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## NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Mr. Caddell, of the News and Observer, was in Winston the other day in the interest of his paper.

The town of Grenada, Tenn., had a \$100,000 fire, day before yesterday The town has no fire companies.

Eight per cent dividend was declared by the North Carolina Car Co. yesterday.

Dr. R. L. Abernethy left this afternoon for his home in the west. While here he has raised something over \$300 for his College.

Greensboro has organized in that city the "W. C. Bain Building Co." with an authorized capital of \$25,000, all of which has been paid in.

Wild geese have been flying over our city going south, which denotes cold weather where they come from, and also will be here.

The lot on corner of Bloodworth and Hargett streets known as the Upchurch property was sold today by Messrs Pace & Holding and bid off at \$1,900.

The Collectorship at Wilmington still hangs fire, and it is thought by some that Mr. O. S. Hayes, of Shoe Heel, Robeson county, will be the man.

All men are most cordially invited to attend the Young Men's Prayer Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock which will be held in the rear basement of Edenton Street M. E. Church.

The Protestant, the leader of the Protestant M. E. Church of North Carolina published at Greensboro. and edited by Rev. J. L. Michaux, suspended publication last week.

Regular meeting of Phalanx Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 34, tonight in Castle Hall of Centre Lodge, No. 3; work in second rank. Every mem ber is requested to attend at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting brethren are invited to attend.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. James Nethery an old typo from Charleston, S. C. It always gives us pleasure to see our old friends and reminds us of the days past and gone never to be recalled. He is visit ing his brother, Maj. J. B. Neathery, of thiscity.

Boys, now is your chance to get you a bycicle cap. The Messrs. Whiting Bros., has given you a sum to work out, and he proposes the boy nnder 14 years of age that brings the sum written out that he will make him present of a fine bycicle cap. Try it boys.

Mr. Wiley Clements died at his ho me in Tifton, Ga., at 11 a. m., yesterday. He was a luative of Wake County, and his remains will arrive here on the 7:30 train in the morning. He will be burried in the family burring ground at Mr. W. D. Crowders in the southern part of the county.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Car Company yesterday. The officers for last year were re-elected as follows: Mr. Julius Lewis, President; Mr. Jno. Ward, Secretary and Treasurer; Mr. W. E. Ashley, Superintendent. This is one of Raleigh's prosperous institutions, and one that is accomplishing much good in furnishing profitable employment to a large number of persons

Scarcely one person in ten thousand betters himself permanently by leaving his rural home and settling in a city. To most such, a change means an increase in anxieties in the uncertainties of livelihood, in the nature and hours of labor, and in the hardships and wearing burdens of existence. Life may have less color in the country, but it has more calm, less bustle and excitement, but more depth and true satisfaction, less brilliant rewards for the few, but more lasting happiness for the many.

Prof. S. B. Nye, the great oculist, arrived at the Yarboro this afternoon.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Chas. T. Baker, of New York, for a copy of the advance | amphlet of "The Stricken Nation." The publication is a striking and unique prophetic effort, without waste of words, and we imagine, without borrowed ideas

The Young Men's Christian Association will meet in its Augual Convention at Durham, on March the 19th and continue until the 22nd inclusive. It is said, that it will be one of the largest of that body that have ever met together before. The hospitality of Durham has no bounds; the young men and the old ones too, will be well taken care of.

### The Grand Lodge.

Grand Master, H. A. Grudger appointed the following officers:

Grand Chaplain, Geo. M. Duke: Senior Grand Deacon, L. M. Totten; Junior Grand Deacon, J. A. Leach; Grand Marshall, E. F. Lamb; Grand Sword Bearer, W. E. Moore; Grand Pursuivant, P. M. Pearsall; Grand Stewards, W. S. Creasy and A. L. Brooks; Grand Tyler, R. H. Bradley; Grand Lecturer, B. W. Hatcher.

### Credit to a Raleigh Boy.

We take great pleasure in giving one of our Raleigh boys credit for his sterling integrity in working his way up in a large firm from business manager to one of the company. Mr. Willie McDonald who is well known by our citizens, has been engaged with Messrs. Heath, Springs &Co., at Kershaw, S. C., and has so deported himself as to gain the approbation of the firm that he Low becomes a partner. We congratulate Mr. McDonald as a Raleigh boy and a North Carolinian in being so fortunate as to be associated as a member of the firm of H. S. & Co.

## The Governor's Guard.

The Governor's Guard were out yesterday on dress parade, and acquitted themselves quite handsomely. | Portland, Ore., left property valued They formed at their barracks on at \$200,000. Fayettville street and marched up to Don't judge a man by his failure in the Capital park where they went through dress parade and inspection drill in a very creditable style. This is a splendid young company of splended young men. They marched from the capital up to St. Mary's School, where they were on their metal before the girls, as the girls are the very best of judges of good looking soldiers. The young ladies enjoyed the parade very much, and delighted the young gentlemen almost to exstatic delireum with their unspoken compliments.

## Charitable Charity.

There is a vast deal of charity shown in the world that is useful it is true but that hasn't a bit of charity in it, but in the City of New York there is a much greated amount of real charity than is supposed. A great many of the wealthy of that cfty quietly dispense a stipulated sum each year to what they believe to be real needy cases. They do this without letting it be known generally so as to be untramiled in bestowing it. They watch the neewspapers and keep their ears open for information about real worthy objects. There is much more of that sort of aid to the needy in Raleigh and all over the South than many are disposed to believe.

Not long since we saw a person shake hands with another who we know to be a worthy object of real benevolence, and while the act was very adroitly done, we saw that there was a piece of something left in the hand. We confess it made us think more of the party, though we had regarded him kindly before. It is our duty to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves and there are a larger number that recognize this obligation than we sometimes suppose.

Fresh Taffy and Molasses candy, at Barbee & Pope's.

### Stranger Than Fiction.

No less strange than true. We have on hand a large quantity of good that we are determined to sell in order to make room for our spring stock.

Ladies Cloaks, Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Linen Goods, Laces, Gloves and a thousand other things to numerous to mention, at such astonishing low prices, that they have only to be seen to be admired, and once seen are sure to be purchased. Ladies are specially invited to call and look at our goods before going elsewhere, as we are sure to give better goods for less money than any one else in the SWINDELL,

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### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

A Cincinnati Clairvoyant has predicted that Cleveland will be the president. Well, there is much wide awake dreaming in these days.

The Louisiana Lottery is now trying it in the courts. We expect they will find some difference, if they don't we are sorry for the State of Louis-

The Colorado Legislature is said to be twins, while Nebraska brings forth gubernatorial "triplets," all sworn in and each claiming the arms of the State to the exclusion of the others. We suspect three months colic in each

The New York World wants the Indian troubles arbitrated. Who would it suggest as a suitable person for arbitrator? A Chinaman, a Hindoo, or a negro?

Mrs. Roger A Pryor, of New York, has been appointed regent, for that city, of the National Society of Daugh ters of the Revolution.

A Chinaman who died recently at

life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.

Almost every Christian can find what he considers errors in the ideas. life and conduct of others.—Pomeroy

A natural gas well at Normal, Tex., although only sixty feet deep, yields a fine flow of gas and produces a flame five feet high.

To the business world 1891 opens auspiciously. The alarm which was felt a few weeks ago has subsided. and a spring trade of a larger volume than ever before is promised.

The latest statistics show that the white population of the South has in creased over twenty six per cent in the last ten years, while the colored population has increased only ten per

# Norris' Dry Goods Store.

We carry fine shoes and boots for ladies, Misses and childrens, in hand turns, machine turns, McKay sewed, aud Goodyear Welts, ranging in prices from 85 cents to \$6.50. The famous "Moritor" and Peerless school shoes for service are unequaled. The quantity of mens' fine and medium shoes we carry in all styles is a sufficient guarantee that we can please every body. Compare our \$3.00 shoes with others and note the difference.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

A speaker at an anti-tobacco meeting in Washington the other day frankly admitted that under certain circumstances the use of tobacco resulted in the saving of life. This caused great consternation in the meeting, until she-for it was a woman-explained her remark by say ing that cannibals will, under no circumstances, eat a missionary who is a tobacco user.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### Burned Out in Savannah.

(Charlotte Chronicle)

Mr. W. J. Correll, a fermer Charlotte boy, who has been living in Savannah, Ga., for a year or more past, lost all his household goods by tire one day last week. Fire destroyed his boarding house, and he and his wife hardly had time to escape with their lives. All their property was lost by fire. Mr. Carroll is a printer and is well known in Charlot e.

Mr. Correll was also formally of Rel eigh and his many friends of this city will regret to hear of this and act

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Choice Russett apples, at Dorbee &

Rooms to rent at 110 West Martin HENRY FENDY.

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### For Rent.

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

NEW SPRING GOODS .- We are now showing advance styles in spring ginghams, these are in medium light colors, and just the pretriest styles imaginable. We have also a new line of white plaid lawns, sheer large plads; in this lot we have two of the best values ever seen in this town, and we are ready to show them today. In hamburg embroideries; v.e. have got just anything you can ask for, all new stuff. A new lot of check rainsook, dainty patterns, saitable for little folks.

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# BOYS HERE'S

# Your Chance

The first boy under 14 years of age that works out correctly the following sum and brings us a written copy we will make him a present of one of those popular Byciele caps. A man wants to start a stock farm and has just \$100 and wants one hundred head of cattle. Cows are \$10 00 each, sheep, \$3 00 and pigs 50 cents each. Now how many of each must be buy to get 100 head of cattle for \$100?



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Many of our fall purchases were made with expectation of cold weather which did not come, and now late in the s ason finds us

with lines of goods, which rather than carry, we have

Wholesale reductions have been made in ladies and children's

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