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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

First day of Lent.
The County Commissioners are in session today.

G. G. Midyett has been appointed commissioner of Wrecks, at Rodau, Dare county, N. C.

The Governor appointed this morning, H. M. Baecill, of Macon county, and S. J. Green, of Cleveland county Notaries Public.

E. S. Rochelle, of New Light Township was before commissioner Purnell this morning charged with illicit distilling. There were five witnesses and neither knew anything about it; consequently he was discharged.

Squire Barbee had several colored boys up this morning for putting a new comer among them, through the bucking process. They put him through all the degrees at one time, which was more than he bargained for. They paid for their fun.

The Mayor sent Jim Goode to jail yesterday for ten days for not being as good as he might have been. Four other couples were made to pay the usual amount for taking on too much mountain dew.

Don't you think it would be a good idea for the Legislature to appoint a special committee to confer with the capitol well, and try and persuade it not to screech to such an extent. It might be bribed with a box of axle grease.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. J. C. S. Lumsden, and especially what he has to say about the "Old North State Stove." In fact Mr. Lumsden has one of the most complete stocks of hardware &c., to be found in any similar establishment in Raleigh, and he sells at such prices as cannot fail to please; call and see him. His variety will be sure to please you.

Go slow, gentlemen, of the General Assembly, on the financial line. Remember your State Treasurer says that unless you pass additional appropriations, the present tax rate will be sufficient to run the State government. No doubt, however, that the increased value of property may give you a little margin for reasonable appropriations; but, as we said, go slow—the people expect it, especially of the farmers general assembly.

A trip to London is out of the question if you have only 25 cents, but for that small sum you may hear a popular lecture about the great city by the Rev. Dr. Hall, at Tabernacle Baptist church tomorrow night.

Raise the street crossings, and put incline plains of stone so that vehicles will not be injured. That is the only effective guard against getting mired. Suppose it be tried.

I. O. O. F.

Seaton Gales Lodge, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night. First degree will be conferred and other business of importance transacted. Candidates will be on hand at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Every Odd Fellow fraternally invited; members of the lodge earnestly requested to be on hand.

Decided Today at Half Past Eleven O'clock

to sell misses rubber shoes at 20 cents per pair. We have just received by an underground railroad, 27 boxes of misses rubber shoes just as pretty as you ever saw, and we have decided to give our patrons a trial. Misses rubber shoes for 20 cents—any size. Men's seamless "sox" 8 cents; men's nice elastic suspenders 10 cents; men's nice white laundered shirts at 40 cts; boy's size 50 cents; and to cap the climax, we are showing a ladies corset for 50 cents; this is so far ahead of anything you have seen for 50 cents that you will wonder where we could have gotten such a nice corset for 50 cents. Now do not fail to visit Swindell. A visit there is bound to pay you and you are willing to do anything that will pay you in an honorable way.

OUR CITY CHARTER.

As it is to be if Passed by the General Assembly.

The act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, has been printed and is now in the hands of the members of the two houses. There have been many enquiries as to how the charter is to be amended and as it is not probable that the printed bill will be in the hands of any considerable portion of our people we give some of the main features.

BOUNDARIES.

Section 2, of the bill gives the proposed boundaries of the city as follows:

The boundary line of the northern limits shall be at its nearest point to the centre of Union Square, three thousand feet north therefrom, and shall run east and west parallel with the northern boundary of said square until it intersects the boundary lines of the eastern and western limits.

The boundary line of the eastern limits shall be at its nearest point to the centre of said Union Square, three thousand four hundred feet east therefrom, and shall run north and south, parallel with the eastern boundary of said square, until it intersects the boundary lines of the northern and southern limits.

The boundary line of the southern limits shall be, at its nearest point to the centre of said Union Square, four thousand three hundred feet south therefrom, and shall run east and west, parallel with the southern boundary of said square, until it intersects the boundary lines of the eastern and western limits.

The boundary line of the western limits shall be, at its nearest point to the centre of Union Square three thousand four hundred feet west therefrom, and shall run north and south, parallel with the western boundary of said square, until it intersects the boundary lines of the northern and southern limits.

PULLEN PARK.

For good and sufficient reasons, looking mainly to the future embellishment and general improvement of the grounds now owned, or shall hereafter be obtained for park purposes, the charter proposes to include within the corporate limits of the city what is known as "Pullen Park" donated to Raleigh by our fellow citizen R. S. Pullen, Esq. All ordinances now applicable within the city proper shall apply with equal force to this park.

We will have something more to say on the subject tomorrow.

Board of Aldermen.

At a meeting of the Board held last night, the following business was transacted: Messrs. T. B. Alderson and Geo. C. Upchurch were elected to fill the vacancies on the city police force caused by the resignations of Messrs. Jones and Hogue.

Twenty-five more of the sun vapor lamps were ordered to be put up at once.

Full pay was allowed officer Hogue from the time of arrest to the day of acquittal.

A pump was ordered sunk at the corner of North and Saunders street. A proposition to purchase the water works, was referred to the committee on water and finance.

The State University.

The trustees of the State University met today, Gov. Fowle presiding. Dr. Kemp P. Battle tendered his resignation as president. It was accepted and he was elected Professor of History, to fill the chair recently established. Many remarks complimentary to Dr. Battle's able management of the University were made and a committee was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions expressive of the board's appreciation of his services. His resignation takes effect at the commencement next June, at which time the trustees will elect a new president.

TO HAVE IT OR NOT TO HAVE IT?

The Albemarle and Raleigh R. R.—Will it Be Extended to this City, and if so, When?

The readers of the VISITOR will bear witness to the assertion that we have been for several years, a most earnest and persistent advocate of the extension of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad from its present terminus to this city. We have urged it because we believe it to be a scheme, that, if consummated, would be productive of the best results to the commercial importance of this community, and a source of the greatest convenience to our people and those in the section of country through which it would pass. We have thought, and still think, that the main obstacle to the extension of the road in this direction, has been owing to the inertness of our mercantile and business element generally, accompanied by what may be termed almost total indifference. This status has remained for several years, the road in the meantime, remaining "in the woods," seemingly awaiting some encouraging hand to beckon it forward.

Now, the VISITOR is not in the role of an alarmist. It rather usually "puts the best foot forward" when it has the least reason for encouragement. There are, unfortunately, some who take it for granted that the natural outlet for the road would be through Raleigh, and that whether any inducements were offered or not, it would take this course, if it emerged from its hiding place at all. We must think, however, that this is a delusion which it would be well for the interests of Raleigh we should shake off, and do so at once. We confidently believe that if our people remain in the state of inactivity that has so long hung as a heavy incubus over the success of this important enterprise, the Albemarle and Raleigh railroad will give us the "dodge," and the time will not be very distant neither.

We are not alarmists from choice. We do not desire either to be looked upon (to use a common phrase) as "crossing the bridge before we reach it," but there are signs, and, to our mind, unmistakable evidences that unless our Chamber of Commerce and our business community put their wits to work, seconded by energetic action, the prize will slip through our hands. Why do we say this? The answer is plain.

In our issue of yesterday, under the head of "Legislative Notes," we made the statement that "an application has been made for a charter to build the Oxford and Coast Line railroad," and it will run from Oxford to Springhope. Exactly. Cannot it be readily seen where the milk in the coconut is located? Is it not apparent that the proposed incorporators, (we do not know) have in their mind's eye the intention of giving Raleigh the go by to the benefit of Oxford and Durham. It cannot be otherwise, for it is preposterous to suppose that a road from Oxford to Stanhope would be contemplated, except for the purpose of forming a connection and becoming, as it were, a connecting link for the extension of the Albemarle and Raleigh railroad leaving this city out in the cold.

Once for all, we most earnestly appeal to our Chamber of Commerce and the business men of Raleigh generally, to look this matter fairly and squarely in the face. The interests of our city are in jeopardy, and to disguise it longer would almost amount to a crime. The lethargy that has attended us on this important question for several years past, must be thrown off. Let us be up and doing while there is yet a chance. We call upon the people of the eastern section of Wake county to arouse up to the emergency. They are, in common with the people of Raleigh,

most deeply interested. Let meetings be called and the subject fairly discussed. If, for no other reason, let it be considered that the greatest advantage would accrue to them in the matter of moving their crops to market, a process now conducted through the slow and uncertain channels of dirt road transportation amid the most discouraging difficulties. Once for all, let us act, and do so promptly and in earnest.

Death of R. F. Bierne

The sad intelligence of the death of this gentleman is announced. Mr. Bierne was the editor of the Richmond State until a few months since when his mind became impaired and he was compelled to become an inmate of an Asylum. He was a brilliant man and his loss will be deeply regretted.

Personal Mention.

Rev. Dr. Black, superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, is in the city.

Mr. D. H. Browder proposes to make Winston his future home. We regret to give up so valuable a citizen and congratulate Winston upon her gain.

Prof. C. D. McIver is at the Yarboro. Col. Wm. H. S. Burgwyn and Mr. W. Henry, of Henderson, are in the city.

Messrs. Peyton and Bailey Ellis and C. L. Blacknall, of Kittrell, are registered at the Yarboro.

Judge John A. Gilmer is taking a peep at the Legislature.

We are glad to see Rev. R. F. Bumpass in the city.

Mr. H. A. Latham the very efficient reading clerk of the House and editor of the Washington Gazette has just returned from a trip to Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Geo. H. Gorman, of Idaho, a born and bred Raleigh boy, now attorney for the Union Pacific Railroad will be here today. He will, as his brother says, note many changes since he left ten years ago.

Judge John A. Gilmer, of Greensboro, is here.

Hon. H. A. Gudger, of Asheville, is looking over the city.

We are glad to see Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall on the streets. He has been sick a few days, and it was feared that he might not be well enough for the lecture on "London" at the Baptist Tabernacle on tomorrow evening at 7:30, but he is out and will be on hand.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AUCTION SALE.—C. D. Upchurch's furniture, at residence Saturday, Feb. 14th, 10 a. m. A. W. SHAFFER.

Lost.

Small Italian Grayhound puppy, white stripes in face and on neck, answers to name of "Skip." Reward will be paid for return to T. H. MURRAY, feb 11 3t.

Norris' Dry Goods Store.

Our \$3 gent's PEARL shoes are the best to be had for that price, you can "stand up and swear by them," as the best fitting, and giving better service than any advertised \$3 shoes in the market. So pronounced is our judgment that we are endeavoring to get control of them for our best city trade. We warrant every pair perfect.

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

Did you know that the curtains, chairs and tables that we are now making a special sale of, is a most desirable line of goods that we intend to sell before the new stock arrives. Of course some of the curtains are better styles than others, but no matter which pair you buy, they will be much below value. A few of the chairs, and very few at that, are slightly store worn, but you would scarcely notice that except from the low prices they are offered at.

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

Buy the New Home Sewing Machines; old machines taken in exchange. W. S. Uzzle 12 E. Hargett

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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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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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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.

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