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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

The Board of County Commissioners are in session today.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rescue Fire Company will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The street force are making a decided improvement at the northwest corner of the capitol in paving, curbing, &c.

Sheriff C. M. Rodgers, of Granville county settled with the State Treasurer this morning, paying in \$11,050.28.

A pyramid built by Mr. Chas. Brestch, of almond macaroones can be seen in the window of N. Deboy & Co's. Confectionery; you should see it.

The bill relative to the Soldiers Home will come up in the Senate as the special order next Wednesday, and it will be an occasion of more than ordinary interest.

Notwithstanding we have many pretty young ladies in Raleigh that have charmed some of our legislators, do they know that we have no State BELL?

Fayetteville street presented a busy scene this morning. A large force were putting down the new electric street railway and together with the crowded pavements made it look like a small sized Broadway.

The new street, cut through immediately south of the Centennial Graded School is a decided improvement in that section of the city. We think it is an extension of Worth street. A little such work on the streets is needed in many sections.

A very important meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held at the Mayor's office at 7:30 o'clock this Monday evening. The object of the meeting will be to pass upon the amendments to the city charter. Every member is requested to be present.

The central committee of charitable organizations will hold an important meeting tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the infant class room of the First Baptist church. Every member of said committee is urgently requested to attend.

Treasurer Bain in his biennial report gives the gratifying assurance that if there are no extra appropriations there will be no extra taxes. Let the General Assembly make a note of this, and go as slow as circumstances will permit.

Some time ago there was much talk about a telephone line between this city and Durham, but of late the matter seems to have died out. We think it would be a good idea, and we hope to see the scheme carried out. There is much business between the two places, and the line will be of great advantage, to many in a commercial point of view. It would seem that the cost could not be great, and we do not see why it could not be made a paying investment.

One of the most interesting places one can find on Sunday mornings is at the infant class room of the First Baptist Sunday school, presided over by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodd. There you will find an hundred or more pretty sweet children from four to ten years old—keeping time in singing sweet songs, going through hand exercises, repeating Bible verses, prayers, etc., that will astonish and puzzle persons of mature age. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd have had this department in charge for near a quarter of a century, yet they never grow tired nor seem to grow old—such work keeps their hearts young. They are teaching some of the children whose parents received like instruction from them. It is a wonder to us how they can call them all by name.

The withdrawal of Mr. D. H. Browder from the State Chronicle appears in the Sunday's issue of that paper. Mr. Browder in his connection with the *Call* and since with the *Chronicle* has shown him a man of push. Our contact with him as a newspaper man has been pleasant, and we feel sure that Mr. Browder will not long remain idle. We extend to him our sincere wishes for his future prosperity and happiness.

Died.

This morning about 8:30 o'clock, at his residence, No. 808, South Wilmington street, Mr. Britton Sugg in the 79th year of his age of pneumonia. Mr. Sugg was a member of Central Methodist Church and expressed himself on Wednesday as perfectly willing and ready to go when called. He lived to a ripe old age and died peacefully. The funeral will take place from Central M. E. Church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Hanged Himself.

Last night about 10 o'clock as the junior member of the firm of Messrs. Whiting Bros. opened the back door of their store, a spectacle met his view that is calculated to make ones blood run cold—there hanging by the neck from a high fence, stiff and stark, was the form of a pet rooster. A neighbor had a trio of fowls, but the hens mysteriously disappeared and it is supposed that the rooster in the poignancy of his grief flew to the high fence and fixed his neck in a crack and jumped off and thus hanged himself.

The New Depot.

This sadly needed improvement seems to hang fire somehow. We thought something was to be done right early. When the buildings were removed from the grounds, we thought it would not be long before we should see the tall ornamental spires towering above surrounding buildings like grand uniformed Sentinels, adding dignity and magnificence to all that section of the city. But we have looked in vain thus far. We have always heard that large bodies move slowly, but there is no movement at all in this case. What is the matter? Why can't the depot be built? There is a growing nervousness over the delay, and we cannot say that these great corporations will not get suits for damages on their hands for causing over strain of expectant peoples' patience. Let us hear something about it gentlemen.

Judge and Jury.

Not a thousand miles from Raleigh lives a justice of the peace, so the story goes, who is as conscientious as he is learned in the law, possibly more so. The case was an alleged theft at a country dance of one derby hat valued at \$1.50. The lawyers on both sides agreed to dispense with the "twelve good men" and requested the justice to sit as jury. He took the request literally and, mounting the bench, he considered for a long time and finally consented.

Then leaving the bench the justice filed himself into the jury box, had himself sworn by the clerk and listened to the evidence. When an objection was made or a law point raised by the lawyers, "the jury" left the box, mounted the bench and passed on it as judge, returning to the jury box in time to hear the testimony.

After the evidence was all in he wrote out his instructions as judge, and handing it to one of the attorneys, requested him to read it to the jury. After listening to the instructions in his capacity of jury he had himself conducted from the room by the sheriff and locked up in the jury room to consider the verdict. He stayed out six hours, and at the end of that time filed into court, reported that the jury could not agree, and as judge discharged himself and taxed the jury fee \$3.

Post Office Changes.

Mr. J. G. Ball, who, since the incumbency of Postmaster Shaffer has held the position of Assistant Clerk in the money order and registry department, has retired from that position and will enter into the grocery business in connection with his brother. Mr. Ball is succeeded in the post office by Mr. K. W. Merritt, from Apex.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon Mr. Ball for the admirable and business like manner in which he has discharged his duties. Gentlemanly in deportment and strictly business like in all his dealings he has won the confidence of the community to a very large extent, and this he will carry with him in his new sphere of duty.

Mr. Merritt, his successor is a gentleman in every way worthy to fill the place assigned him, and we extend to him the most cordial congratulations. He entered on his duties today.

Our Churches Yesterday

BROOKLYN M. E. CHURCH.

At Brooklyn Church on last night at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. C. O. DuRant preached a most excellent sermon from the 101 chapter of Psalms, and the latter clause of the 2nd verse. "I will walk within my house with a perfect heart." Two persons were received into the church by certificate.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The services at the Christian Church yesterday were very pleasant. The Sunday School was fairly well attended, and the pastor's morning sermon was on the subject—"The Love that moves the World." The evening service was opened with a solo by little Clarence Coley, and then Rev. J. L. Foster gave us a Bible reading on the subject—"Important Decisions of Life. These services were all highly enjoyed.

EDENTON ST. M. E. CHURCH.

The regular services at Edenton Street M. E. Church, yesterday morning and at night, Rev. Dr. J. H. Gordon preached in his regular style both morning and night two fine sermons. Three persons were received into the church by certificate. The communion was administered by the pastor, assisted by Dr. F. L. Reid at the morning services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor, Dr. Carter, preached his third sermon on the Ten Commandments taking the third Commandment for his subject. The sermon was an excellent one on the evil and easy habit of profane swearing, using by-words and slang—sparing not the church members—showing it to be non-sensical and shallowmindedness, and pronouncing it a stupendous sin against God. The singing was especially good. After the sermon the Lord's Supper was partaken of, and the right hand of fellowship extended to four additions to the church. At the evening service Dr. Carter took his text from 1st Cor. 14:20. He discussed the mode and manner of worship in ancient times; with their understanding and judgment, but he made a strong appeal to the unconverted, telling them they "must be born again" in order to be the children of God, and pointed them to the Saviour, &c.

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

The services were very interesting yesterday. The pastor Dr. Nash preached two fine sermons, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The congregations were larger than usual both morning and evening and the communion service was largely participated in at the morning service. The Sunday School was well attended; a number of new scholars were received.

BAPTIST TABERNAACLE.

The Tabernacle Baptist Church had a full day of work and worship, and the church was filled both morning and night. The Sunday School was full of enthusiasm which showed itself not only in the Superintendent and officers, but seemed contagious by

every scholar. There were present 366 in the school. In the morning the pastor, Dr. Hall, preached on the subject of the Friendship of Christ, and at night on Repentance. Three persons were received into church fellowship in the morning, and the pastor briefly reviewed his first years work, showing that 54 persons had been received during the year into the church, also the number of deaths and dismissals, of calls made and of the work done. He spoke affectionately of the support his people had given and of the devotedness of the deacons to the best interests of the church.

Attention! Patriarchs.

There will be a meeting of Iithford Encampment No. 24, I. O. O. F., tonight at 7:30 o'clock, to which all of its members are earnestly urged to attend. All Patriarchs are cordially invited. Work in the degrees.

A. J. WILLIAMS,
Scribe.

Lost.

A small, black, clasp pocketbook or portmone containing some money The finder will leave the same at Mr. Churchill Harris', on South Blount street. A suitable reward will be paid.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cabbage plants now ready to set out. Fine tender headed lettuce.
ja21 6t H. STEINMETZ, Florist.

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 regular 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 widths. Made by the picked skill of the shoemaking world.

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BABY CAPS.—Attention is called to our new line of infants caps, in mull, lace, pique, etc. The variety in these goods is greater this season than ever and we would suggest to our patrons to make their selections early, and not wait until the assortment is picked over, as these goods cannot be duplicated late in the season.

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We have on hand a choice line of ladies hemstitched linen handkerchiefs in plain, striped, bordered and fancy. This is one of the best bargains in handkerchiefs that has ever been our good pleasure to present to the trade. Some of these handkerchiefs are worth at least 20c and not one less than 10c. Just think of it, you can get any one of them for 5c; they have only been on sale for two days, and half of them are already gone. Come and get one for 5c worth 20c.

D. T. SWINDELL'S,

18 and 20 East Martin street.

Just in Time.

Correspondence of the VISITOR
The audience no doubt are greatly indebted to the young gentlemen who came in Central Methodist Church at yesterday morning's service just in time to aid with their fine base voices in singing the doxology.

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DURING THIS WEEK
(Stock taking) we will make special prices upon several patterns, which we wish disposed of, and our patrons, while shopping, should ask to be shown these.

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