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## NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

See notice of sale of household furniture by A. W. Shaffer.

Interesting services are being held at the Wilmington street mission every night. Public cordially invited.

A special meeting of Phalanx Lodge No. 84, tonight for the purpose of conferring ranks.

We hear that a large party of young ladies and gentlemen from this city have in contemplation making the trip to New Orleans on the occasion of Mardi Gras.

The attendance in the Senate and House still continues rather slim. Many members are indisposed, and nearly every day leaves of absence are asked for on account of sickness.

Numbers of members of the legislature visit the Agricultural and Mechanical College every fair afternoon. President Holladay very kindly furnishes a carriage for the purpose.

We learn that there are now but few cases of measles in the city and these of a mild type. Raleigh is about as healthy as usual. It ranks in this respect with the most favored communities of the country.

A bill is now pending in the general assembly to more clearly define what constitutes embezzlement. The object of the law is to cover cases against clerks of the Superior Courts and others which now seem to be inefficient.

Owing to another entertainment in Raleigh tomorrow night the invitation of Rev. Bennett Smedes to members of the legislature to attend a reception at St. Mary's, has been altered to Friday evening, Feb. 6th, at 8 o'clock.

It is hoped that the new electric railway system will be in full operation before the legislature adjourns. If good weather prevails to any considerable extent the work can be done in time. We hate to see our representatives leave us before taking a ride. It will have a bad impression.

A considerable number of railroad men from a distance are in the city. They come no doubt for the double purpose of looking on the General Assembly, and to be on the ground in case anything of interest to their respective corporations comes up.

We hear that contracts are made for much building in the city during the coming spring. This looks well. There never has been a time when houses of moderate size and reasonable rent were more in demand. That such investments will pay there can be no doubt.

A prominent merchant said yesterday that in all probability the receipts of cotton in Raleigh this season would reach 45,000 bales. This is somewhat in excess of the prediction made in the early part of the season, and is indeed most gratifying intelligence. If we can succeed in having another favorable crop this year we hope to get back to the good old times of a few years back when over 60,000 bales were handled here.

### New Post Offices South.

Post Master General Wanamaker states that during the past year, 5,500 new post offices were established in the United States, of which fully one half are credited to the South. This shows that the boom is on in the South.

### Sheriffs Settling.

The following sheriffs settled with the State Treasury today:

G. W. Long, Richmond, \$5,784.17.  
W. F. Knight, Edgecombe, \$2,390.42.  
W. A. Rourke, Brunswick, \$2,930.03.  
J. L. Hayes, Watauga, \$3,385.91.

Special bargains in clothing and overcoats at D. S. Waitt's.

## RALEIGH COTTON MILLS.

### Annual Meeting—Election of Officers.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh Cotton Mills, held last night in the office of Mr. J. S. Wynne, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: W. G. Upchurch, W. C. Stronach, J. J. Thomas, Julius Lewis, C. G. Latta, A. A. Thompson, Wm. Woollett and W. A. Myatt. The board of directors met and elected the following officers:

President—Capt. J. J. Thomas.  
Vice President—C. G. Latta.  
Sec. and Treas.—J. S. Wynne.

Mr. C. B. Edwards was elected director to fill the vacancy created by the election of Capt. J. J. Thomas to the office of President.

### Notice, D. of R.

There will be a called meeting of Ruth Lodge, No. 4, D. of R., I. O. O. F. tomorrow night, (Friday) January 30th, 1891, for the purpose of conferring the degrees and voting on amendments to the By laws. Every member is earnestly urged to be on hand.

J. N. MCRARY, N. G.

### Supreme Court.

The spring term of this tribunal will commence next Monday. The examination of candidates for license to practice law will commence tomorrow morning at the Supreme Court building. Several young gentlemen from a distance have already arrived in the city, and are on the legal "anxious seat."

### Personal Mention.

Col. L. L. Polk, is in the city.  
Capt. E. R. Stamps is sick.  
Mr. D. S. Waitt is quite sick.  
Julian S. Carr, Esq., of Durham, was in the city today.

Col. Jno. D. Whitford, ex-president of the Atlantic and N. C. Railroad, is in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Lougee, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Geo. Lougee, at Durham has returned home.

Master Claude Denson, one of the popular pages of the Senate, has been confined to his home for the past few days with sickness.

Dr. W. J. Courts, the Senator from Rockingham, has been compelled to obtain indefinite leave of absence. His physician thinks his attendance will seriously injure his health.

Mr. Jno. Ferree a prominent cotton factory man from the Western part of the State, is in the city.

Mr. H. E. Fries, of Salem, N. C., is in the city, looking in on the Legislature.

Mr. A. H. Eller, of Winston, is registered at the Yarrowborough.

Mr. Jno. F. Burt, of Asheville arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. E. K. Wright, of Wilson, is in the city.

Mr. Jas. H. Pou, of Smithfield, came in on the morning train.

Mr. Jno. H. Clark, of Washington, D. C., is registered at the Yarrowborough House.

Mr. V. E. McBell, of Asheville, N. C. was in the city yesterday.

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

Feb. 1st we will take an inventory and remember that during the few days remaining you can buy goods from many of our departments much under value. We still have some of those wraps—we mean the lot taken from the regular stock—worth from \$10 to \$25, and now marked from \$5 to \$9. At the bargain and under-value counter we have a lot of trade samples and short lengths of carpets and matings. These are marked very low. Profit was not thought of when we priced them.

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

Fine lot bacon hog round just from the pickle fresh from the country at W. B. Mann & Co's.

## Exposition Meeting.

A meeting was held last night at Metropolitan Hall for the purpose of hearing the report of the Canvassing Committee and notwithstanding the rain, quite a number were out. We write in this information giving way however because it would seem that that very many had forgotten the meeting or never knew it, we can't say which. It was reported that Major R. S. Tucker the Chairman of the meeting of which this was an adjourned meeting, was unavoidably prevented from attending; the same statement was made in reference to Mayor Thompson. Mr. W. S. Primrose was called to the chair and Mr. Holding the chairman of the Soliciting Committee made a very full and detailed report showing that \$6,000 had been secured, that there were several corporations, companies and firms yet to hear from, prominently among them the Railroads. Mr. Primrose stated that the railroad people gave committee such a considerate hearing as business men would be expected to give to a business proposition, promising to lay the matter before their co-officials as far as practicable within the limited time and report the result. He thought they would see the business advantages to them, or that they already see it and would bear their share of the burden in securing the Bureau and the Exposition to Raleigh.

Mr. Holding made a ringing speech in which he stated that the whole proposition has no feature of donation or charity whatever, but that it is a business investment. That every business man who subscribes will, if the Exposition is secured, realize financial advantage to the extent of ten to twenty fold.

Jno. O. Kelly who was in the audience made a ringing speech in which he administered some deservedly caustic reproof for the indifference in the matter manifested by some of our people. He subscribed \$30 for himself and \$5 for J. T. Hamlin, and in his speech referred to W. H. Matthews who had promised to be present, but he was sorry to find that he too had allowed other things to keep him away. Just then a voice from the gallery began an apology for his absence, which was Matthews himself who subscribed \$25. Kelly, Hamlin and Matthews were added to the committee to solicit funds, who were continued till the railroads and others can be heard from.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the regular chairman Maj. R. S. Tucker.

### An Opera House.

The need of a new and well arranged opera house for Raleigh is seriously felt and we hope the matter will not be much longer neglected. The people generally will have amusements, and such being the case Raleigh should not be behind other cities in the way of a first class building for the purpose. In this connection we note that Mr. W. B. Baum, of Norfolk, Va., is here looking around with reference to the scheme. If he can arouse our people up to the point of action in the premises, he will do much towards putting us on a level of progressive communities.

### Salvini.

Tonight the great dramatic event of the season will take place. "Don Caesar de Bazan," one of the most popular and best plays on the stage will be presented by the great actor "Salvini," who has been engaged regardless of cost. Wherever he has appeared he has been greeted with tremendous and appreciative audiences. As an actor of genuine merit he has but few equals and the people of Raleigh have an opportunity tonight rarely offered. Remember that no extra prices are charged, but the management has secured this rich dramatic treat at the ordinary scale of prices. Get your seats reserved at MacRae's drug store.

## Raleigh Business Directory.

Groceries—ALVIN BETTS, No 12 East Hargett st. Family Groceries, Leather Findings. Jan 29

D T JOHNSON, No 16 East Hargett st. Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables.

W B MANN & CO, corner Fayetteville and Hargett sts. Fine Groceries always fresh.

J C BEVERS, No 7 East Hargett st. Heavy and Fancy Groceries always fresh.

Sewing Machines—W S BUZZLE, 12 East Hargett st. New House Sewing Machines. Repairing done.

Shoe Making—CHAS ABRAMS, First class shoemaker Over A Betts store.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Just received a nice line of pipes. Barbee & Pope.

### Norris' Dry Goods Store.

Just received the "advance styles" of Dress Gingham—a handsome line of Embroidered and Hemstitched Flouncings, Hamburg Edges and Insertings in patterns entirely new. Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, plain, embroidered and fancy, lower than ever. Also the best 5 cent lawn handkerchief we have seen. Spring styles of Parasols, a new line of Umbrellas. All of the above were received on Wednesday of this week. Can't you come right down and see them.

### NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

Our French candy is fresh and pure—none better. Barbee & Pope.

A new line of suspenders, hosiery and gloves just received at D. S. Waitt's.

Extra large bananas, oranges, etc. Barbee & Pope.

A fresh line of white and percale shirts just arrived at D. S. Waitt's.

We make a specialty of fine candy. Barbee & Pope.

A complete line of men's stiff and soft hats at D. S. Waitt's.

### You are a Liar.

There is so much lying and misrepresentation in advertisements that people look with suspicion upon any advertisement they see. Now this lying is only done by people who have not sense enough to realize the fact that it don't pay to misrepresent anything they have for sale. They do not comprehend the importance of an advertisement. No lie merchant in his right mind will advertise anything he cannot do. You take the live wide-a-wake merchants of this day and you may swear by their advertisements they have good sense and if they were inclined to fool you in an advertisement they have sense enough to know it would not pay, and if for no other reason they would not break faith with you. There are a great many people who read my advertisements and pronounce it all a lie without even trying to find out. Now such people must think I am of unsound mind or they have very little practical sense themselves. I would just as soon attempt to make you believe you were dead and buried, as I would tell you in an advertisement that I had something, and then have gone and found I did not have it. I expect my advertisements to build up my business and not to break it up. When I advertise a thing you may stake your life as true as holy writ. See those 50c corsets, 60c white shirts, 6c felt hats for ladies.

D. T. SWINDELL.

### Gain of Christian Churches.

#### Public Opinion.

Methodism in this country has over four and a half million of members, led by over 80,000 preachers; Baptists nearly four million followers, led by over 28,000 ministers; Presbyterianism a million and a half, led by a ministry of 11,500; Lutherans 1,023,000, headed by over 4,300 preachers besides a host of smaller denominations, and a band of Sabbath school scholars numbering over 9,000,000. In the whole country there is a gain to the Christian churches the past year of 1,089,853 members, 4,866 ministers, and 8,494 churches.

## 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 AND CUTTERS,

### GUN IMPLEMENTS,

### WOOD POWDER,

### BLACK POWDER,

### SHOT.

Best goods, lowest prices. Square dealing.

THOMAS B. BRIGGS & SONS,  
RALEIGH, N. C.

## Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

McKimmon, Moseley & McGee.

## Christmas

—AT—

### OUR STORE.

We have excelled all previous records this season in the beauty, elegance and splendor of our

## HOLIDAY DISPLAY,

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES,  
CHRISTMAS NECESSITIES,  
CHRISTMAS 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.

## ONE WEEK MORE

OF OUR

### January Clearing Sale.

Feb. 1st will soon be upon us and another inventory then to be taken. We are determined to place every dollar's worth of stock possible by that time, and during this week certain lines of goods will be offered at prices which will put aside all thoughts of profit.

If ever there was a desirable offering in

## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

## W-R-A-P-S!

It will be the opportunity given this week to buy fine garments at prices less than the cost of manufacture.

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