delia Perry, who lives on West street, gave her little child a silver dollar to play with. A little while after, a curious noise at tracted her attention and she tound that the child had got the dollar in its mouth and nearly down its throat. A physician was summoned who soon relieved it of its trouble.

#### Outran a Horse.

This morning as the minstrel show came up Fayetteville street, Mr. A. C. Green's horse hitched to his buggy took fright and started off in good earnest. Mr. Green put out after him and for a time they had it, but Mr. Green actually outran the horse and saved his buggy. I tell you he's a runner.

#### Special Train for Mr. Paul C. Cameron's Funeral.

The Richmond and Danville Rail road will run special train leaving Durham at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow, to accommodate those wishing to attend the funeral of Mr. Pani C. Cameren arriving at Hillsboro at 10:05a, m; this will enable parties to leave Raleigh at 8:15 a. m, and attend the funeral at Hillsboro. Returning, they can take regular passenger train arriving at Raleigh 1:32 p. m. or leave Hillsboro on special train at 1:00 p. m. arriving at Raleigh on O. & C. passenger train at 6:32 p. m. Farefor the round trip from Raleigh will be \$2 St. Large parties will go from Releigh and Durham.

W. A. TURK, D. P. A.

### We.

The faults of our neighbors with free dom we blame, But tax not ourselves though we prac-

We could say something pleasant to every one if we did not set ourselves up for such critics and keep our eyes blinded to the best in human nature and look only for the worst. The most lovable woman in the world is the one who always finds something to admire in her associates and never hesitates to speak of it to others, and in a quiet way suggests her admiration to the recipient, even if it verge on flattery. Wholesale flattery is more refined than blunt honesty.

### Personal Riention.

Mr. Walter A. Parker, returned yesterday from his holiday trip to Washington and Richmond, where he has been visiting his many lady friends in the above named places.

Mr. G. A. Jones left today for the eastern part of the State for a few days. Mr. Jones is a clever young man. We are glad to learn he will soon return and take a position with the firm of Jones & Powell.

Col. James Norwood, of Hillsboro, was in the city yesterday.

Prof. Weatherly, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, who has been on a holiday vacation, has returned.

Mr. Geo. H. Williams was out on Odd Fellow in the city are cordially the streets today for the first time in thirteen months having been confined by sickness.

Hon. Wharton J. Green is in the

city. Dr. W. A. Wood, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, has returned from a visit to Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Jno. Gatling is hopelessly ill at her residence just east of the city.

### An Examination

E. P. Mosks, Supt.

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The People's Representatives at the Helm of State.

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State, the General Assembly convened at 12 o'clock today.

The Senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Holt.

Prayer by Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., of the Central M. E. Church of Raleigh.

At the conclusion of prayer Lieut. Gov. Holt delivered an address of welcome. He congratulated the Senators upon the auspicious time at which the General Assembly met. We had abundant harvests and the outlook of our people good. He regretted that while our people were comparatively happy, there should be an effort on the part of a portion of the National Legislature to bring about discontent. He cordially welcomed the Senators.

The clerk of the Senate then called roll of districts and the oath of office was administered by the Lieutenant Governor to the different Senators as their credentials were presented.

The Senators from the 28th, 39th and 42d districts did not have their credentials, they being in their trunks which were detained on the road. On motion, the Senators were sworn in, their credentials to be delivered on arrival.

There is only one colored Senator-A. L. Alston, of Warren and Vance. Fifty Senators were reported pres-

The election of Principal Clerk was gone into and Robt. A. Furman, of Buncombe, was unanimously chosen.

election of George E. Pell, of Winston, by an unanimous vote.

chosen Principal Doorkeeper unanimously. Capt. A. M. Noble, of Johnston, was selected as assistant doorkeeper unanimously.

Mike Bradshaw, of Randolph, was chosen Engrossing Clerk by an unanimous vote.

The organization of the Senate having been completed the newly elected officers were sworn in by the Lieutenant Governor.

The Senator from Iredell offered a resolution that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate had organized and was ready for business.

The Senator from Iredell offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee on rules; adopted.

The rules of the last Senate were adopted temporarily.

Resolution to invite the clergy of the city to open proceedings with prayer; adopted.

A resolution was read providing that members draw for seats; placed on calendar.

A committee of two was appointed to wait on the Governor in conjunction with a committee from the House and inform him that the General Assembly was now organized and ready

The resolution concerning drawing for seats was taken from the calendar and defeated.

for business.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. At 12:05 the House met, and Mr. T. B. Womack called it to order. He stated that he did so as clerk of the last House, but having resigned that position to accept another (a judgeship) would only proceed by unanimous consent. This was of course given After a prayer by Rev. Mr. Perry, a member from Chatham, the roll of counties was called and the members coming forward, were sworn cash premiums offered beside a num-school will be held in the building in by Judge Robert W. Winston, of the Superior Court. The signatures were then placed upon the book.

There were only a dozen spectators in the galleries, and never did a ses sion open more quietly. The member from Buncombe did not swear, but 'affirmed." There are 17 democrats and 4 republicans who were members of the last house. Not many absentees were noted this morning and only one was reported as sick. A number had left their certificates of

#### was made to their taking the cath. I. O. O. F.

election at home, but no objection

The following officers were installed in Manteo Lodge No. 8, 1. O. O. F., last night for the ensuing term by District Deputy, C. F. Lumsden and his staff:

C. H. Lewellen, N. G.; W. W. Briggs V. G.; G. L. Tonnoffski, R. S; T. W. Blake, F. S.; Wayne Allcott, Treasurer; E. C. Potter, R. S. to N. G ; J. N. Hubbard, L. S. to N. G.; B. C. Allred, R. S. to V. G.; B. F. Park, L. S. to V. G.; Geo. S. Terrell, Warden; E. A, McCulley, Conductor; 4. M. Jones, R. S. S.; C. H. Beine, L. S. S., E. A. Womble, I. G.; John R. Terreil, Chap-

The reports of the different officers for the last term were read and approved by the lodge.

that the finances of the lodge are in a most prosperous condition while the numerical strength is increased at every meeting, the lodge having upon its 'roll one hundred and sixty five members

"THE TALE OF THE DEAD" as it is related by Aiden Benedict in his Fabio Romani," is a very interesting story. The interest is much strengthened by the dramatic production of the piece. To witness this play the theatre was crowded last night. company is a strong one, and fully The election of Reading Clerk was capable to give a thoroughly good proceeded with and resulted in the representation of the play. The double role of Fabio Romani and Conte Cæsare Oliva was assumed by Mr. Walter Lawrence. Nina, the weak, Jno. H. Hinnant, of Johnston, was faithless woman, was very naturally portrayed by Miss Frances Field.

This promises to be a big week. The show is worth seeing. -Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Rooms to rent at 110 West Martin ja6 HENRY FENDT.

### Boarders.

Five or six gentlemen can get board and lodging at E. G. Horton's, South Person street, Raleigh, N. C.

### For Rent.

A six room cottage, on West Jones street, adjoining the residence of Dr. W. S. Black, Apply to Rev. L. L. Nash, 730 North Blount street.

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.

### Norris' Dry Goods Store.

Inventory completed, and prices re duced in all heavy goods. "Jobs" offered in every department. We are receiving now ladies fine shoes for spring wear. Also gents handsome calf bals and congress gaiters. Especially low prices are asked for our fine Hamburg embroideries and laces. Money can be saved by buying underwear from us, and we offer the best hosiery in the city for the price. NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

### Revealed.

By taking an account of stock this week it has been revealed to us that we are over stocked in ladies pice dress goods, and to move these goods quickly we shall from now on sell them at prices to insure a sale to any one who wants a nice dress if the party buying knows anything of the worth of the goods; and we have an immense stock of dress trimmings as braids passementerie and fringes and surahs and all the new things out this season in fashionable dress trim ing, and we have cut the price in the middle. Our clothing must go also especially in overcoats. If you are wise you will see what we have at

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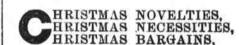
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RANNUAL SALE

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# MONDAY, JAN. 5,

We begin our annual clearing sale. Now, we do not mean by this, that every piece of stuff we have is marked down, but carrying the quantity of stock we do, the amount of goods included in this sale will probably amount to \$50,000.

The goods included in this sale we wish placed before Feb. 1st as then we take our Annual Inventory, and we had rather have these goods sold at even greatly reduced prices than have them upon our shelves at that: time, This is a golden opportunity for economical buyers, and when shopping at the different departments, ask for the goods included in this sale, because we have lots of stuff that will be turned into money by Feb. 1st.

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