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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Many members of both Houses of the General Assembly are still absent, caused from sickness.

Yesterday, Sheriff J. Rowan Rogers settled his taxes in full with the State Treasurer, amounting to \$27,566.81. This is ahead of any other county in North Carolina.

Do you wear a No. 15 men's shoes? If not do you know who does? If you do, tell him Whiting Bros can fit him now as they have just received a big lot of shoes.

The cotton receipts in this city, for the season up to date are 30,925 bales. For the same time last year they were 17,229. This is a fine showing and looks well for the predicted 40,000 bales.

Things begin to look like business on the electric railroad. The motors have arrived and other arrangements being perfected look as if the scheme is to be rapidly pushed to completion.

Large numbers of mules are being brought to Raleigh, and we learn that the prices realized are very good. The fine crops the past season has enabled our farmers generally to lay in fresh supplies of live stock.

· We hear that the new movement for the early closing of our stores is working like a charm, both as to sellers and purchasers. It gives all a chance for recreation and works no haim to any one.

The Colored Odd Fellow have in view the building of a temple on a lot purchased on Cabarrus between Wilmington and Blont streets. The site is an eligable one, and the prospects, we hear, are good for the early commencement of the work.

It is reported that stock companies are being organized in various day night at 7.30 p m. parts of the State. Another cotton mill at Hickory; a stock company to manufacture building material at Greensboro; a stock company to make and operate electric and gas lights at Henderson; a broom factory at Marion; foundry and machine shops at Maxton; spring bed company at Releigh; eigar factory at Rocky Mouat

Register of Deeds.

At the called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held today Mr. Millard Mial, of Mark's Creek township, was chosen Register of Deeds for Wake county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of S. M. Dunn, Esq. The ballot stood 4 for Mr. Mial and 1 against.

Ingomar.

The lovers of the drama have a chance of witnessing tonight one of the most popular productions on the stage. Ingomar has a fine run wher ever presented in the great centers of the country, and the plot of the play is such as to render it of much interest throughout. Miss Gallatin will be in her proper sphere and the public can be expected to see a fine piece

"I'wo souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one "

A Boy Gets a Ducking.

A small boy the other day, while the rain was falling and the gutters were pretty well filled, went trudging along wading, boy like, in the water, stepped into one of the many holes dug along the lines of the street railway and but for throwing out his arms, would have been immersed if not drowned. As he crawled out he exclaimed to a gentleman passing:-"Look at me." Hurry up, gentlemen, and put your poles in those holes so as to keep the boys out.

For Rent.

gett and Morgan. For terms, ad- very cheap at that. dress Mrs. W. W. Holden. je20 6tp

Personal Mention.

Mr Washington Duke, of Durham, is at the Yarboro House.

Lee S. Overman, Esq., of Salisbury, is in the city stopping at the residence of Hon. A. S. Merrimon.

Hou. Chas. S. Price, U. S. attorney for the Western district, is in the city. Mr. G. B. Alford, of Holly Springs, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Samuel Merrill, of Columbia, S. C., a former resident in Raleigh, is in the city looking well.

Peace Institute.

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of Peace Institute held last Wednesday, the following officers were elected:

W. S. Primrose, president; Jno D. Burwell, vice president; W. C. Stronach, secretary and treasurer.

The following were elected direc-

R. S. Pullen, Julius Lewis, R. S. Tucker, Rufus Barringer, Dr. D. E. Everett, E. R. Stamps, Geo. Howard, Prof. A. Baumann and Dr.E. B. Hay

The following compose the Executive Committee:

Messrs R. S. Pullen, Julius Lewis and R. S. Tucker.

An annual dividend of 21 per cent was declared.

Church Services Tomorrow.

EDENTON ST M. E. CHURCH. Rev. Dr. J. H. CORDON, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 a m. Preaching at 11 a m and at 7:30 p. m. Public in

CENTRAL M E CHURCH. Rev Dr L L NASH, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a m. W N Snelling Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:30 p m. Strangers in the city will find a cordial welcome, and be seated by polite ushers. welcome to all.

BROOKLYN M. E. CHURCH. Rev C O DURANT, Pastor.

Sunday School at 3 p.m., John Porter, Superintendent. Services at 7:30 pm. Prayer meeting evry Wednes

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, Pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:15 a m., N

B Broughton, Supt. Preaching at 11 am. Subject: 'Our Shepherd," and 7.30 p m. Subject: "Our Burden Bearer" the public are cordially invited to all of these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Dr. J. W. CARTER, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:20 o'clock prompt y, Thos H Briggs, Superinterdent. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:30 p m Strangers in the city and the public cordially invited to attend all these

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Rev J L FOSTER, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:30 p m All cordially invited to attend these services. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CH'CUH

Rev Dr J S WATKINS, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 11 a m, and 7 30 p m. A kind invi

tation to all. Polite ushers on hand. Mission Chapel at 4 p m. Polite ushers. Seats free. All cordially invi-

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev Dr M M MARSHALL, Rector. Septuagesima Sunday (Feast Conversion St Paul. Divine Service and Sermon at 11 a m. Sunday School at 4 pm. 'Choral Evensong at 5 pm. Services during the week-Wednes-day 5 p m, and Friday at 10 a m. All

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH. Rev I McK PITTINGER, Rector.

Septuagesima Sunday (Feasts con version St. Paul.) Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 am Sunday School at 3:30 p m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 p m. Services du-ring the week—Wednesday and Friday at 10 am, All seats free. Polite ushers. All cordially invited.

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

We would like to sell between now and February 1st every fur cape, and fur muff that we have. If we do not sell every single one by that time we will not be surprised, but we do expect to sell nearly every one, because they have teen marked down to wholesale cost, and most of them greatly below cost. We haven't got A two story house and lot on east a big stock of either, but what we side of McDowell street, between Har- have now will be offered cheap, and

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

Mass Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of Raleigh held at Metropolitan Hall January 22nd, the undersigned committee was appointed to present to those citizens who were not present, the outlook for holding at Raleigh an Exposition, representing the resources of the entire south. The Exposition will be held under the auspices of the Southern Immigration Bureau. This Bureau is now located at Austin, Texas.

The first object to be attained, in or der to secure the Exposition, is to induce the General Manager to remove his headquarters to Raleigh.

The plan which this committee submits, and which it heartily and thoroughly endorses, is, that the citizens of Raleigh subscribe ten thousand dol!ars, placing this amount in the hands of five gentlemen, as Trustees-whom the meeting to be held Monday night next will select.

These gentlemen agreeing to ac cept the trust, and to disburse the funds entrusted to their keeping, as the progress of the Exposition may warrant.

Your committee believes that this proposition may secure the Bureau and the Exposition, provided the amount indicated is tendered by the 27th of January. The benefit to be derived by the State, County, and City from such an Exposition, are so obvious that it is not necessary here to enlarge upon them.

The suggestion is, that the exhibit be free to our citizens for ten months in the year, with arrangements for excursions to and from Raleigh, twice a month, (oftener if necessary) from all parts of the country, to enable immigrants to see the products of our section of the Union.

the State Fair being held at the usual time-for admission to which the regular charge will be made .-During this Exposition special daily moral sussion and gave up the girls, with smiling thanks, were excursions will be run at very low seated, the Southerner winked mer rates, and it will be safe to say that rily at her friend and said: an Exposition on such a scale will bring to Raleigh, during October and bettah. The iron hand in the velvet November, 100,000 visitors, an average expenditure of FIVE dollars each while here, would leave in Raleigh half million dollars which would quicken the pulse of trade, benefit every profession, every manufacturer, and add materially to the prosperity of every citizen.

Under the plan proposed we have much to gain and little to lose. Such an opportunity comes but once in a life time, and we earnestly appeal to EVERY citizen of Raleigh to come to a mass meeting to be held at Metropolitan Hall, Monday, Jan. 26th, at 8 o'clock p. m., and aid in securing this great prize, which will redound to the benefit, not only of the people of Raleigh, but to the whole State.

ALF. A. THOMPSON, R. S. TUCKER, R. H. BATTLE,

J. N. HOLDING.

War Preparations.

In response to a request from Gov. Fowle, Gov. McKinney, of Verginia, has sent to Elizabeth City, a howitzer to be used, if necessary in carrying out the provisions of the oyster law recently passed. The Richmond State says:

"Gov. McKinney was informed by some one here that there is not an artilleryl company in the old North State. This is probably a mistake. It is more probable that our Executive was called upon for the loan of a piece of ordnance because Norfolk is nearer the scene of the oyster conflict than Raleigh or any ofther section of North Carolina where there is an artillery organization."

For Rent.

Nice new cottage, 5 rooms, water and neighborhood the best.

N. W. WEST, of Julius Lewis & Co.

STREET CAR DIPLOMACY.

How a Pretty Southern Girl Got Seats for Herself and Friend.

New York Herald.

It was about 11 o'clock on the elevated road-and elsewhere

At Twenty third street two pretty young women in good clothes carae aboard.

The morning rush was past, but still the car was full of comfortable business men studiously devoted to their newspapers.

Not a seat was vacant and not one was offered. One of the young wo men hitched herself onto a strap with an air of familiarity with the process; the other looked on and at the men with an expression of intellectual curiosity, not unmixed with scorn.

"Yuo'll see Wall street running up against old Trinity," said she of the strap, as if continuing a previous conversation; "then I want to take you through one of the big office buildings, but we'll have to wait till | was to wai papa-"

"Will we have to stand all the way down theah?" asked her friend and evident guest irrelevantly, in soft, clear tones, and unmistakable South-

"No, not all the way," replied the New York girl, and then chaperoning her sex instead of her section, she added sotto voice, "some of these brutes will have to get out before Rector street-they'll have to give us

a seat whether they want to or not."
"No, I don't think they will," said the Southerner in the same soft, audible tone, and casting a medita-tive look about her. "I think by their looks they'll stay aboard and lose money to keep us out of one.

A gentleman sitting on one of the In the fall, a general Exposition cross seats with his back to them, will be opened, to hold sixty days - now rose with an amused expression,

saying:
"No, no, we're not so bad as that,"
his seat, whereupon and surrendered his seat, whereupon his vis-a vis succumbed ruefully to moral sussion and gave up his. When

"If you Nawthin gyuls understood glove; that's a Southern women's fo'te."

Elected.

At a meeting of Oak City Lodge of Tonti held last night, the following officers were chosen for 1891:

S. V. House, president; J. F. Bell, vice president; J. M. Broughton, secretary; G. M. Allen, treasurer; F. M. Lumpkin, chaplain; Jno. E. Bridgers, marshall; Geo. W. Saintsing sentinel. Trustees-Jno. E Bridgers, J. F. Bell, and S. V. House.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Are You Aware

That one of the largest and most complete stocks of ladies fine shoes and gents hand made shoes are to be found in the store of D. T. Swindell? We have have neversaid much about our shoe department, but we tell you now that you can get most any kind of shoe you may want at our store. sell more pairs of shoes than any house in the city. Why? The answer is simple. We sell a fine shoe for over. just as small a profit as we do on a pair of common shoes, while most merchants want from one dollar to two dollars profit on fine shoes. We are satisfied with our small profit -Get a pair of shoes at SWINDELL'S.

Norris' Dry Goods Store.

The \$3 gent's fine calf shoes that we emphasize as the best, are manufactured expressly for us, and are every way desirable; in style, price and quality. For ladies' finest shoes, all styles for finest retail trade, we are on the ground floor for prices, and will give "Snap Bargains" to quick purchasers. Full line of white goods are now being opened at the lowest prices.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

Hardware, &c.

Matchless **AIR RIFLES**

The neatest, best Air Rifle made. A magazine Rifle holding 65 shot.

HUNTING COATS.

LEGGINS,

CARTRIDGE BAGS,

CLUB LOADED SHELLS,

WADS, WAD CUTTERS,

GUN IMPLEMENTS.

WOOD POWDER, BLACK POWDER,

SHOT. Best goods, lowest prices. Square

THOMAS E. BRIGGS & SONS,

RALEIGH, N C.

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

McKimmon, Moseley & McGee.

Christmas

-AT-

OUR STORE.

We have excelled all previous reords this season in the beauty, ele gance and splendor of our

HRISTMAS NOVELTIES. HRISTMAS NECESSITIES. HRISTMAS 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 GREAT REDUCTION

OF OUR

has made many of our departments fairly glow with bargains. We do Our shoe department is the largest not consider profits when we are makdepartment we have, and I think we ing such reductions in prices as we are this month, but there are times when we consider it better to sell a line of goods rather than carry them

Nothing has yet equalled our unsurpassed offerings in

We have not postponed making hese low prices until the warmth of spring is upon us, but are giving our patrons the benefit of these unheard of reductions right in mid winter when such goods are of most use.

Only two weeks now remain before we take our

and during this time we intend disposing of many lines of winter goods, and the opportunity is offered to gether wonderful bargains from our fancy departments.

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