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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Members of the Truck, will please remember their meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Register of Deeds issued one marriage license this morning. The new Register wants to get up a boom in this line.

The tobacco warehouses are over run with tobacco again today; double sales. Good for Raleigh; whoop her up gentlemen. Let the good work go on.

At the meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Railroad, held here yesterday the usual dividend of 6 per cent was declared.

Ex-Mayor King, of Greensboro, one of the most popular citizens of the "City of Flowers", is here in the interest of certain matters pending before the General Assembly.

The Governor's Guard have monthly prize drill next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their armory. The public are invited to be present.

Deputy Sheriff Taylor, of Granville county, turned over four prisoners to the penitentiary authorities this morning.

Capt. Roberts, Superintendent of the capitol grounds, requests parties who are in the habit of pulling violets in the square, to hold up a while and give some one else a chance.

The reporter of church notices for the First Baptist Church makes complaint of the VISITOR for leaving out two or three lines of his notice of last Sunday, thereby destroying the sense in part. We are sorry.

The county commissioners yesterday paid their customary visit to the poor and workhouses. As was to be expected everything was found in good order. Capt. Allen is an efficient officer.

A considerable number of gentlemen representing the tobacco interest in different parts of the State, are in the city. They came here for the purpose of giving their opinions pro and con on the matter of the proposed warehouse regulations.

The State Executive Committee of the Farmers' Alliance is in session here, for the purpose of examining the books of the officials and transacting other business.

The Harry Lindley Company scored another success last night in the beautiful drama, the Castaways. Mr. Lindley carried the house by storm. The play was good and insured for them tonight a crowded house.

A reward of \$300 has been offered by the Governor for the arrest of Philo Moore, of Burke County, for the murder of Lee Murdock. It seems that Sheriff Murdock summoned a posse to arrest Moore, when Moore turned and killed the deceased.

And now the location of the colored Agricultural and Mechanical College is a mooted question, and several places are in the field for it. It seems that Wilmington offers land and cash to the amount of \$8,000, and Winston comes forward with a proposition of \$15,000. Raleigh offers recitation rooms at Shaw University and other facilities.

It is a great drawback that there are not more rooms in the capitol, in which the different committees could hold their meetings. As it is, these committees are compelled to meet frequently in the main Halls of the two Houses, and this causes much inconvenience. In this connection, we have heard it suggested that a reasonable appropriation be made to erect another building in the square, for the special use of committees. The cost need not be much, and the convenience can hardly be overestimated.

The directors of the North Carolina railroad, yesterday, discussed the proposition to run a branch to the cotton factory to be located at the Upechurch place near the city. The matter was referred to a committee. We have no doubt the proposition will be agreed to, as it should be.

We hear it, from what would appear good authority, that the new Electric Street Railway will be run to both the depots in this city. This will be done with special reference to the freight traffic feature of the charter, and will be a great advantage, not only to the company, but to our mercantile community.

The joint committee on the railroad commission was held last night and a full discussion of the measure entered into. Col. Hinsdale and Mr. F. H. Busbee, appeared on the part of the railroad corporations and speeches were made by Hon. Sidney Alexander and others in favor of the proposed bill. It is probable that the committee will report the bill during the present week when exciting times can be expected.

Don't fail to attend the mass meeting tonight at the court house. It is of the greatest importance, that there should be a large gathering of the citizens of Raleigh. Never let it go abroad that the capital of the State has not the vim and energy to accomplish a thing when they go about it. Citizens come out and let's show the world that we are neither dead nor sleeping; there is plenty of money and brains here; put them to some use and say to the balance of the State, we have taken the lead. You follow.

Commissions Issued.

In addition to the appointment of Inspector General, noted yesterday, Gov. Fowle has issued the following commissions:

Dr. W. J. Lumsden, Sergeant First Regiment; R. N. Cartwright, Assistant Sergeant; C. A. Riddle, Quarter Master; B. S. Royster was commissioned Captain of Company "E" and W. D. Lynch 2nd Lieut.

Merchants Purchase Tax.

For several years past, there have been petitions presented at each session of the General Assembly asking for a repeal of what is known as the "Merchants Purchase Tax." Yesterday a meeting of Representative Merchants from different sections of the State was held at the Mayor's office and resolutions passed asking its repeal by the present legislature. In accordance with this action, the merchants met the committee on Finance in the hall of the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon where a full discussion of the subject was held. There seems to be some diversity of opinion on the matter of a total repeal, but, that the law will be modified, in important respects, is more than probable.

The Warehouse Matter.

The committee on agriculture have recently been very busily engaged over the matter of warehouse charges for tobacco, and some important meetings on the subject have been held at which considerable discussion has taken place. The bill now pending to regulate charges was introduced by Mr. Long, the representative from Warren, and a wide difference of opinion exists. The bill finds many adherents, especially among the Alliance members. The committee will give a patient hearing to all interested, so that the question may be submitted to the Legislature in all its details. As we understand it, the bill proposes that the commissions shall be 2 1/2 per cent; the charge for sale not over 10 cents a pile, and the charge for weighing not over 10 cents per hundred pounds, each warehouse to be required to have a regularly appointed and sworn auctioneer, who shall give bond for \$1,000, to be filed with the register of Deeds.

Legislative Notes.

A bill is pending before the General Assembly to change the time for County Commissioners to enter on their duties, from the first Monday in December to the first Monday in August. This would appear to be a good change. Why should commissioners chosen in the preceding summer, be required to wait until December before entering on their duties.

And now, the ladies may have a chance to get rid of an objectionable husband in a new way. A bill is pending making it a cause for divorce where the husband goes to the penitentiary as a felon.

The galleries of the Senate were crowded today with the beauty of Raleigh, watching with intense interest the progress of the Soldier's Home bill.

Our Post Office.

We hope our friend, Col. Shaffer will continue to use his best endeavors to secure another clerk. The business of the Postoffice in this city is becoming very heavy, and, although the Colonel has as good and as efficient force as can be found in any city in the Union, yet, we must think an additional clerk is needed. As it is, the general delivery is closed up for a considerable time during the day, to the disadvantage of those not within reach of the general delivery, and without boxes. We know that Col. Shaffer fully appreciates the matter, and we hope that the authorities in Washington will remedy the matter by allowing him more aid.

Our Wagon Factory.

We are informed by W. H. Dodd, Esq., the efficient secretary of the North Carolina Wagon Co., that the plant is making most successful progress. They have all the work that they can well do, and orders are constantly pouring in. The wagons turned out are in point of beauty and durability equal to any manufactured in the north or elsewhere, and, it is most gratifying to note that our people are most liberally patronizing home industry in this respect. We look for the time (and at no distant date) when the stock of the company will be in first class demand and when the plant will become a fine paying one to the extent of the expectations of the stockholders.

Personal Mention.

Ex-Speaker Leazer is here. We see Mr. Walter Boyd, of Warrenton, on the street today.

Mr. W. F. Cornegay, of Goldsboro, was in the city today.

P. B. Ruffin, Esq., Treasurer of the North Carolina Railroad Co., is in the city.

Mr. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, is in the city.

Mr. Geo. V. Jeringan, of Baltimore, is at the Yarboro.

Mr. J. T. Britt, of Oxford, is at the Moseley House.

Messrs J. A. Taylor and D. A. Moore of Oxford, are registered at the Yarboro.

Mr. A. F. Lucas, of Wilmington, is stopping at the Moseley House.

Messrs J. S. Carr and W. W. Fuller, of Durham, are in the city looking after the interest of the Soldiers' Home.

Mrs. J. C. S. Lumsden on the corner of Hargett and West streets is quite sick.

We were glad to see on our streets today Mr. J. A. Jones, who has been confined for several days at his home with sickness.

We were pleased to see Mr. W. R. Murray, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, in the city yesterday.

Capt. E. D. Hall, for many years, sheriff of New Hanover, is in the city.

More programme at the—(we like to have said opera house, we haven't such a thing in Raleigh) Town Hall would be an accommodation; scarcely two thirds of the audience get one. We hope the managers will remedy it.

Married.

In New Berne, this morning at 7 o'clock, Mr. Emory Cole, of this city, to Miss Carrie Rhem, of New Berne. The happy couple arrived in this city this afternoon on the western bound train and are stopping with his parents on North Person street.

Two glass factories are reported on foot in the South—one at Savannah with \$50,000 capital and one at Americus with ample capital, both in Georgia.

Jaysharp—(a musical enthusiast)—"Who is your favorite composer, Mr. Gazley."

Gazley—"Well, Dr. Choker composes me sooner than any other minister I ever listened to."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Rent.

Six room house for rent, apply to Rev. L. L. Nash, extreme North Blount street. 13 10d

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

Norris' Dry Goods Store.

Our justly popular \$3.00 gents fine shoes in Congress and Bals. seems to meet the wants of a large portion of our trade. A neat, dressy shoe for a moderate price. As soon as we can get control of these goods in this market, we will sell them under the manufacturers name and guarantee. Until then, we will sell only under the "PEARL" brand. Many would like to get control of this line, if they knew where to buy them.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

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

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.

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

Where on Earth do You Get all These Bargains?

This question is often asked us, and of course we do not attempt to explain; if we did, some would not believe and others would not understand. We often tell them we get the goods from Cary, Clayton or Apex; rarely ever from Goldsboro. We think it makes no difference where they are from, just as long as they are bargains unapproachable and far above the range of competition.

Swindell's store is getting to be a household word and dear to the heart of nearly every level headed person who pays the all omnipotent cash for what he and his family uses. (There are, however, people who don't come to Swindell's store—those who want credit.) People are learning day by day that it is positive suicide to buy goods elsewhere. They see and know that the mere whisper of Swindell's store makes competition tremble. Do not fail to go to D. F. Swindell's for what you want.

METROPOLITAN HALL.

ONE SOLID WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 2.

Farewell Engagement of

HARRY LINDLEY

And his Excellent Company in a New Repertoire of New Plays.

MONDAY EVENING:

"Bride of the West."

Special Scenic Effects. THE DUMMY ENGINE IN MOTION. The same prices—15, 25 and 30c.

Notice of Dissolution

The copartnership heretofore existing between Moses Fort and W. L. Powell is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Moses Fort assumes all indebtedness due by the firm, and all notes and accounts due the firm are to be paid to him. MOSES FORT, W. L. POWELL. January 18, 1891. ja31 30d

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 H. 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.

EVENING MATERIALS.

We desire to call attention to our display of wools, silks and other textures for evening wear.

CREPE DE CHINE.

Drap de Nocta and India Silks in white and all the delicate tints.

NOVEL AND BEAUTIFUL Designs in striped, figured and dotted nets, crepe lisse pouncings, &c.

FABRICS IN BLACK

Ground, with bright colored flowers, dots, &c.

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.

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