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# NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

The market was well supplied this

The two new Dodd cottage on West Morgan street, are about completed. They are beauties.

Hillsboro street is in a fearful condition, almost impassable in parts. O. for some way out of the mud.

The new Register of Deeds has reappointed Messrs. Goodwin and Riddick.

The post office has been draped in memory of Secretary, of the Treasury city taking in the sights, Legislature, Windom, who died suddenly night &c. before last.

The receipts of cotton in this city up to date are 31,553 bales against 17,687 last season. This is a splendid gain.

The North Carolina Teacher for January is an attractive issue, creditable alike to its projectors and the interest it specially represents.

The weather is another little check to the progress of the street railway. but with energy and push the work will be done in good time.

A new paper entitled the Farmers Advocate, with James B. Lloyd as editor, will soon be started at Tarboro. It will be in the interest of the Farm. ers' Alliance.

line of railway around the city. We will give the matter a careful consideration. There is much in it, both the Seaboard Air Line, in this city. for the company and the public.

Another head cracked at the post office this morning. They are heavy doors, very opake, and the springs are strong, you better watch out or the other fellow will let the door hit you. They are dangerous.

A proposition is before the General Assembly to make a new county out of Chatham, by taking slices of Albright. Matthews and Bear Creek townships. The name of the proposed new county is Burgwyn.

A couple applied for license this morning and while the clerk was making the necessary inquiries.a tele gram was received from the girls mother forbidding the license The girl was only 16 years old.

Everybody knows how to run a ne wspaper, except the editor. Every body knows how to farm, except the farmer. And everybody knows exactly what is the duty of the legislator, except the unfortunate man who is elected This is a queer old world, anyhow.

### Another Sad Case.

In Durham last Thursday another case of child burning took place, and it is the same old story. A colored cook named Fannie Haskins, left her house with several small children in it, and a fire burning on the hearth. She heard screams, and returning to the house, she found her little five year old child in flames. Medical aid was called in, but too late, the little one died. The same old story of neglige nce.

### All Quiet.

The Governor is in possession of information to the effect that all is quiet in the oyster section of North Carolina, and that no "pirates" or un lawful combinations are in existence in that quarter. This is due to the prompt action of the Governor in taking steps to enforce the fish and oys ter law as passed by the present General Assembly. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is the proverb upon which the Governor acted, and it worked like a charm.

If you were to take the conceit out of some people the remains would defy identification.

#### Re-bridging a Nose.

A surgeon at Decatur, Ill., has just completed a novel surgical operation. He removed part of four ribs of a cat and inserted them in the nose of a young lady, forming a perfect bridge for the nose. The bones had decayed and were removed. This is said to be the first operation of the kind known in the annals of surgery.

#### Personal Mention.

Col. Thos. B. Keogh, who has been in the city for several days, has returned to his home in Greenstoro.

Capt. J. S. Lockhart, of Durham, is in the city.

J. F. Slaughter, cashier of the Fidelity Bank of Durham, is in the

Mr. Albert Kramer is in the city from Durham.

Mr. J. A. Thomas, of the Louisburg Times, is in the city.

Mr. D. T. Swindell left yesterday for Washington, N. C., on business. Mrs. Henry Gardner, of Reidsville, N. O., is in the city visiting Mrs. John Robinson.

Mr. H. B. Hunter, of Warren, is in the city.

We were glad to meet our old friend John Graham, of the Ridgeway school, in Warren county.

Maj. Flemming from near Ridgeway, N. C., was in the city today.

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The general demand is ior a belt Mr.J.H. Lawrence, who for some time past has been connected with the hope the Electric Railway Company North Carolina Department of Agri- vited. culture has accepted a position with

#### A Bundle of Its.

If life were not really such a very serious business there would be no funny papers.

If politicians were not what they are politics would be different.

And also:

If the public were only the ideal public for whom the Constitution was written, "practial politicians' would be at a discount.

If all the heathen were suddenly to become converted, where would the man with a mission be?

If all the successful men of today were great men what a heritage this century would have.

If marriages are made in Heaven are the divorces—but no. Some one will say Chicago

If matrimony, did not involve increased rent and expenses, love would last longer than it is ordinarily supposed to do.

If all our millionaires were in the true sense of the word honest, we could count them off on one hand.

If all men married their first loves the demand for lunatic asylums would be appalling.

If you have brains and no money, pat yourself heartily on the back day and night. It is all the recognition

you will get in this world. If a man always followed the advice of his best friends he would have no friends at all, for he would soon lose every dollar.

The Charleston News and Courier, one of the most influential papers in the South, characterizes the action of certain Southern Legislatures with reference to the force bill and World's Fair as being unwise and illtimed. The News and Courier has always been a faithful and discreet counselor to the Southern people, and in this instance it has made no mistake.-Baltimore Herald.

When a man dies in the Society Islands they paint his body; but in this country his character is the thing that is frescoed.

to read, and too old to write, but did any one ever see a man too old to count money?

Church Services Tomorrow. TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, Pastor.

Sunday school meets at 9:15 a m., N B Broughton, Supt. Preaching at 11 a m., and 7.30 p m. The public are cordially invited to all of these ser-

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Dr. J. W. CARTER, Pastor. Sunday school 9:20 o'clock prompt-

y, Thos H Briggs, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:30 p m, Strangers in the city and the public cordially invited to attend all these services.

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 am. Preaching at 11 am, and 7 30 pm. A kind invitation to all. Polite ushers on hand. Mission Chapel at 4 pm. Polite ushers. Seats free. All cordially invi-

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev Dr M M MARSHALL, Rector. Sexagesima Sunday. Divine Service and Sermon at 11 a m. Sunday School at 4 p m. Choral Evensong at 5 p m. Services during the week— Monday (Purification B. V. M.) 10 a m. Wednesday 5 p m, and Friday at 10 a m. All invited.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH. Rev I McK PITTINGER, Rector. Sexagesima Sunday. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a m. Sunday School at 3:30 p m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 p m. Services during the week-Monday, (Purification B. V. M.) and Wednes-Mr. Walter Boyd, one of Warren-ton's enterprising tobacco men was day and Friday at 10 a m. Friday at 5 p m. All seats free. Polite ushers.

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 7:80 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 pm., John Porter, Superintendent. Services at 7:30 p m. Prayer meeting evry Wednesday night at 7.30 p m.

### A Big Combine.

### Exchange.

The biggest federation of labor organizations ever known in this coun-Washington last Thursday when committees representing the National Farmers' Alliance, the Colored Farmers' Alliance, the Knight of Labor and the Citizens' Alliance met and agreed to form a close confederation for both offence and defence. Word has been received from the Grange. the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association and the Northwestern Alliance that they are in full sympathy with the movement and can be counted in. The St. Louis platform of the Farmers' Alliance will be the basis of the federation.

### Fishes Fall From Heaven.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 26 .- A singular phenomenon was observed in connection with a heavy fall of snow which occurred in this city. Large quantities of small fishes came down with the snow, and in many localities the ground was literally covered with them. The largest were nearly two inches in length. As such a downpour from the heavens has heretofore been unheard of, it has created much comment.

### Overcome by Coal Gas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- At an early hour this morning Police Officer Michael Loder, his wife, son and daughter and Charles Schroeder, residing at Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Sixty fifth street, were found unconscious in their rooms, having been overcome by coal gas that escaped from the stove. This stove had been placed in the rooms You sometimes see people too old underneath their anartments to dry out a newly plastered room. Medical aid was at once summoned. Mrs. Lober is in a dangerous condition, as is also Mr. Schroeder.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cabbage plants now ready to set out. Fine tender headed lettuce. H. STRINMETZ, Florist. ja31 6t

Lost.

Lost somewhere on the streets of Raleigh on last Thursday afternoon, a silk umbrella, with a silver handle, on which was engraved the name of "DAISY HAYWOOD." Any person returning said umbrella to me will be suitably rewarded.

Jan. 31 2t. A W. HAYWOOD.

#### Norris' Dry Goods Store.

For this damp bad weather, to protect your soles, we offer Rubbers for Gents, Ladies and Children. For service, style and common sense, none excell our School Shoes. For bargains, we point to our "Reduced Shoes," many less than cost to manufacturer, now about two thirds reg. ular price. Our stock of regular goods was never better. Rarely ever do we fail to please our customers. Fine Shoes for men; Congress, Button, Lace; Broad, Medium and Narrow toes. All sizes and all wilths. Made by the picked skill of the shoemaking world.

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

## Harry Lindley Troupe. The famous comedian, Harry Lindley, will appear here next week

with quite a new series of plays, and with his choice and chaste language of way back will make you laugh and grew fat. Remember, everything will be quite new.

Yes, as I stated above, he will be here next week, for he has telegraphed to us by that quick and courteous line-the Postal-to save him 1 dozen of those 60c shirts, same as those he saw a couple of drummers have on in try was practically agreed upon in the cars a few days ago, for they only paid 60c, worth a dollar.

We once more issue the invitation -come and get one of these shirts before it is too late, thereby saving 40c for which you can purchase two tickets to see and hear the greatest comedians that it has ever been your good pleasure to hear. These shirts you will find in all sizes and styles at D. T. SWINDELL'S

18 and 20 East Martin street.

An exchange says "an electric lamp on the Isle of Wight can be seen 45 miles, and a paper can be read by its reflection 14 miles. It gives 6,000,000 candle power."

Whooee. Aint that a whopper?

It is stated that New York specula tors and bankers are against the free coinage of silver. Of course they are. Free silver means more money and a lower rate of interest.

A movement is on foct to organize Drug Trust; if it takes its own medicine, it will be a very sick creature and nothing short of the united efforts of the doctors can save it.

Mr. McMillan has introduced a bill to provide for a State Board of Managers for the World's Fair. The thing is very nearly managed to death now, and if they keep on adding to the management they will about secure a grand failure.

Word comes from Cuba that great revices are forming through the Island and that fears are entertained that it will break in two and sink.

Possibly the weight of Spanish Texas has broken its back and it may not be able much longer to float.

Hardware, &c.

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Articles of every day need, adapted to every requirement of both old and young, rich and poor.

Christmas Presents for Everybody



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January Clearing Sale.

Feb. 1st will soon be upon us and another inventory then to be taken. We are determined to place every dollars' 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

CHILDREN

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

& R. S. Tucker & Co.