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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Is news items scarce? Well hardly. Will this shower hold down the dust, or will it raise the price of ducks?

J. M. Broughton gives notice of the removal of the groceries of John O. Morgan to Norris & Bros' old stand. Read it.

Southern Pines has been incorporated, and a special artist from Harpers Weekly is now up there taking sketches. Hurrah for Southern Pines.

On account of the very inclement weather, only a small audience greeted the Harry Lindley Company last night; the play of Hazel Kirke was well rendered. Tonight they will play "Storm Beaten," a new piece on the Raleigh stage; give them a crowded house as it is their last appearance in Raleigh.

It is announced that work on the new Union Depot will commence next Monday. It appears that the contract for grading has been let and the surveys made. If bad weather does not prevent the work of track laying to the yard will soon begin and the erection of the building will follow. This is indeed good news.

We are placed under obligations for a special invitation to attend an "old time Southern barbecue" at the Ozone Hotel at Southern Pines next Tuesday. A very elaborate food program, or menu, as some aesthetic people call it, is presented. We shall be pleased to attend if circumstances will allow us.

The ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist Church are preparing for an interesting occasion on Thursday next. Dr. Hall will deliver a lecture on London and Life there; after which bountiful refreshments will be served in the Sunday School. The ladies of this church are doing a good work among the poor and sick of the city and deserve encouragement.

Mr. Hunter Lawrence who is employed in the agricultural department, met with rather a painful accident last night while skating in Jones' warehouse. It seems that one young man was pulling with a tobacco stick, Mr. Lawrence and one other. The stick suddenly broke, and in falling the stick was run through Mr. Lawrence's leg; he was immediately carried to Mr. MacRae's drug store and cared for.

Gentlemen of the Legislature your attention is called to the condition of the streets around the capitol. If you will only take a stroll around the square you will find the mud from four to twelve inches deep. It is in your power to remedy the evil. The city has offered to do its part; you can by making a small appropriation, have these streets paved, and what an improvement it would be. Will the gentlemen from Wake look into this? It will be a great improvement.

The Greensboro Workman thinks there should be some point at which persons can get a lunch or hasty meal in Greensboro for the convenience of farmers and others. The Workman is right. Not only Greensboro but every town of any size in the State should have a clean, decent place where a man in a hurry can get a snack for a small sum that is enjoyable. A place of this sort is especially needed near the tobacco warehouse centre. A good nice place where a cheap snack can be gotten will be an attraction to the market. Not a sloop shop, loading place but a neat, clean place where the farmer can get a toothsome snack cheap.

For Rent.

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

Through the kindness of Dr. E. Burke Haywood, Chairman of the Board of Public Charities, we have before us a report of said Board, to the Governor. The report shows the several institutions coming under their supervision to be properly conducted, and accomplishing their work. The suggestion of needed improvements in the care for the poor in the various counties is important. The poor of the counties should be made comfortable, and not treated as public nuisances that our consciences will not let us kill and get them out of the way.

Legislative Notes.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large crowd of members of both Houses attended the entertainment at St. Mary's last night.

A bill to exempt ministers of the gospel from work on the public roads caused considerable discussion in the House yesterday. It is generally thought the exemption will be made. Senator Williams, of Pitt, was necessarily absent from his seat yesterday, caused from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Senator Turner is absent on a short leave.

It is earnestly desired by the committee having the matter in charge, that recommendations for justices of the peace should be submitted early as possible. It is a big job to make the selections, especially as the present General Assembly do not propose to be as loose as heretofore in the matter. In view of the fact, that the jurisdiction of these officials may be extended in some very important particulars, it is due the people that none but competent men be selected. It is an important branch of our judicial system, and should not be treated lightly.

An Interesting Report.

The report of the Board of Public Charities, of which our esteemed fellow citizen, Dr. E. Burke Haywood, is chairman, has been published, and was distributed among the members of the General Assembly today. It is one of the most interesting statements of the condition of the various charitable and penal institutions ever gotten up in North Carolina, and but shows the wisdom of the Governor in rescuing almost from oblivion the duties of the board, and placing it on a plane where it can render service to the people of the State in the matter of thorough examinations of the different institutions within its scope.

We regret that our space will not allow extended extracts from the report. As a matter, however, of direct interest to our citizens, we give an extract from the reference to the Wake County Poor and Work House. The report says:

"On January 1st, 1889 there were fifty-three inmates present, twenty seven admitted since, three died, one from consumption, one from cancer of the nose and one from chronic diarrhoea; thirteen discharged. Premises fairly arranged and in good condition. Land 500 acres, ordinary to poor, 175 acres cultivated, crops raised: grasses, corn and vegetables for use of inmates. Houses protected by shade trees. All manures saved and slops fed to hogs; orchard supplies good fruit; prisoners sixty; guarded and worked on county roads; well fed and clothed by county while working out their sentences.

The report reflects great credit on the Board in all respects. To Dr. Haywood and his excellent secretary Capt. E. B. Denson, the people will say, "well done, good and faithful servants."

J. A. Bonitz Dead.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 7, 1891.—[Special]—Mr. J. A. Bonitz, of the Wilmington Messenger, died suddenly here this morning.

Mr. Bonitz was one of the foremost newspaper men in the State. No particulars.

Personal Mention.

The Misses. Bishop, are visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va.

We are pleased to see in the city Col. Wm. Johnson, of Charlotte, who is stopping at the residence of his son-in-law Col. A. B. Andrews, on North Blount street. Col. Johnson is looking remarkably well.

At the Yarboro: E. Davidson, R. D. Tutwilder, R. W. Drew, N. Y.; E. E. Lyon, E. Preiss, F. T. Lerch, M. Marks, Baltimore, Md.; H. L. Gram, Wilkesboro; J. W. Fry, R. P. Gray, Greensboro; R. E. Jones, Suffolk; C. A. Campbell, Yeatsville, N. C.

North Carolina Home Insurance Company.

At a recent meeting of this old Institution, the following directors were selected for the ensuing year:

A. B. Andrews, John W. Atkinson, R. H. Battle, P. Cowper, Thos. H. Houghton, Lawrence S. Holt, Ashley Horne, Julius Lewis, W. S. Primrose, C. B. Root, E. B. Stamps, E. C. Smith, James A. Thomas and W. G. Upchurch.

The following are the newly elected officers: President, W. S. Primrose; Vice President, W. G. Upchurch; Adjuster and Special Agent, P. Cowper; Secretary and Treasurer, Chas. Root.

Biographical Sketch.

Our friend Pulaski Cowper, Esq., has gotten up something of a biographical sketch of the late Governor Bragg, which will prove no doubt of great interest to North Carolinians generally and especially to the personal friends of the deceased statesman. Mr. Cowper was the private secretary of Gov. Bragg, and has at command much valuable information from which to arrange a most admirable synopsis of the main features of Gov. Bragg's administration as well as some of the most important events of his life. Gov. Bragg was a great North Carolinian, and we are glad to know that his name and fame are to be perpetuated.

Capt. Ashe and Mr. Josephus Daniels Before the Mayor.

Yesterday afternoon, Capt. Ashe, editor of the News and Observer, and Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the State Chronicle, were before the Mayor upon the charge of committing an affray in the capitol yesterday morning.

The only witnesses were Capt. Ardrey, Democratic Senator from Mecklenburg; Representative Banner, Republican member from Mitchell, and Capt. C. M. Roberts. The two other witnesses, D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, and A. E. Posey, Jr., of Hendersonville, had left town.

The evidence has been given to the public already and it is not necessary to repeat it all here. It seems that Mr. Daniels while standing near the south entrance of the capitol saw Capt. Ashe approach the west entrance and hurried through to meet him when the affray took place. Mr. Daniels made some remarks to Capt. Ashe as he met him, raising his cane and striking. By the time he struck, Capt. Ashe had rushed forward and they were so near together that the lick did no damage. They then came together, and while scuffling, were separated by friends.

THE MAYOR'S FINDING.

The Mayor then asked Capt. Ashe if he desired to make a statement. He replied: "I have nothing to say that is germane to the difficulty at the capitol."

The mayor then said that he would fine Mr. Daniels \$5.00 and costs because he was the aggressor, and Capt. Ashe \$1.00 and costs. The Mayor added that friends of both parties had approached him and suggested that he put both under bonds to keep the peace, but that as he hoped this would end the difficulty and no affidavit has been made, he would not do so. The court then adjourned.

Meeting of Aldermen.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board took place last night at which the usual routine business was transacted. Several petitions were offered, among them one to pay the street hands \$1.25 per day instead of \$1. It was referred to the finance committee. Several permits were granted for the erection etc, of certain buildings.

A report was made by Alderman Leach to the effect that surveys had been made for the extension of West Morgan and South Salisbury streets. The use of Metropolitan Hall was granted to W. R. Womble, of the Hook and Ladder Co., for the purpose of holding a concert for the benefit of the company.

An application for aid for the colored Industrial School was refused on account of illegality.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

D. S. Waitt is offering great bargains in heavy clothing, overcoats and underwear.

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

A fresh supply of spring clothing just received at D. S. Waitt's.

Come Down Tonight.

And get one of those nice white laundered shirts for men at 60c. It is something you never had—an opportunity of getting at anything less than one dollar each. This shirt is the shirt we have had on special sale for 10 or 15 days and which we have sold hundreds of them. We have a big lot yet and can supply most any size, and when you get one of those white laundered shirts at 60c we know we have given you twice the value of your money. Men's sizes 60c; boys' sizes 50c 100 dozen men's nice suspenders at 10c per pair and are well worth 25c, at SWINDELL'S.

Norris' Dry Goods Store.

A first class dress shoe for a gentleman at a moderate price. Here it is—the "Pearl." The best in the world for the price—only \$3. When once tried you will have no other.

Cheap rubber shoes to be found here; and the best lot of school shoes ever offered in this market. Especial low prices on certain lines of ladies very fine shoes to close. The best stock of umbrellas at lowest prices. NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

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

WILL YOU FAIL?—If you fail to take advantage of the opportunity now offered to buy curtains and furniture at reduced prices, you will surely regret it. We have been taking stock, and found in those departments, goods we wish to sell, and sell at once. We have placed them near Fayetteville street door, all marked in plain figures and it now remains with you to take advantage of this sale.

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

Removal.

The stock of general merchandise of John O. Morgan has been removed from the store formerly occupied by him on Fayetteville street to the store lately occupied by M. T. Norris & Bro., on Market square, and will be offered at extremely low prices for the next 30 days, as it is desired that the stock be closed out at once.

J. M. BROUGHTON, Trustee. ja7 6t

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. SATURDAY EVENING: STORM BEATEN Special Scenic Effects.

The same prices—15, 25 and 30c.

Hardware, &c.

Matchless AIR RIFLES

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

HUNTING COATS,

LEGGINS,

CAMBRIDGE 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.

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AND CURTAINS. CURTAINS. CURTAINS.

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

We are just through taking our inventory and find in the furniture and curtain department several lines of goods that we wish sold. These we have taken from the usual place, (upstairs) and now show them on our first floor, near Fayetteville street entrance. In the lot will be found Turcoman and Chenille Curtains, odd pieces of Furniture for parlor, hall and sitting rooms.

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AND CURTAINS. CURTAINS. CURTAINS.

These are all marked in plain figures, and the situation so convenient our patrons can, if they like, wait on themselves.

This is a tempting opportunity to secure fine goods, at very low prices, and those who come first will get the pick.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. 123 and 125 Fayetteville street.